



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.



Jesus was transfigured before them

**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 - The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm - I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading - God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel - This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:	Saturday:
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE	Gilda & Tommy Bartuch Sue Belmonte Diana Bifero Francesca Perillo Camelo Romana Caputo Francesco Cesario Phyllis Marnell Coleman Deceased members of the Colosimo family Giancarlo, Carmella & Judith Ann Consalvo Dorothy Crossett Suzanne Dalesandro Oscar O. D'Angelo Giachino & Giovanna D'Arrigo	Marie Davino Theresa Davis Carmie (Shoes) De Laurentis Joseph & Theresa Di Buono Salvatore & Marie Di Buono Toni Di Fiore Joseph & Dolores Di Iocova Doris Doran Claudell Ervin Mr. & Mrs. Felix Esposito	Nello, Marilyn & Salvatore Ferrara Donald F. Flynn Gilda Fontano Mary V. Fragomeni Vincent Gemino Angela Grespan Sam, Rose & Clara Guardino Arcangelo Iusco Clara Laino Midge & Patsy Mancini Cynthia Marano Ruby Mc Cran Vinzenzo & Maria Morici	Jeanine Navigato Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico Ernesto Ponticiello Provenzano Family Louis & Theresa Roberts Bernard Roman Judy Sacco Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino Jimmy Tavolino Jr. Donald, Frances & Michael Jesse Van Camp Alba LoVerde Wright
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PRAYERFUL INTENTIONS	Alicia Altares Joe Assenato Arlene Astrowski 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 Alex & Carol Fosco & Family 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
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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.

3 Ways to Register: * CALL: 312.421.3757 (V/MC)

* **ONLINE: OURLADYOFPOMPEII.ORG**

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

The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent ~ join us!



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



Representatives of the Catholic Christians Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem will be at the Shrine, Sunday, March 11, displaying beautifully hand-crafted olive wood religious figurines and articles that reflect our faith and love for the Lord.

This Catholic community depends mainly on olive wood carving and tourism. Due to the political conflict and lack of tourism there presently, a lot of Christians were forced to leave the Holy Land.

By displaying these religious articles abroad and selling them, this will help the Christians survive and keep their community alive.

Please take a look after the mass on Sunday, March 11 and purchase a gift that will be cherished.

**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, PhD,
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

HOLY CANNOLI Easter Kits are back!!

ALL ORDERS must be PRE-PAID * * ORDERS DUE by MONDAY, MARCH 19!

* **Do-It-Yourself Kit** includes: 12 Cannoli shells, tube of Filling, crushed Pistachios & Instructions *

Please PICK UP your Kit(s) Palm Sunday, March 25, after both Masses or by 1:00.

Box of 12 Cannoli for \$30

Name: _____ What Time will you Pick-Up?
_____ Pick Up after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Email: _____ _____ Pick up after 11:00 a.m. Mass
Phone: (_____) _____

Method of Payment: Check # _____ or
V / MC # _____ Expir: _____

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



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR AREA RESIDENTS ~ ENTRIES DUE NOW!

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 THIS Friday, March 2!
Get your essay in!!

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

Make sure to select **"Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii"** listed between Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe & Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe, so that **the Shrine gets its credits**.

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

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**Shrine Hall
Mens' Room
Renovations**

Work begins **Monday, Feb. 26** on **MENS' RESTROOM & HALLWAY**. Access to this area is **closed until March 16**. To accommodate everyone during this time the Women's Bathroom will become "Unisex." To respect everyone's privacy, **please knock**

before entering. The **first** stall will be marked **MEN**, the **other 2 stalls** will be marked **WOMEN**. Adults should accompany Children under 12.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PATIENCE AND COOPERATION**

**Second Sunday
of Lent
February 25, 2018**

If God is for us, who can be against us?
— *Romans 8:31b*

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



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

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



**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:
THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 4**
E-mail us at
shrineauxiliary@gmail.com
for information!

SCAFFOLDING Schedule

Scaffolding will go up in the West Altar area on Monday, February 26 until Tuesday, March 7.

Scaffolding will be in the Vestibule area while it is being painted, until Monday, March 26.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we continue the Beautification of the Shrine to its original elegant beauty.

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



Upcoming Dates:

- March 11
- April 8
- May 13



**Next
Piazza
Pompeii
May 20**

**LOOKING TO SPONSOR
THE FEATURE ITEM?**

**Contact Mary Beth Howard
312.421.3757**

Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 2/25

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wed., February 28: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, March 3: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, March 4: 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!

