



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.

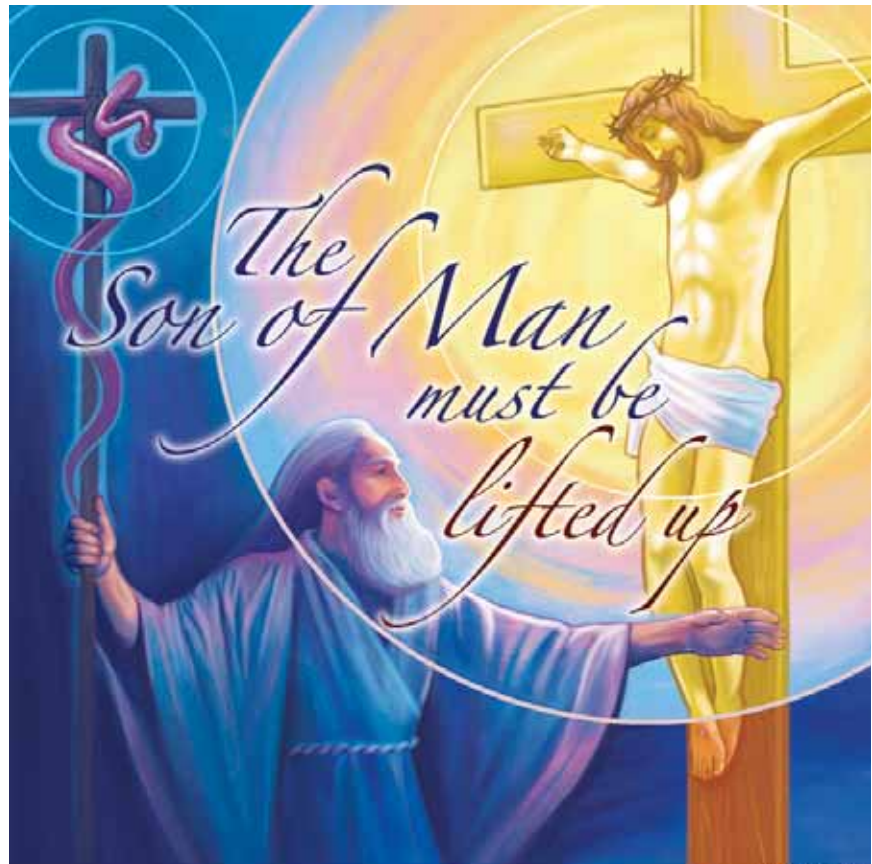
Code of Canon Law, 1230 and 1234

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.



TODAY
"Feeding God's
Holy Family"
Food Drive

Thank you for
your generosity!



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**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.

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TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading - The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm - — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading - God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel - The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54	Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16	Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd- 14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30	Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47	Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
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MASS IN REMEMBRANCE	Gilda & Tommy Bartuch Sue Belmonte Antonio Bifero Diana Bifero Mary Ella Boston Anna Bracco Angie Branske Francesca Perillo Camelo Rose Campeol Romana Caputo William Robert Chambers, Jr. 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 Joseph & Theresa Di Buono Salvatore & Marie Di Buono Toni Di Fiore Nello, Marilyn & Salvatore Ferrara Donald F. Flynn Gilda Fontano	Mary V. Fragomeni Vincent Gemino Angela Grespan Sam, Rose & Clara Guardino Arcangelo Iusco Clara Laino Joseph & Josephine Liturri Midge & Patsy Mancini Cynthia Marano Frank & Florence Mirabelli Leonard Mirabelli Stacy Mirabelli Frank Mirabelli, Jr. Vinzenco & Maria Morici Jeanine Navigato Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico	Pistilli & Ciccio Families Ernesto Ponticiello Provenzano Family Louis & Theresa Roberts Bernard Roman Judy Sacco Sam Scrementi Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino Jimmy Tavolino Jr. Tina Tunzi Donald, Frances & Michael Jesse Van Camp Alba LoVerde Wright Anselmo & Francisca Zuno
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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 Larry and Cathy Carrino 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 Samatha Mosillami Patti Nakai Mimi Novy Nancy Panico Geno Pesce Vito Petruzzelli Fr. Tony Pizzo, OSA	Phyllis Reda Angela Rinaldi & Family Dorcas Roman Robert Romozzi Luciana Ruffolo Barbara Schifler Francis Shimandle 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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* * * PLEASE NOTE: Names submitted for PRAYERFUL INTENTIONS will remain listed for 4 weeks. Please contact the office to submit your request.

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: OURLADYOF POMPEII.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,
Mar. 30, at 12 Noon



Easter Flowers & Holiday Deadlines

To have names listed for **Special Intentions** and **Masses of Remembrance** in the **Palm Sunday, March 25 Bulletin:** offerings are **DUE this Thursday, March 15.**

To have names listed for **Easter Flowers** (*in memory* or *in honor* of loved ones, living and deceased, located on tables at back of the church) and **PLS** in the **Easter, April 1 Bulletin:** offerings are **DUE Thursday, March 22.**

Names received after this date will appear in the April 8th Bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

Our own Carl Liture to be
honored TONIGHT... Tune In!!



“Friends, tonight when you turn on the Hawks game, don’t miss the anthem. My friend **Carl Liture** (Machinist’s Mate, 3rd Class US Navy) will be along side our own Jim Cornelison as he is honored for serving our great Country during WWII. God bless our veterans.” Dave Van Camp

OPERATION RICE BOWL (ORB)

Pick up your "Rice Bowl"
at the back of the church &
return it Palm Sunday, March 25
or Holy Week or Easter Sunday, April 1.

THANK YOU
for your generosity!



IMPRESSION When we try to make an impression, that's the impression we make. ~ Anonymous



In 2018, The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii is 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,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago



Karen Callaway/Chicago Catholic

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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**



**OPERATORS ARE STANDING BY,
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE WAIT LISTED...**

ST. JOSEPH TABLE THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 18

3 Masses:

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

Rev. Richard Fragomeni, PhD, Presider
(No reservations needed for Masses)

Both Reserved Seatings are filled.

**If you'd like to be waitlisted,
Call Marcia at 312.421.3757
and leave your Name & Phone Number
by Thursday, March 15!**

**Attn: Bakers of
Homemade Goodies!**

**Your specialties are needed
for the Bake Sale!**

Contact Colleen: shrineauxiliary@gmail.com

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.

Name: _____ Box of 12 Cannoli for \$30
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 = \$** _____



**Fourth Sunday
of Lent
March 11, 2018**

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.
— John 3:17

**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.**

NEXT MEETING:

SUNDAY, APRIL 8!

E-mail us at

shrineauxiliary@gmail.com
for information!

SCAFFOLDING Schedule

Scaffolding will remain 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:

- April 8
- May 13
- June 10
- July 8



Next
**Piazza
Pompeii
May 20**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO
SPONSOR THE
FEATURE ITEM?**

**Contact
Mary Beth Howard
312.421.3757**

Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 3/11

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wed., March 14: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, March 17: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30, 10:15, 12:15 Sunday, March 18: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni

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!

