



LE DECINE DEL ROSARIO

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

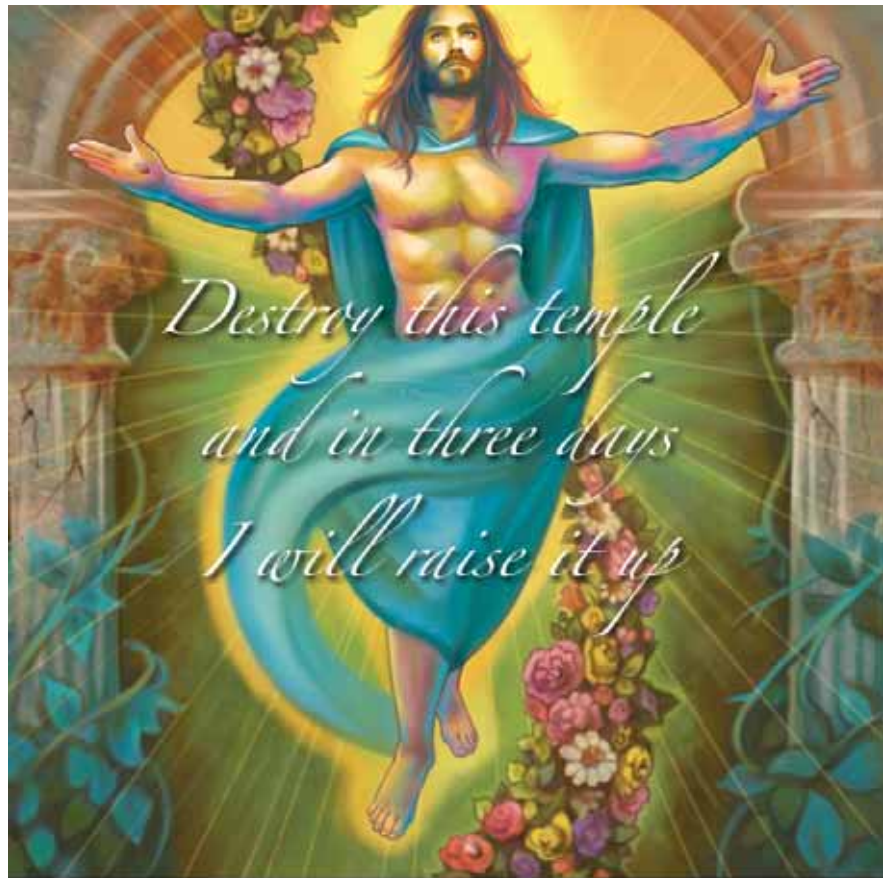
The Oldest Continuing Italian-American Catholic Church
in the City of Chicago, located in the heart of historic "Little Italy."

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.



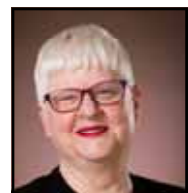
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Reminder:
NEXT Sunday,
March 11
"Feeding God's
Holy Family"
Food Drive

Thank you for
your generosity!

**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 gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm - Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading - We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel - Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15b;
Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43;
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9;
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10;
Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6;
Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14

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
Hugh William Ridgford
Rinella & Capone Families
Louis Roberts
Theresa Roberts
Lawrence & Angie Rosone
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
Julie

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



Did you miss Winter Spirituality 2018?

DEEP LISTENING:

BEING A LOVING AND
HEALING PRESENCE?

Here’s what they said “... ”

“...Very peaceful, welcoming, thought-provoking and comfortable.”

“...Great opportunity to breathe life into one’s desire to grow in Spirit.”

“Liked the added gift of another religion’s practices.”

“...An intimate group ... facilitators clearly experienced.”

“So many tools to become more prayerful, quiet.”

“Thank you for your wisdom and direction...”

Please join us for Lenten Day, info above!

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

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: **SOLD OUT**
- * 2nd Seating: **1:30 p.m.**
Seating still available

RESERVATIONS
for SEATINGS a
MUST!

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mlp@ourladyofpompeii.org

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!

* **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
 _____ Pick up after 11:00 a.m. Mass

Email: _____

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

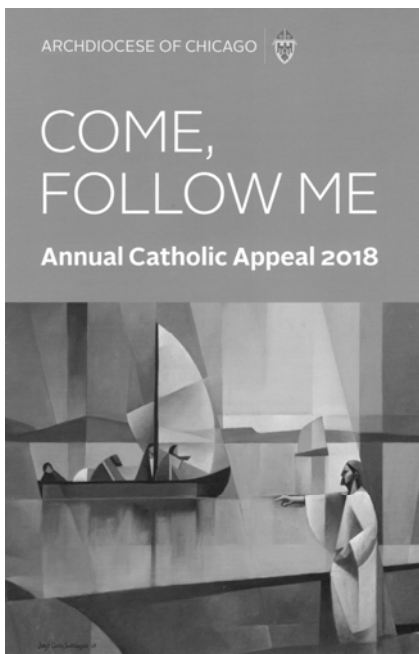
Essay Deadline is Monday, March 12!
Get your essay in!!

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 has begun on the **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**

**Third Sunday
of Lent
March 4, 2018**

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods besides me.
— *Exodus 20:2a, 3*

**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!

SCAFFOLDING Schedule

Scaffolding will be up in the West Altar area 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
Pompei
May 20**

LOOKING TO SPONSOR THE FEATURE ITEM?

Contact **Mary Beth Howard**
312.421.3757

Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 3/4

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wed., March 7: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, March 10: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, March 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!

