



# 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.



Art by Martin Erspamer, OSB

Join us for **Stations of the Cross**  
(Details on page 3.)

**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** - God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

**Psalm** - Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** - The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

**Gospel** - This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

**Monday:**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18;  
Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:**

Is 55:10-11;  
Ps 34:4-7, 16-19;  
Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:**

Jon 3:1-10;  
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:**

1 Pt 5:1-4;  
Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6;  
Mt 16:13-19

**Friday:**

Ez 18:21-28;  
Ps 130:1-8;  
Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:**

Dt 26:16-19;  
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;

**MASS IN REMEMBRANCE**

Dr. John Amato  
Gilda & Tommy Bartuch  
Sue Belmonte  
Diana Bifero  
Francesca Perillo Camelo  
Romana Caputo  
Phyllis Marnell Coleman  
Deceased members of the  
Colosimo family  
Giancarlo, Carmella &  
Judith Ann Consalvo  
Suzanne Dalesandro  
Oscar O. D'Angelo  
Giachino & Giovanna  
D'Arrigo  
Marie Davino

Theresa Davis  
Carmie (Shoes)  
De Laurentis  
Anthony C. De Mory, Sr.  
Joseph & Theresa  
Di Buono  
Salvatore & Marie  
Di Buono  
Toni Di Fiore  
Nello, Marilyn &  
Salvatore Ferrara  
Sister Mary Filibert  
Donald F. Flynn  
Gilda Fontano  
Mary V. Fragomeni  
Antonia Frioli

Vincent Gemino  
Joanne Grant  
Angela Grespan  
Sam, Rose & Clara  
Guardino  
Lorraine "Rainey" Hejza  
Arcangelo Iusco  
Florian Kirwan  
Clara Laino  
Midge & Patsy Mancini  
Cynthia Marano  
John R. Masters  
Vinzenco & Maria  
Morici  
Jeanine Navigato  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico

Ernesto Ponticiello  
Provenzano Family  
Louis & Theresa Roberts  
Bernard Roman  
Edelfina Romito  
Judy Sacco  
Rudolph "Rudy"  
Tarantino  
Jimmy Tavolino, Jr.  
Donald, Frances &  
Michael Jesse Van Camp  
Val Vix

**PRAYERFUL INTENTIONS**

Alicia Altares  
Joe Assenato  
Anna Marie Baraglia  
Baroud Family  
Phil Bartolotta  
Peachie Basile  
Ed Bosowski  
Eddie Bosowski  
Joe Bosowski  
Eleanore Camardo  
Capuano Family  
Samatha Cellini  
Carole Cochran  
Avelino B. Concepcion  
Patrick Considine  
Laura Cosentino

Esterina Covello  
Dene & Steven Culton  
Barry Dalesandro  
Patricia & Robert Davies  
Annamarie Di Buono  
James Di Fiore  
Chuck Di Marco  
Alica Escalante  
Marisela Escalante  
Anthony & Lucy Fiore  
Josephine & Mike Fiore  
Colleen Grant  
Donna Hoffman  
La Cassa Family  
Cathy La Rocco  
Jacquie Laino

Antonette "Babe"  
Lanzito  
Misty Lichter  
Pauleen Lucenti  
Josefina Lule  
Grace Macaluso  
Angela Melchiorre  
Lois Melchiorre  
Roberto Morelli  
Patti Nakai  
Mimi Novy  
Nancy Panico  
Geno Pesce  
Vito Petruzzelli  
Fr. Tony Pizzo, OSA  
Phyllis Reda

Dorcas Roman  
Robert Romozzi  
Luciana Ruffolo  
Barbara Schifler  
Anne Taliani & Family  
Tracey  
Tarrantino-Di Buono  
Johnny Tunzi  
Jeannine Valentino  
Nicholas James Vayda  
Elizabeth Wagner  
Rosalie La Rosa Wolf  
William Yacilla

\* \* \* PLEASE NOTE: Names submitted for PRAYERFUL INTENTIONS will remain listed for 4 weeks. Please contact the office to submit your request.

Winter Spirituality 2018

DEEP LISTENING: BEING A LOVING AND HEALING PRESENCE

This Saturday, February 24

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](http://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 This Wednesday, February 21. Lunch included.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Stations of the Cross Every Friday in Lent

through Good Friday, March 30, at 12 Noon

The Stations of the Cross are a beautiful expression of the core of our faith, which is that Jesus embraced the dramas of every human life, our triumphs and failures, our joys and sorrows. In the Stations, we remember how the Lord is with us, especially when we seem to be stuck and have lost the way forward. He walks with us, trips with us when we stumble, and helps us to our feet again.

~ Timothy Radcliffe, OP



**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](mailto: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](tel:773.218.7088)**

## **HOLY CANNOLI Easter Kits are back!!**

**ALL ORDERS must be PRE-PAID \* \* ORDERS DUE by MONDAY, MARCH 19!**  
**Please PICK UP your Kit(s) on Palm Sunday, March 25, after both Masses & by 1:00.**

Box of 12 Cannoli for \$30  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ What Time will you Pick-Up?  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Pick Up after 8:30 a.m. Mass  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  Pick up after 11:00 a.m. Mass

Method of Payment: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or  
V / MC # \_\_\_\_\_ Expir: \_\_\_\_\_

# of "Holy Cannoli" Easter Kits: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_





## 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**



## LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION AND RECONCILIATION IN PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK

### Three Doorways into Holy Week: Stories that can Change our Lives

*Glorying in the Cross*

**Saturday, March 24** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Check-in, coffee 8:30 a.m.*

"We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ": these are the first words, the entrance antiphon, of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the beginning of the Triduum. The Scriptures of Lent, especially the Gospels of the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays in year B - this year - prepare us to enter into the three most solemn days of Holy Week and focus on the mystery of our salvation: the death and Resurrection of the Lord. We will spend our time together reflecting on these Gospels to prepare ourselves to Glory in Christ's Cross.

#### PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Mid-Morning Prayer,  
Presentations,  
Opportunity for Silence or Small Group Reflection,  
Lunch, Examination of Conscience,  
Reconciliation Service with individual confession



**Speaker: Victoria M. Tufano**, Sr. Editor & Liturgical Consultant at Liturgy Training Publns. She has served as a parish director of liturgy and Christian initiation, and as a diocesan director of worship. She was as a team member for institutes of the North American Forum on the Catechumenate and served on Forum's board of directors. She is a frequent writer and speaker on liturgy and Christian initiation and was the editor of *Catechumenate: A Journal of Christian Initiation* and of several books on initiation. She holds a Master of Arts in liturgical studies and a Master of Divinity, both from the University of Notre Dame.

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

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**\* ONLINE: OURLADYOFPOMPEII.ORG**

**\* MAIL Check or Credit Card to:**

**The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii**

First Sunday  
of Lent  
February 18, 2018

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.  
— Psalm 25:4

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



Please let us know! 312.421.3757  
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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](mailto: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:

**MARCH 4**  
E-mail us at  
[shrineauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:shrineauxiliary@gmail.com)  
for information!

### PIAZZA POMPEI THANK YOU to

**BONAMIGO FAMILY**  
for the Tamales &  
**JOSEPHINE PONTICELLO**  
for her delicious  
homemade Italian cookies  
& to all who contributed to  
the YUMMY DAY



Next  
**Piazza  
Pompei  
May 20**

### LOOKING TO SPONSOR THE FEATURE ITEM?

Contact Mary Beth Howard  
312.421.3757

### “2nd Sunday” FEEDING GOD’S HOLY FAMILY Food Drive



### Upcoming Dates:

TODAY  
March 11  
April 8  
May 13

### Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 2/18

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wed., February 21: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, February 24: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, February 25: 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](mailto:mbhoward@ourladyofpompeii.org). Thank you!

