



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.



“ Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God.
All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy.” (No. 301)
~ St. Faustina

TODAY

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

YOU are invited to
share your photos from
St. Joseph Table!
(Details, page 7)

The French Nuns have
pastries for sale today!

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 community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm - Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading - Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel - The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10;
Ps 40:7-11;
Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37;
Ps 93:1-2, 5;
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26;
Ps 34:2-9;
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33;
Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42;
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7;
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE

Gilda & Tommy Bartuch
Sue Belmonte
Diana Bifero
Francesca Perillo Camelo
Romana Caputo
Anthony Chillelli
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
Alex & Mary Fosco
Fosco Family
Mary V. Fragomeni
Antonia Frioli
Vincent Gemino

Angela Grespan
Sam, Rose & Clara
Guardino
Leopoldo Gutierrez
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 & Ciccina Families
Julian Piwowar
Ernesto Ponticiello
Provenzano Family
Louis & Theresa Roberts
Bernard Roman
Judy Sacco
Theresa Suera
Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino
Jimmy Tavolino Jr.
Donald, Frances & Michael
Jesse Van Camp
Anselmo & Francisca Zuno

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
Rosemary Chachula
& Family
Carole Cochran
Avelino B. Concepcion
Patrick Considine
Laura Cosentino

Esterina Covello
Dene & Steven Culton
Barry Dalesandro
Patricia & Robert Davies
Charlie J. De Mory
Anthony C. De Mory, MD
& Family
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
Angeline Imbrogno
Mark Kabala

La Cassa Family
Cathy La Rocco
Jacquie Laino
Antonette "Babe" Lanzito
Misty Lichter
Pauleen Lucenti
Josefina Lule
Grace Macaluso
Cecelia Mascari
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.

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.**

Moving On With Grace

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

Save the Date ~ Saturday, June 2

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. * 8:30 a.m. *Check-In, Coffee*

After the unthinkable has happened, how do you go on? Finding peace and healing after the death of a spouse can seem impossible. Yet, facing fear, anxiety and overwhelming sadness can lead to embracing a new life. It is possible to once again know happiness and live with a full heart.

SPEAKER: AMY FLORIAN

A morning of spiritual comfort, engaging community and hope through prayer, presentation & discussion.

Program:

Liturgy of Lamentation
Presentation and Discussion with Amy Florian
Quiet Time Reflection, Liturgy of Hope

\$25 Paid Registration (*Lunch included*)

Easter Flowers & Holiday Deadlines

Names & offerings listed for **Easter Flowers** (*in memory* or *in honor* of loved ones, living and deceased) received after **Thursday, March 22** are listed below.

Thank you for your generosity in providing such beauty to our Shrine at Easter, "Buona Pasqua!"

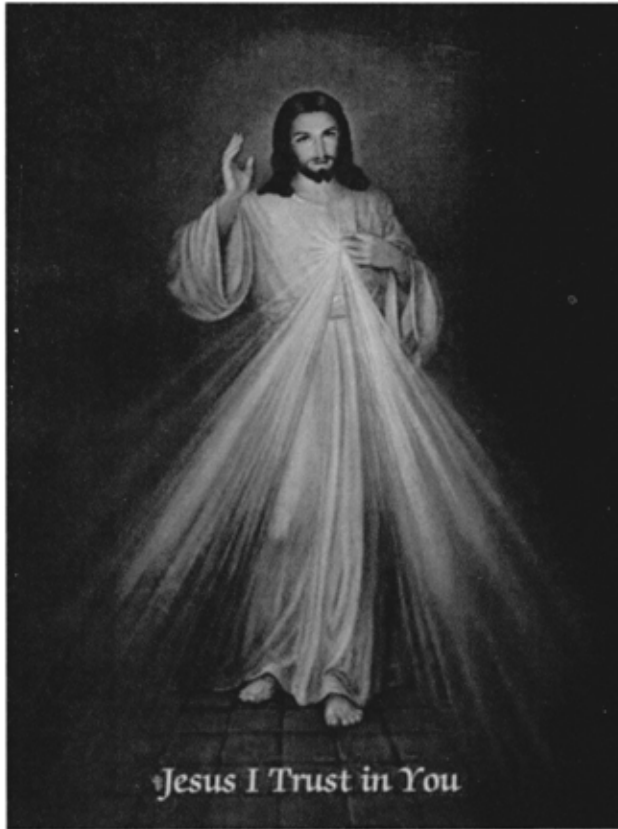
EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

Anna Centanni
Stella Cini
Anthony De Vito
Beverly Galluci
Carmen & Jennie Galluci

Nick Galluci
Rosa Guida
Laskero/Panniero Family
Fanny Lynch
Maszka Family

Ruiz Aldama Family
Severino Family
Mary Jo Staren
John & Lauren Thompson





The Word of God – Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Using normal rosary beads begin with:

Our Father.....Hail Mary.....

The Creed.

On the five large beads:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body
and Blood, Soul and Divinity of
Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord

Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the ten small beads:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.

At the end of the Chaplet say three times:

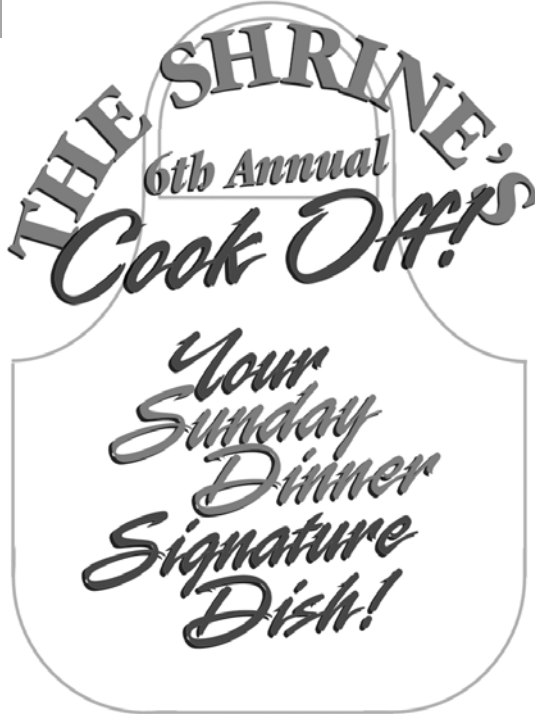
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Our Lord Jesus Christ asked Saint Faustina Kowalska to establish the Feast of Divine Mercy the first Sunday immediately after Easter Sunday. Our Lord told her:

**On that day, the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of
graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to
Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and
punishment. (Notebook entry 699)**

You are invited to pick up the **Divine Mercy Novena** located on the tables at the back of the church. It contains the full Intentions and Prayers for each day.
If there are none, please contact the office so that we can replenish.

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



**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 8, 2018**

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is
the Son of God?
~ 1 John 5:5

**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!

Lakeside Singers Spring Concerts

**We're at it again!
25 Terrific Singers**

performing music from every genre you can think of... and doing it expertly! A veritable cornucopia of music. We are joined again by a **Kids on Track Chicago** high school chorus to add to the glee.

Here are dates:

Friday, April 13
Fourth Presbyterian Church
Chicago

All concerts start at **7:30 pm**. Tix are **\$35 adult**
\$25 senior/student. **\$10 children under 12**.
(\$5 discount if you purchase ticket from **Josie Falbo** or member of LS). Such a deal!

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



Upcoming Dates:

May 13
June 10
July 8
August 12

Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 4/8

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wed., April 11: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, April 15: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni



**Next
Piazza Pompeii
May 20**

**Would you like to SPONSOR
The FEATURE ITEM?**

**Contact Mary Beth Howard
312.421.3757**

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 Submissions -

DUE: 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 25, 2018:

Weekly Offertory Budgeted	\$ 3,100
Weekly Offertory Collected	\$ 4,105*
Weekly Difference	\$ 1,005

YTD

Operating Collection Budgeted	\$120,900
Operating Collection Received	\$118,021
YTD Difference	\$ (2,879)

* Source of Support

8:30 a.m.	\$ 1,890
11:00 a.m.	\$ 1,865
Mail	\$ 100
Give Central	\$ 250

In Attendance for March 25, 2018

8:30 a.m. service	110
11:00 a.m. service	188

St. Agatha's (Family Support Outreach)

GOAL = \$5000

YTD Collected = \$2800

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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Our Lady of Pompeii Shrine

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Dan Overstreet
Brian Roman

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Jim Puccini
Joyce Puccini

Mary Shimandle
Dave Van Camp
Renée Van Camp
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Dan Overstreet
Julie Priest
Josephine Rizzo
Carl Wachsmann
Programs:
Magdalena Garcia
Brian Lepacek
Pat Mehler

Happy Feast Day! SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday, April 9:
The Annunciation of the Lord

Wednesday, April 11:
St. Stanislaus

Thursday, April 12:
Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Friday, April 13:
St. Martin I