



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.



The Feast of St. Joseph, The Bountiful Table Welcome!

HOLY CANNOLI

**Kit Orders
must be PRE-PAID!**

**ORDERS DUE
TOMORROW,
Monday, March 19!**

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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 - I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or* *Ezekiel 37:12-14.*

Second Reading - Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9)

Psalm - Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or* *Psalm 130.*

Gospel - If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday:

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE

Gilda & Tommy Bartuch
Sue Belmonte
Diana Bifero
Joseph P. Cain, Jr.
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
Joseph & Theresa Di Buono
Salvatore & Marie Di Buono
Toni Di Fiore
Nello, Marilyn & Salvatore Ferrara
Donald F. Flynn
Mary V. Fragomeni
Vincent Gemino
Angela Grespan

Sam, Rose & Clara Guardino
Arcangelo Iusco
Maria Badini Kebr
Clara Laino
Midge & Patsy Mancini
Cynthia Marano
Vinzenco & Maria Morici
Jeanine Navigato
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico
Ernesto Ponticiello
Provenzano Family
James A. Raftis
Louis & Theresa Roberts
Bernard Roman

Judy Sacco
Frank Schwartz
Jureen Small
Rudolph 'Rudy' Tarantino
Jimmy Tavolino, Jr.
Donald, Frances & Michael
Jesse Van Camp



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
Mrs. Linda Caputo
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
Mark Kabala
La Cassa Family
Cathy La Rocco

Jacque 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
William Shane
Del Shimandle
Francis Shimandle
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.**

LENTE 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

THIS 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 THIS Wed., 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,
Mar. 30, at 12 Noon



Easter Flowers & Holiday Deadlines

Names listed for **Special Intentions** and **Masses of Remembrance** for the Palm Sunday, March 25 Bulletin were due last **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 these dates will appear in the April 8th Bulletin due to print deadlines. Thank you.

May Crowning
will be here before you know it!

SUNDAY, MAY 6

at the **11:00 a.m. Mass**

hosted by Our Lady of Pompeii Alumni Committee



Children of All Ages are
Invited to Participate in our
Mary Crowning Procession.

First Holy Communicants will receive a special blessing. You may wear your Communion finest!

For details, please contact:

Grace: gracedv@aol.com or

Tomasina: tlp1314@comcast.net

before Friday, April 27!

OPERATION RICE BOWL (ORB)

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

THANK YOU
for your generosity!



BE AWARE We need to be aware that happiness can sometimes sneak in through the door
we didn't know we had left open. ~ 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.



We have a Winner!!!

Congratulations to Miss Alexis Clark,
Our Lady of Tepeyac Student,
Winner of the 3rd annual
**Antoinette "Toni" Di Fiore
Scholarship!**

It was a very close competition
with numerous entries of equal caliber...
The Di Fiore Family is proud to award this
scholarship to Alexis today.
Congratulations!

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





6TH ANNUAL COOK OFF!

Sunday, April 29

The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii
1224 W. Lexington Street, Chicago, IL

Starts promptly at 12:30 p.m.,
immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass.

\$30 per person

You will sample each Team's
Sunday Dinner Signature Dish!!

(includes Wine, Antipasto Salad and Dessert.)

Teams compete for your vote.
You be the Judge!

People's Choice Winner

Reservations only, Limited seating.
Sorry NO Walk-Ins.

To make your reservation:

- * Online: ourladyofpompeii.org
* Call: 312.421.3757
* Mail Coupon to the right to the Shrine

Shrine Cook Off Reservation:
Sunday Dinner Signature Dish
PAYMENT: \$30 per person
Name:
Company:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Phone:
Email:
of Tickets: x \$30
= TOTAL: \$
Check # or
V/ MC #:
Exp:
RESERVE NOW!
Limited Seating

HOLY CANNOLI Easter Kits are back!!

ALL ORDERS must be PRE-PAID * * ORDERS DUE TOMORROW, 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:
Email:
Phone: ()
Box of 12 Cannoli for \$30
What Time will you Pick-Up?
Pick Up after 8:30 a.m. Mass
Pick up after 11:00 a.m. Mass

Method of Payment: Check # or

V / MC # Expir:

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



**Fifth Sunday
of Lent
March 18, 2018**

I will place my law within them and write it
upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
~ *Jeremiah 31:33*

**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.

+ POMPEII +
YOUNG ADULT
SOCIETY

**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 Beautifica-
tion 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
Pompei
May 20**

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

**Contact
Mary Beth Howard
312.421.3757**

Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 3/18

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wed., March 21: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, March 24: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, March 25: 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!

