

Week of **10 February 2019** ✘ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Week of **17 February 2019** ✘ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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."

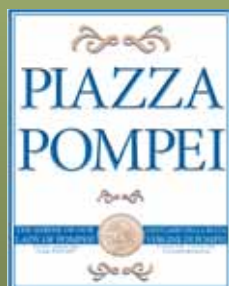
A Gift of Italian-American Hospitality, Embracing All People of Faith
Founded in 1911 ✘ Established as a Shrine in 1994



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.



Sunday, February 17:

♥ **Piazza Pompeii** ♥

**"It's Never Too Late
to Be a Valentine!"**

(Details page 6)

"Anytime" GIFT IDEAS:

* **Memorial Pavers**

(Details page 5)



TODAY!

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



Now in our 25th Year, and 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.

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 10:

First Reading - Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm - In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading - Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel - Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10:

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56	Tuesday: Gn 1:20 - 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13	Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23	Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30	Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37	Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
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READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 17:

First Reading - The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm - Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading - Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel - Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17:

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc- 17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13	Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21	Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18- 19; Mk 8:22-26	Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33	Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19	Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
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Many **NEVER-MARRIED, DIVORCED, OR WIDOWED** (mid-30s to 50s)
feel alone, out-of-place (even in church!)

Are you wondering what this phase of life means for you?

Consider a **REFLECT Catholic Singles Retreat ...**

Celebrating 15 years
of Catholic Retreats
for Mid-life Singles
2004 - 2019



**NEVER-MARRIED,
DIVORCED, or WIDOWED
Mid-life Singles**

Are you looking for a renewed sense of
purpose & belonging?

Register today for a life-
changing **REFLECT weekend
retreat** at the Joseph & Mary
Retreat House (formerly Cardinal
Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein IL
(northern suburbs) on **February 22-24.**

Take a chance, get involved .. you won't
regret it! **Cost** is \$215 for meals and a
single room.

Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com,
E: reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com,
or Call 630.222.8303 for details.



Lent is Coming... beginning Wednesday, March 6

**Distribution of Ashes & Liturgy of the
Word Service 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.**

**Distribution of Ashes and Mass
6:00 p.m.**

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE FOR FEBRUARY 10 & 17:

Alicia Altares
 Julio & Ofelia Aranda
 Aurelio Barbarotta
 Gilda & Tommy Bartuch
 Sue Belmonte
 Diana Bifero
 Thomas Caccavale
 Francesca Perillo Camelo
 Mary Capuano
 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
 Jill Epsteen
 Nello, Marilyn & Salvatore
 Ferrara
 Donald F. Flynn
 Mary V. Fragomeni
 Vincent Gemino
 Michele & Maria Giunta
 Angela Grespan
 Sam, Rose & Clara
 Guardino

James J. Hasten
 Arcangelo Iusco
 Clara Laino
 Joseph & Josephine Liturri
 Calogero & Carmela
 Malcaluso
 Midge & Patsy Mancini
 Cynthia Marano
 Curt Marceille
 Mary Helen Mennella
 Frank & Florence Mirabelli
 Leonard Mirabelli
 Stacy Mirabelli
 Frank Mirabelli, Jr.
 Joseph Mario Moreno II
 Vinzenso & Maria Morici
 Hayat Najjak
 Jeanine Navigato

Yvonne "Mimi" Novy
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico
 Pistilli & Ciccio Families
 Ernesto Ponticiello
 Provenzano Family
 Randy Racana
 Louis & Theresa Roberts
 Bernard Roman
 Antonia Rosselli
 Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino
 Jimmy Tavolino Jr.
 Amparo Toranzo
 Donald, Frances & Michael
 Jesse Van Camp
 Anselmo & Francisca Zuno



PRAYERFUL INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 10 & 17:

Patrick Arbor
 Special Intentions
 of Baroud Family
 Peachie Basile
 Eleanore Camardo
 Capuano Family
 Mrs. Linda Caputo
 Mildred "Babe" Colantonio
 Avelino B. Concepcion
 Patrick Considine

Hank Costello
 Barry Dalesandro
 Annamaria Di Buono
 James Di Fiore
 Alica Escalante
 Marisela Escalante
 Anthony & Lucy Fiore
 Josephine & Mike Fiore
 Colleen Grant
 Ange Imbrogno

Elisa Jang
 Ken Johnson
 Cathy La Rocco
 Denna Laing
 Antonette "Babe" Lanzito
 Pauleen Lucenti
 Grace Macaluso
 Zoe Mendez
 Sam Mosillami
 Nancy Panico
 Marilyn Purgatorio

Saverio & Elisabetta Raspa
 Phyllis Reda
 Denise Rodriguez
 Dorcas Roman
 Barbara Schifler
 Baby Stevie Marie Skalka
 Jeannine Valentino
 Capt. David Weir
 Jake Willette
 Marilyn Zalud

***** PLEASE NOTE:** Names submitted for PRAYERFUL INTENTIONS will remain listed for 4 weeks (2 issues). Please contact the office to submit your request.

**3RD ANNUAL DI FIORE SCHOLARSHIP
 OPPORTUNITY FOR AREA RESIDENTS**

It has been 3 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 fund-

raising 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**, in the Chicagoland area, so that Toni's spirit lives on.

The scholarship winner will be announced at the 11 a.m. Mass, **Sunday, March 17**, the Feast of St. Joseph.

**** Scholarship winner is expected to attend this mass to receive the scholarship.****

TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP ... (Cont. on page 4)

*In Loving Memory of
 Antoinette A. DiFiore*



**3RD ANNUAL DI FIORE SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITY FOR AREA RESIDENTS**
(Cont. from page 3)

... please write a **500 word essay, double spaced** (no more than 2 pages), about **“The person who has most influenced you in your life.”**

PLEASE include your:

Name
Mailing Address, City, State, Zip
Email, Cell Phone
School and Grade

SEND to:

Mary Beth Howard
The Shrine of Our Lady of
Pompeii
1224 W. Lexington St.
Chicago, IL 60607



**Essay Deadline is
Thursday, February 28!**

Get your essay in!!



ST. JOSEPH TABLE SUNDAY, MARCH 17

RESERVATIONS a MUST! ~ General Seating

Call: 312.421.3757

Email: mps@ourladyofpompeii.org

10% of the net proceeds are donated to
a charity that assists Chicago's west side families.

Freewill Donations gratefully received in honor of St. Joseph

3 Masses: 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. *(No Reservations needed for Masses.)*

2 Reserved Seatings:

* **1st Seating:**
11:30 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.

* **2nd Seating:**
1:30 p.m. ~ 3:00 p.m.

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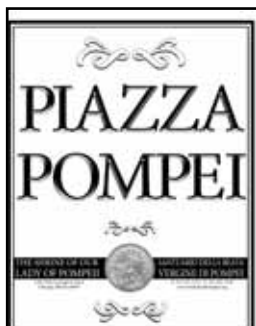
Contact 312.421.3757 or
mps@ourladyofpompeii.org
with:

* **Seating Time**
of your choice

* **Names & Number of**
people in party (Limit 10)

* **An Email** where you
can be reached.

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME! Email: shrineauxiliary@gmail.com



Join Us

♥ **Sunday, February 17** ♥
after both Masses

**“It's Never Too Late
to Be a Valentine”**

Sponsors, Volunteers Always Welcome!

Contact Mary Beth:

312.421.3757
mbhoward@ourladyofpompeii.org

**A Big THANK YOU
to all our ICON GODPARENTS!!
All 15 Icons have been sponsored.**

**Congratulations to our very own
Lissa Druss!**

She was inducted as a *Cavaliere dell'Ordine della Stella d'Italia*, or Knight of the Order of the Star of Italy, on December 12th at the Italian Cultural Institute on Michigan Avenue. The award is regarded as one of the highest honors from the Italian government in Rome and she is one of the few women given this honor. It was presented on behalf of the head of state, Consul General of Italy in Chicago, **Giuseppe Finocchiaro**.

Lissa is a government relations/crisis communications specialist for the firm she launched in January, Strategia Consulting, and is a second generation Italian American with a passion for promoting her culture and heritage.



**Engraved
Memorial
Pavers**

The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii is offering this wonderful gifting opportunity... Honor your family name, celebrate a precious memory or event or remember a loved one.

Copy and fill in the form to the right & return to The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii with your payment.



The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii is offering a wonderful opportunity to honor your family name, celebrate a precious memory or event or remember a loved one:



Each 4"x8" brick costs \$250.00, customizable with up to 3 lines with 20 spaces each.

Order Information:

Name:	
Address:	
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:
Email:	

Brick Size 4"x8" – PLEASE ENTER YOUR TEXT IN THE TABLE BELOW:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Line 2																				
Line 3																				

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Example:

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Line 3	L	I	N	E		O	N		A		4	X	8		B	R	I	C	K	

When we sell the first 100 bricks, we will begin installation on the south side of the Holy Family statue, weather permitting. With every additional 100 bricks sold, another installation will take place.

Please complete One Form per Brick.

Make checks payable to "The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii" and submit forms and checks to Marcia Piemonte.

mp@ourladyofpompeii.org or 312.421.3757, x310 with questions.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10, 2019

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
"Here I am, "I said, "send me!" ~ *Isaiah 6:8*

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied." ~ *Luke 6:20-21a*



Has your Contact Information
(Address, Email, Phone) Changed?

Please let us know! 312.421.3757
or mps@ourladyofpompeii.org.



CALLING Young Adults!

Married and Single, 20 - 35!

* (Please review Retreat Info on page 2)

* Say Hello! mbhoward@ourladyofpompeii.org

Shrine * LITURGICAL
MINISTRY VOLUNTEER
Forms are located on
TABLES at the BACK.

Looking for a 2019 Resolution that is easy to keep?!

Men & Women, Young, Young at Heart...

Come join the Shrine Auxiliary!

Become an integral part of the Shrine
while having a great time too!!



The Shrine Auxiliary meets at 10:00 a.m.
the 1st Sunday of every month.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:
MARCH 3 * APRIL 7

ALL are Welcome!

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



Upcoming
Dates:
March 10
April 14

**YOU
are the Angel!**

Piazza Pompeii ~ Sunday, February 17!

Contact Mary Beth 312.421.3757

to Volunteer or Sponsor items

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Full Details, Order Form on Page 5!

Schedule of Presiders through Sunday, February 24:

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13: Rev. Mike Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 17: Rev. John Belmonte, SJ
- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23: Rev. TBA
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24: 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 Street, Chicago 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.

Shrine Directory

Schedule of Services, Programs and Groups

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

Anointing of the Sick: May 19 at

8:30 a.m. Mass

Shrine Auxiliary meets at **10:00 a.m.**
the **1st Sunday of every month:**
March 3, April 7

E-mail shrineauxiliary@gmail.com
for information.

Volunteers always welcome at the
Shrine, call **312.421.3757**. Join us!!

OLP Alumni & Friends: Join us!!
gracedv@aol.com

Pompeii Young Adult Society
mbhoward@ourladyofpompeii.org



Bulletin Submissions of
NAMES, PHOTOS, ETC.,
for February 24 and
March 3 are **DUE:**

5:00 p.m. Monday, February 18.
For consideration, please contact the
Shrine at **312.42.3757...**
Thank you!

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Financial

Council:

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Dan Overstreet
Brian Roman

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Jaclyn Puccini
Jim Puccini
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Josephine Rizzo
Carl Wachsmann
Programs:
Magdalena Garcia
Brian Lepacek
Pat Mehler

Stewardship Report

For Jan. 27 ~ Feb. 3, 2019:

Weekly Offertory Budgeted	\$ 6,200
Weekly Offertory Collected	\$ 6,202*
Weekly Difference	\$ 2

YTD thru February 3, 2019

Operating Collection Budgeted	\$ 99,200
Operating Collection Received	\$ 96,950
YTD Difference	\$ (2,250)

• Source of Support

8:30 a.m.	\$ 2,218
11:00 a.m.	\$ 2,634
Planned Giving	\$ 1,000
Mail	\$ 100
Give Central	\$ 250

In Attendance for

January 27 & February 3	
8:30 a.m. service	124
11:00 a.m. service	213

To donate your Sunday offering Online,
go to www.GiveCentral.org,
Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii

Or TEXT "Sunday" to 312.553.0753
for **ELECTRONIC GIVING**

THANK YOU for your thoughtful
generosity. **The Shrine is not subsidized**
by the **Archdiocese of Chicago** and **relies**
solely on your continued generosity.
We know that you cannot always worship
with us. Your *Sunday Giving* underwrites
every annual operating expense and we
appreciate your kindness in this regard.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Week of February 10, 2019:

Monday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Tuesday:	Lincoln's Birthday
Thursday:	Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Week of February 17:

Monday:	Presidents' Day
Thursday:	St. Peter Damian
Friday:	Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
Saturday:	St. Polycarp