

LE DECINE DEL ROSARIO

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

The Oldest Continuing Italian-American Catholic Church
in the City of Chicago, located in the heart of historic "Little Italy."

A Gift of Italian-American Hospitality, Embracing All People of Faith
Founded in 1911 ✕ Established as a Shrine in 1994



The term **shrine** signifies a church or other sacred place to which the faithful make pilgrimages for a particular pious reason with the approval of the local ordinary. At shrines, more abundant means of salvation are to be provided for the faithful; the Word of God is to be carefully proclaimed; liturgical life is to be appropriately fostered especially through the celebration of the Eucharist and penance; and approved forms of popular piety are to be cultivated.

Code of Canon Law, 1230 and 1234

Le Decine del Rosario is the Italian phrase for decades of the rosary, representing the twenty decades of the rosary, for which our weekly bulletin is named.

Reminder:

**Next Sunday,
February 11:**

Second Sunday
*Feeding God's
Holy Family*

FOOD DRIVE

&

Piazza Pompeii
returns!

**YOU are invited to
share your photos
from the season!**



**Blessing of Throats
TODAY
at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses**

**INSIDE
THIS
ISSUE:**



Consecrated to Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii is a place to pray for peace that embraces all people of faith. A center of hospitality and spiritual growth, the Shrine's ministry is one of spiritual assistance and service where all might experience inspirational moments of prayer, comfort and contemplation. Located on Chicago's Near West Side, the Shrine is a gift of the Italian-American community to the Archdiocese of Chicago. Our mission is to dedicate our resources to healing, prayer and pilgrimage.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading - Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Second Reading - I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Psalm - Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Gospel - Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13;
Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23,
27-30;
Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10;
Ps 37:5-6, 30-31,
39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13;
Ps 106:3-4, 35-37,
40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32;
12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab,
12-15;
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

1 Kgs 12:26-32;
13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab,
19-22;
Mk 8:1-10

PERPETUAL LIGHT SOCIETY

*All the Deceased Members
of the Pompeii Auxiliary*

*All Deceased Members from
the Old Neighborhood*

Frank & Christine Aguzino
Ann Ferretti Ahern
Isabelle Albanese
Richard Albanese
Oscar Alvina
Ignacio Ambubuyog
John & Lena Arpino
Anthony Baratta
Mary Bartucci
Gilda Bartuch
James V. Battaglia
William L. Biegler
Louis W. Biegler & Family
Anna & Bruno Bracco
Doug Buffone
Sam & Frances Buonafede
Italia Nella Calabria
Italo & Isabella Calabria
Paul Capuano
Mary Celozzi
Rosemarie Panfil Celozzi
Cesario Family
Celestino Chiordi
Chirumbolo Family
Robert S. Clementi
Phyllis Coleman
Robert J. Colosimo
Magdalena Concepcion
Paul Corso
Marian & Robert Cunov
Suzanne Dalesandro
Dalesandro Family

Oscar O. D'Angelo
Danza & Messina Family
Giovanna D'Arrigo
Marie Davino
Ralph Robert Davino
Robert Anthony Davino
Theresa Davis
Carmen "Shoes"
De Laurentis
Sam Carmen & Vincent
Desio
Joseph & Theresa
Di Buono
Salvatore & Marie
Di Buono
Rose Di Buono Alesia
Anthony & Margaret
Di Fiore
Antoinette "Toni" Di Fiore
Di Lorenzo Family
Emily & Dan Diasio
Anthony M. Discepolo, Sr.
La Verne Dondlinger
Pietro & Rose Falsetti
Angelo Fata
Nello & Marilyn Ferrara
Salvatore Ferrara
The Fiore Family
Alex & Mary Fosco
Mary Aragosa Fragomeni
Jim Gagnon
Joseph Gambino
Lucien Gambino
Vivian Gambino
Joseph L. Gambino, Jr.
Carlo & Marie Gammicchia
Garramone Family

Vincent Gemino
Stuart H. Glicken
Joseph Grande, Jr.
Joanne Grant
Angela & Mario Grespan
Clara Guardino
Sam & Rose Guardino
Patricia Imbrogno
Mary Impasto
Peter B. Impasto
Sam & Rose Inendino
Dr. Julio Jimenez
Byrd Kelly
John & Lorena Krieger
Clara Laino
Dominic "Lee" Laino
Leonard Laino
Louis & Josephine Laino
Rafael L. Lamasan
Anthony Lanzito
Joseph & Tomasina
Lanzito & Family
Alba LoVerde Wright
Edith Luciani
Harriet Marshall
Kenneth M. Maslak
Annette Mategrano
Dave Mc Carty
Ted P. Milos
Terry Milos
Isabel Monegato
Robert "Red" Monzo
Rose Marie Monzo
Maria Morici
Vincenzo Morici
Mosillami Family
Nocerino Family

Ambrose & Eleanor Panico
Diane Panico
Nick & Filomena Panico
Louis Panico, Jr.
Francesca Perillo Camelo
Rose Periziani
Samuel "Blackie" Pesoli
Millie Piwowar
Eleanor & Guy Poderino
Tom Priley
Leonard Rago
Balthasar & Sarafina Rappa
Raso Family
Louis Reda
Rinella & Capone Families
Louis Roberts
Theresa Roberts
Deceased Rossiello Family
Lena & Louis Scannicchio
Joseph Scarpaci
Nicholas Spata
St. Elena Society Members
James & Phyllis Stafford
Jennie Mae & Edward
Strama
Tancredi Family
James Tavolino, Jr.
Tom & Irene Tobin
Renee Tracy
Frank Trotti
Donald & Frances
Van Camp
Michael Jesse Van Camp
Tom Whittinghill
Bernadette Worobey
Maria Wrobel
Anselmo & Francisca Zuno

Winter Spirituality 2018

DEEP LISTENING: BEING A LOVING AND HEALING PRESENCE

Saturday, February 24, 2018

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
8:30 a.m. check-in, coffee

“Being listened to is so close to being loved that most people cannot tell the difference.”
(D. Augsburger)

Listening is an art.
Deep listening happens in the heart.
Beyond our logical minds
there is a ground of knowing
where we encounter Divine grace and compassion
that heals and transforms us.

Come and learn practices in deep listening
where our inner and outer landscapes meet.
We'll experience Centering Prayer (Christian tradition)
and the secular aspects of Mindfulness
Meditation in the Shambhala Buddhist tradition.
Cultivating silence, noticing and
not judging our thoughts opens our hearts
to receiving God's abundant grace and mercy
as we know our basic goodness.

3 Ways to Register:

Call: 312.421.3757 (V/MC) or
Online: ourladyofpompeii.org or

Mail Check or Credit Card
information to:
The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii

Co-Leaders:



Aarti Lentz Tejuja, Director of Social Engagement, Shambhala International, creates safe spaces for young people in Chicago teaching how to live mindfully and give back to society.



Susan M. Pudelek, M.Div., Coordinator of Interreligious Relations, Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, Archdiocese of Chicago, builds relationships with people of many religious traditions. Susan was the

Shrine's Director of Pilgrimage Ministry for more than 12 years.

Susan and Aarti were delegates with the Buddhist Catholic Vatican Dialogue and met Pope Francis in June 2015.

\$25.00 Paid Registration is due by
Wednesday, February 21.
Lunch included.

LENT IS COMING!



Wednesday, February 14
Word Service with Distribution of Ashes
7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.
Mass and Distribution of Ashes
6:00 p.m.



Friday, February 16
Stations of the Cross
and every Friday, through Good Friday,
March 30, at 12 Noon

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION AND RECONCILIATION

Three Doorways into Holy Week: *Stories that can Change our Lives*
Saturday, March 24 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Check-in, coffee 8:30 a.m.*

Speaker: Victoria M. Tufano, Senior Editor & Liturgical Consultant at Liturgy Training Publications.

\$25 Paid Registration:
due **Wednesday, March 21.** *Includes lunch.*

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**RESERVATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED!
OPERATORS ARE STANDING BY!**

ST. JOSEPH TABLE SUNDAY, MARCH 18

**RESERVATIONS
for Seatings a MUST!**

Call: 312.421.3757

Email: mlp@ourladyofpompeii.org



**3 Masses:
8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
& 12:15 p.m.**

**Rev. Richard Fragomeni, Ph.D.,
President**
(No reservations needed for Masses)

2 Reserved Seatings:

*** 1st Seating: 11:30 a.m.**

*** 2nd Seating: 1:30 p.m.**

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Freewill Donations gratefully received in honor of St. Joseph
10% of the net proceeds are donated to a charity that assists Chicago's west side families.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Call Antoinette 773.218.7088

In 2018, The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii will be participating in the **Annual Catholic Appeal for the Archdiocese of Chicago.**

Brochures are on the tables at the back of church for your information, and you may have received them in your mail.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The call of Jesus echoes across the generations and is ever the same: *Come, follow me.* These words of Jesus have been chosen as the theme for the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. We are living in a graced time of renewal here in the Archdiocese of Chicago. In a fresh way, we are reclaiming the call to follow Jesus as his disciples. He calls us both individually and as a community, in which we are responsible for one another.

Our Annual Catholic Appeal brings us together to live out our responsibility in that community of discipleship. By each of us joining in the Appeal together, we sustain Catholic schools and parishes in need, support programs of religious education, ministerial formation, and many initiatives for the protection of life and the promotion of peace and justice. Through the Annual Appeal, we also support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services which care for people across the globe who struggle and suffer because of natural disasters and the ravages of war. We are all connected to one another in Jesus as his disciples, and we can express that connection through our support of the Appeal.

Join me and other disciples across the Archdiocese in making a generous offering to the Annual Appeal. Once again, I pledge that we will be good stewards of your gifts. And remember that once your parish reaches its goal, 100 percent of the over-goal contributions will be returned to your parish.

Pray for the people who will benefit from your generosity. And, of course, please pray for me, as I am always praying for you.

May God bless and keep you and all your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Card. Blase Cupich

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR AREA RESIDENTS

It has been 2 years since lifetime Taylor Street area resident Antoinette "Toni" Di Fiore (nee Arpino) passed away. With her husband of 49 years, James "Jimmy", Mrs. Di Fiore lived two blocks from where she was born, in the same building with cousin Barry Dalesandro, husband of the late Suzanne, and across the street from her sister-in-law Peachie Basile.

"While Toni and Jimmy never had children, Toni was extremely generous to her nieces and nephews and even their children," said her nephew, Vincent Arpino. "Her generosity carried over to the neighborhood, where many of her close friends became 'cousins.'

A life-long member of The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, she frequently sat in the back row. "There was nothing she loved more than St. Joseph's Day, which included her hand-painted St. Joseph statues, coveted items during the fundraising auctions," Arpino said.

"Toni's legacy is not so much her personal feats or accomplishments, but it is what she did and contributed to the lives of the people that she came in contact with, making others better," Arpino said. "May Toni be smiling

down upon the neighborhood and resting in peace.

In honor of Toni, her nephew, Vincent Arpino, has started an annual **\$1,000.00 scholarship** to be awarded to a **neighborhood resident** attending a **Catholic high school** so that Toni's spirit lives on. The scholarship winner will be announced **Sunday, March 19**, the Feast of St. Joseph.

TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP, please write a **500 word essay**, **double spaced** (no more than 2 pages), about **"The person who has most influenced you in your life"** and send to:

Mary Beth Howard
The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii
1224 W. Lexington Street
Chicago, IL 60607

Essay Deadline is Friday, March 2, 2018.

In Loving Memory of
Antoinette A. DiFiore



WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE YOUR PHOTO MEMORIES!

Did you take **photos** recently at the **Shrine's Mary & Christmas**, this **Advent Season, Christmas** or **La Befana?**

Perhaps a **Wedding, Baptism?**

Share your Color Photos with us!



Please send as **jpgs**. The size limit for images and documents is **5.0 MB**. Please be sure to reduce your file sizes. Watch for them in the

bulletin, or on our **website!**

Email them to: **mps@ourladyofpompeii.org**.

Thank you!

HINDSIGHT

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back.

~ John Henry Newman



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Volunteers Needed for Piazza Pompeii
Sunday, February 11!
(Details page 6)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2018

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls each by name.
— *Psalm 147:4*

Has your Contact Information (Address, Email, Phone) Changed?



Please let us know! **312.421.3757** or mps@ourladyofpompeii.org.

The Shrine * LITURGICAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEER * Forms are located on TABLES at the BACK.



CALLING Young Adults!

Married and Single, 20 - 35!

Say Hello! pompeiiyoungadults@gmail.com



Come join the Shrine Auxiliary!

and become an integral part of the Shrine!

We meet at 10:00 a.m. the 1st Sunday of every month.

NEXT MEETING: TODAY!

E-mail us at shrineauxiliary@gmail.com for information!



Is Back!!

Next Sunday

February 11

SPONSORED BY **BONAMIGO FAMILY**

TAMALES & MORE

Volunteers Needed for Sunday, February 11!

Would you like to Sponsor the Featured Item?

Contact **Mary Beth Howard**
312.421.3757

"2nd Sunday" FEEDING GOD'S HOLY FAMILY Food Drive

There are times the Pantry does not have enough food to last the month. Thank you for our generosity.



Upcoming Dates:

Next Sunday,
February 11

March 11
April 8

Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 2/4

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wed., February 7: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Sat., February 10: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, February 11: Rev. John Belmonte, SJ

Shrine Logistics:

- ❖ **DAILY MASS** is held around the corner at Notre Dame de Chicago in the Harrison Street Chapel, 1335 W. Harrison St., 312.243.7400, Mon -Fri: 6:30 a.m.
- ❖ **WASHROOMS** next door, downstairs in Shrine Hall.
- ❖ **Please remember The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii in your will.** Contact Mary Beth Howard 312.421.3757, ext. 319 or mbhoward@ourladyofpompeii.org. Thank you!

