



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.

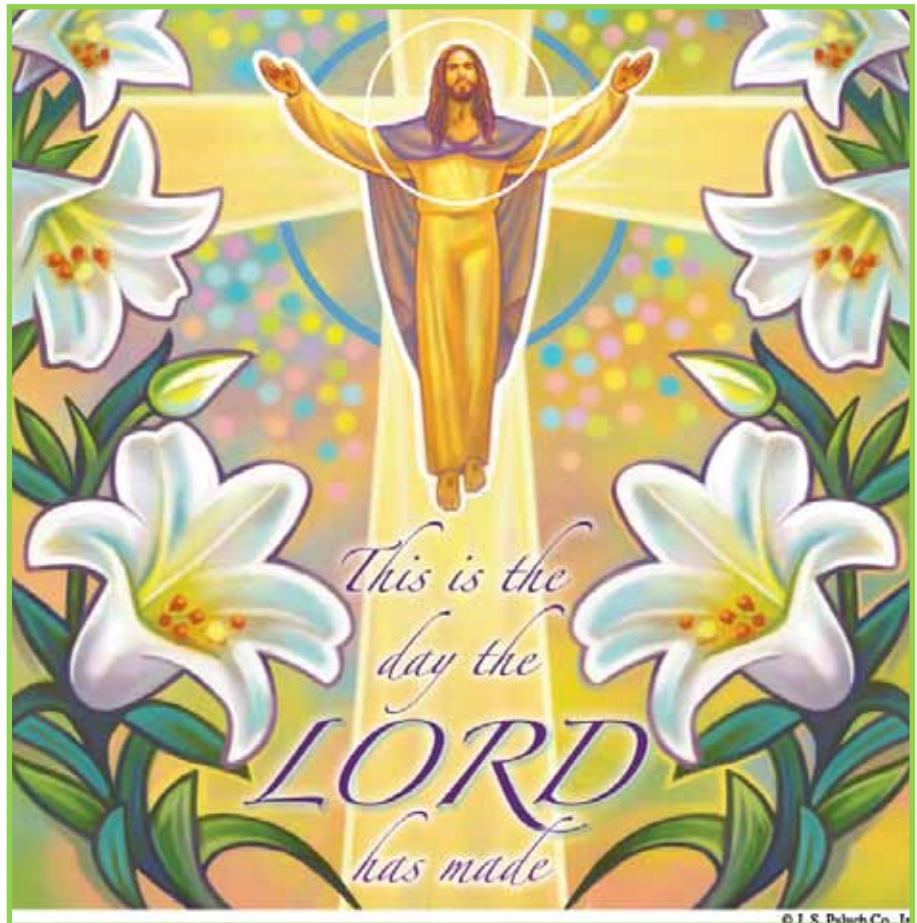
A Message
from Fr. Richard...
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Reminder:

**Next Sunday,
April 8:**

**Second Sunday
Feeding God's
Holy Family
FOOD DRIVE**

YOU are invited to
share your photos from
St. Joseph Table!
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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.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading - Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm - This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

Second Reading - All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4)

Gospel - Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15	Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18	Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35	Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48	Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22- 27a; Jn 21:1-14	Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
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PERPETUAL LIGHT SOCIETY	<i>All the Deceased Members of the Pompeii Auxiliary</i>	Giovanna D'Arrigo	Stuart H. Glick	Nick & Filomena Panico
	<i>All Deceased Members from the Old Neighborhood</i>	Marie Davino	Joseph Grande, Jr.	Louis Panico, Jr.
	Isabelle Albanese	Ralph Robert Davino	Joanne Grant	Francesca Perillo Camelo
	Richard Albanese	Robert Anthony Davino	Angela & Mario Grespan	Rose Periziani
	Oscar Alvina	Theresa Davis	Clara Guardino	Samuel "Blackie" Pesoli
	Ignacio Ambubuyog	Carmen "Shoes"	Sam & Rose Guardino	Millie Piwowar
	John & Lena Arpino	De Laurentis	Mary Impasto	Eleanor & Guy Poderino
	Anthony Baratta	Sam Carmen & Vincent Desio	Peter B. Impasto	Tom Priley
	Mary Bartucci	Joseph & Theresa Di Buono	Dr. Julio Jimenez	Leonard Rago
	Gilda Bartuch	Salvatore & Marie Di Buono	Byrd Kelly	Balthasar & Sarafina Rappa
	James V. Battaglia	Rose Di Buono Alesia	John & Lorena Krieger	Raso Family
	William L. Biegler	Anthony & Margaret Di Fiore	Clara Laino	Louis Reda
	Louis W. Biegler & Family	Antoinette "Toni" Di Fiore	Dominic "Lee" Laino	Hugh William Ridgeford
	Anna & Bruno Bracco	Di Lorenzo Family	Leonard Laino	Rinella & Capone Families
	Sam & Frances Buonafede	Emily & Dan Diasio	Louis & Josephine Laino	Louis Roberts
	Italia Nella Calabria	Anthony M. Discepolo, Sr.	Rafael L. Lamasan	Theresa Roberts
	Italo & Isabella Calabria	La Verne Dondlinger	Anthony Lanzito	Lawrence & Angie Rosone
	Paul Capuano	Pietro & Rose Falsetti	Joseph & Tomasina Lanzito & Family	Deceased Rossiello Family
	Cesario Family	Angelo Fata	Lanzito & Family	Lena & Louis Scannicchio
	Celestino Chiordi	Nello & Marilyn Ferrara	Alba LoVerde Wright	Joseph Scarpaci
	Chirumbolo Family	Salvatore Ferrara	Edith Luciani	<i>St. Elena Society Members</i>
	Robert S. Clementi	The Fiore Family	Kenneth M. Maslak	James & Phyllis Stafford
	Phyllis Coleman	Alex & Mary Fosco	Annette Mategrano	Jennie Mae & Edward Strama
	Robert J. Colosimo	Mary Aragoza Fragomeni	Dave McCarty	Tancredi Family
	Magdalena Concepcion	Jim Gagnon	Ted P. Milos	James Tavolino, Jr.
Theresa Confessore	Joseph Gambino	Terry Milos	Tom & Irene Tobin	
Paul Corso	Lucien Gambino	Isabel Monegato	Frank Trotti	
Marian & Robert Cunov	Vivian Gambino	Robert "Red" Monzo	Donald & Frances Van Camp	
Dalesandro & Inedino Families	Joseph L. Gambino, Jr.	Rose Marie Monzo	Michael Jesse Van Camp	
Suzanne Dalesandro	Carlo & Marie Gammicchia	Maria Morici	Bernadette Worobey	
Oscar O. D'Angelo	Garramone Family	Vincenzo Morici	Maria Wrobel	
Danza & Messina Family		Mosillami Family	Julie	
		Nocerino Family		
		Ambrose & Eleanor Panico		
		Diane Panico		

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

Mary 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!

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, May 20 * 11 a.m. Mass

♥ **Do you know** someone who is experiencing a
serious illness, physical, emotional, mental?

♥ **Are you** or is someone you know
preparing for or recovering from surgery?

♥ **Are you** a caregiver or a Minister of Care?
Please join us at the **11:00 Mass.**

Save the Date * Moving On With Grace * Watch for Details

Moving On With Grace:

A Spiritual Journey for Men and Women Grieving the Death of a Spouse

Saturday, June 2

SPEAKER: AMY FLORIAN

\$25 Paid Registration (includes Lunch)

Easter Flowers & Holiday Deadlines

Names & offerings listed for **Easter Flowers** (*in memory*
or *in honor* of loved ones, living and deceased,) and
Perpetual Light Society in the Easter, April 1 Bulletin:

offerings were due **Thursday, March 22.**

Names received after this date will appear in the **April 8th
Bulletin** due to print deadlines. Thank you.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

Ignacio Ambubuyog
Felipe & Felino Berdan
Anna Bracco
Paul Capuano
Capuano Family
Magdalena B. Concepcion
Martin Concepcion
Louise Crimaldi
Theresa Davis
Jaime Escalante
Escalante Family
Paolo & Liboria Falzone

Angela Grespan
Mario Grespan
Edoardo Grieco
Maryann Grieco
John Howard
Walter Jagielnik
Keh Family
Florence La Rocco
Liture Family
Lo Giudice Family
Karen Marcheschi
Donald Mc Grath

Gonzalo Medina More
Ceglia Micheletti
Mirabelli Family
Anna Novotny
Joe Novotny
Karl Novotny
Francesca Okorie Oyegun
Perez Family
Millie Piwower
Eleanor Poderino
Ignazio & Mila Saccone
Michele Saccone

Severo Santos
Andy & Mary Schifler
Russell & Anna Spirek
Raphaella Trombetta
Rose Trombetta
Blanca
White



Dear Friends of the Shrine,

The food, the laughter, the friendships and, of course... the zeppoli. Another year of our St. Joseph's Table celebration is in the books and will be remembered as one of our finest!



This year we entertained more than 600 people from all over Chicago during our three masses and TWO St. Joseph's Tables.

Honoring St. Joseph is a tradition that goes back to the Middle Ages. There was a severe drought in Sicily and countless people died from famine. Peasants prayed to God for rain and also prayed to St. Joseph. If it rained, they would hold a special feast to honor both God and St. Joseph. The rains came, crops grew and thus Tavola di San Giuseppe was born. The fava bean was the crop that saved the population, many wear red to honor St. Joseph and the day is capped off with the Neapolitan pastry known as a zeppola.

After 500 zeppoli, 800 pizzelles and two large cannoli cakes, I trust everyone left happy after their desserts!

Attending both Tables Sunday, it gave me great pleasure to see everyone enjoying the food, drink and gazing at the bountiful St. Joseph's table decorated with beautiful silver candelabras.



But what gave me the most joy was watching the more than 50 volunteers and our Shrine staff that made our tradition an event! On this day our volunteers lived the same life that St. Joseph did. Our volunteers are not front and center; they do not get the glory and spotlight. St. Joseph, the man who married Mary even though she was already with child, isn't prominently featured in the Gospels and is rarely shown in Christmas cards. His life was "behind the scenes" yet he completed the most astonishing role: Raising the son of God.

Again, to our volunteers and Shrine staff, you will ALWAYS shine in our Shrine light. Let's continue to shine on.

Many of you brought new and old friends to the Shrine for St. Joseph's Day. Please encourage them to return the Shrine for Easter Mass or any Sunday they wish! Let's make our Shrine light brighter.

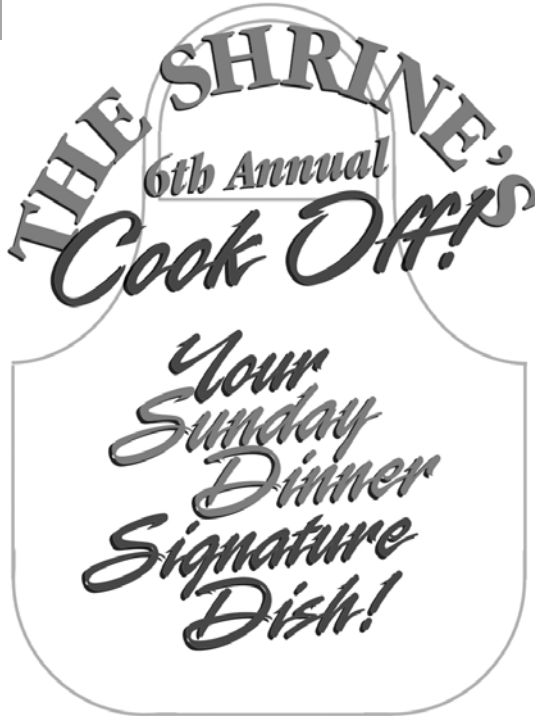
Blessings to you,

Father Richard
Rector

PS: To see all the photos from St. Joseph's Day, please visit our Shrine website, www.ourladyofpompeii.org - scroll down, then click on the three dots in tool bar, upper right and select "Slide Show" - Enjoy!



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.)

SIX 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 # of Tickets: _____ x \$30
Name: _____ = TOTAL: \$ _____
Company: _____ Check # _____ or
Address: _____ V/ MC #: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Exp: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
RESERVE NOW!
Limited Seating



PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eye-witness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 1, 2018

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.
— Psalm 118:17

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. the 1st Sunday of every month.

NEXT MEETING:
NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 8
E-mail us at shrineauxiliary@gmail.com for information!

SCAFFOLDING Schedule

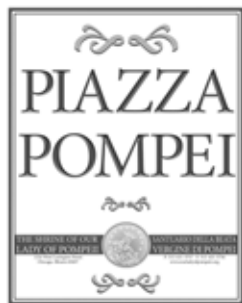
Scaffolding will be in the Vestibule area while it is being painted, Thank you for your understanding and patience as we continue the Beautification of the Shrine to its original elegant beauty.

"2nd Sunday" FEEDING GOD'S HOLY FAMILY Food Drive



Upcoming Dates:

- April 8
- May 13
- June 10



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 4/1

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wed., April 4: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, April 7: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, April 8: Rev. Jim Halstead, OSA

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!

Shrine Directory

Schedule of Services, Programs and Groups

Weekly Collections

Weekday Masses

6:00 p.m. Every Wednesday
7:30 a.m. Every Saturday

Rosary Devotion

8:00 a.m. Every Sunday

Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Padre Pio Prayer Cenacle

6 p.m. 1st & 3rd Wed. of month



Bulletin Submission

Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Monday for current week's bulletin. For consideration,

Anointing of the Sick

* **May 20 - 11 a.m. Mass**

Shrine Auxiliary:

10:00 a.m. 1st Sunday of the month
shrineauxiliary@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed at the Shrine,

call **312.421.3757**. Join us!!

OLP Alumni & Friends: Join us!!

gracedv@aol.com

Pompeii Young Adult Society

pompeiiyoungadults@gmail.com

Stewardship Report

For March 18, 2018: No Report for 3/25 due to holiday deadlines.

Weekly Offertory Budgeted	\$ 3,100
Weekly Offertory Collected	\$ 4,038*
Weekly Difference	\$ 938

YTD

Operating Collection Budgeted	\$117,800
Operating Collection Received	\$113,916
YTD Difference	\$ (3,884)

* Source of Support

8:30 a.m.	\$ 1,170
10:15 a.m.	\$ 1,560
12:15 p.m.	\$ 958
Mail	\$ 100
Give Central	\$ 250

In Attendance March 18, 2018

8:30 a.m. service	75
10:15 a.m. service	170
12:15 p.m. service	128

To donate your Sunday offering Online,

go to www.GiveCentral.org,
Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii

Thank you for your generosity, keeping us going strong & ALL you do for the Shrine!

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The Shrine is not subsidized by the Archdiocese of Chicago and relies solely on your continued generosity. Your *Sunday Giving* underwrites every annual operating expense and we appreciate your kindness in this regard.

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Brian Lepacek
Pat Mehler

Happy Feast Day! SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday, April 2:

Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday, April 3:

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday, April 4:

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday, April 5:

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday, April 6:

Friday within the Octave of Easter;
First Friday

Saturday, April 7:

Saturday within the Octave of Easter