

Week of 18 April 2021 ✕ Third Sunday of Easter
Week of 25 April 2021 ✕ Fourth Sunday of Easter



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 Mass 8:30 & 11 a.m.
By Pre-Reservation
Wednesday Mass 6 p.m.
Saturday Mass 7:30 a.m.

**How to Reserve a Seat
for Mass**
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**Perpetual Light
Society**
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LE DECINE DEL ROSARIO

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

The Oldest Continuing Italian-American Roman Catholic Church
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A Gift of Italian-American Hospitality, Embracing All People of Faith
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St. Paul's Co-Workers... were NOT only Men

The Church is a living garden of life... we are reminded
of the monumental role St. Paul played in planting its
seeds to the ends of the earth... (Details, page 4)



A Virtual Pilgrimage, Saturday, April 24, 10:30 a.m. to noon

May Crowning, Sunday, May 2
11 a.m. Mass



Shining On... & 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 APRIL 18:

First Reading - The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm - Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading - We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel - Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18:

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15;
Ps 119:23-24,
26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51 - 8:1a;
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b,
8a, 17, 21ab;
6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8;
Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a;
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40;
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17,
20;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20;
Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42;
Ps 116:12-17;
Jn 6:60-69

READINGS FOR APRIL 25:

First Reading - There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm - The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading - See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel - The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25:

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18;
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26;
Ps: 87:1b-7;
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24 - 13:5a;
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25;
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22,
25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33;
Ps 2:6-11ab;
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52;
Ps 98:1-4;
Jn 14:7-14

PERPETUAL LIGHT SOCIETY Consider joining the **Perpetual Light Society** in memory of your deceased family and friends. For a donation of **\$100.00**, your loved one is **remembered for a year** and the **name is printed** in the **Bulletin** the **first Sunday** of every month. To enroll a loved one, call the Shrine at **312.421.3757** or email: records@ourladyofpompeii.org.



On Attending Sunday Masses

**We welcome you to
Sunday Masses at
8:30 & 11 a.m.**

Due to COVID-19 protocol, please understand that:

- It is important that you remain in the seat you are ushered to and do not switch seats during Mass. Moving to another seat after being seated means we cannot use that seat for another without sanitizing.
- As soon as you arrive and are checked in, you will need to be seated or remain outside. Unfortunately, we are not allowed to have people congregating in the back or at other parts of the Shrine prior to Mass.

- Once you are seated, remain in your seat. Circulating around the church prior to, during, or after Mass is not permitted. Any socializing or personal interactions with others should occur outside the Shrine after the Mass.
- Wearing of masks is not optional, you must wear your mask throughout the service and only lower it once to consume communion.

All of us here, **TOGETHER**, have worked with a great deal of effort, to keep ourselves and others safe. With a vaccine in sight, let us continue to stay diligent in our efforts as we enter the final stretch.

I am so proud of each of you for helping us with the stress of following these procedures.

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE FOR APRIL 18 & 25:

Philip Bartolotta	Toni Di Fiore	Charles Kormanik	Nick Purgatorio
Gilda & Tommy Bartuch	Angeline Vespa Errichiello	Carrie Kunz	Salvatore Raineri
Diana Bifero	Dominick Errichiello	Clara Laino	Carmen L. Ramos Zuniga
Francesca Perillo Camelo	Alicia Escalante	Anthony La Mantia	Frank Rappa
Romana Caputo	Nello, Marilyn & Salvatore	Louis & Edith Vespa Luciani	Bernard & Dorcas Roman
Phyllis Marnell Coleman	Ferrara	Midge & Patsy Mancini	Laura Roman
Deceased members of the	Mike Fiore	Cynthia Marano	Ralph Sammarco
Colosimo family	Fiore Family	Meador, Kusek, Rachuna	Rosemarie Sciacotto
Suzanne Dalesandro	Donald F. Flynn	family & friends	Juan Suarez
Oscar O. D'Angelo	Thomas Forbes	Vivian Lo Bello Morici	Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino
Marie Davino	Neil & Natalie Francis	Jeanine Navigato	Jimmy Tavolino Jr.
Theresa Davis	Vincent Gemino	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico	Augustine Trezza
Carmie (Shoes) De Laurentis	Gloria	Carlos Perez	Donald, Frances & Michael
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Joseph & Theresa Di Buono	Sam, Rose & Clara Guardino	Ernesto Ponticiello	Jackie Vespa
Salvatore & Marie Di Buono	Larry James	Provenzano Family	John & Mary Vespa

PRAYERFUL INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 18 & 25:

Special Intentions of	Anthony, Lucy & Josephine	Grace Macaluso	Denise Rodriguez
Baroud Family	Fiore	Marco	John Savino
Esther Bartolatta	Fr. Mike Gabriel	Ken Mercury	Barbara Schifler
Peachie Basile	Joan Galullo	Amber Miller	Nancy Screiber
Eleanore Camardo	Josefa Antelma Garcia de	Andy Montano	Jeannine Valentino
Capitanini Family /	Villareal	Carmella Morris	Renée Van Camp
Italian Village	Colleen Grant	Sam Mosillami	Leonarda Vanglia
Capuano Family	Craig Grant	Mary Murray	Jamie & Nicholas Vayda
Mrs. Linda Caputo	Mike Johannsen	Anthony Napolitano	Cpt. David Weir
Barry Dalesandro	Cathy La Rocco	Mase & Laverne Narcissi	Souls in Purgatory
Michael D'Alexander	Denna Laing	Albertina Novotny	
Annamarie Di Buono	Carl Liture	Phyllis Reda	
James Di Fiore	Paul Lutton	Lou Ann Riedel	

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

**Sunday, April 18
FULFILLMENT**

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this and are

sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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A Virtual Pilgrimage St. Paul's Co-Workers... were NOT only Men

Saturday, April 24

10:30 a.m. to noon

Freewill donations will be gratefully received.



Saint John XXIII, when he announced the Second Vatican Council, described the Church as a living garden of life. Especially in this Easter season, we are reminded of the monumental role St. Paul played in planting its seeds to the ends of the earth. And from the very beginning, standing by his side were amazing women who fearlessly and tirelessly worked with him to nurture those tiny saplings into a luscious vineyard of the Lord. Join us as we explore the world of three of these exceptional women whose lives of faith and service to God shine with the ideals of Vatican II, just like St. Paul did himself. Paul's co-workers they truly were . . . their co-workers we can truly be.



Presented by: **Catharine Lentz, JD, MA**

Catharine Lentz is the Director of Pilgrimage Ministry here at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii. She has a law degree from the University of Chicago and a master's degree in liturgical studies from Catholic Theological Union. She is passionate about the living word of God that is Scripture and its vital importance in all of our lives.

Registration closes Friday, April 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Freewill donations will be gratefully received.

All are Welcome! For questions, information or to Register, email: clentz@ourladyofpompeii.org or call 312.421.3757. A separate email will be sent with the Zoom Invitation Link and a Link for Freewill Donations, gratefully received, about 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

Sunday, May 2
11 a.m. Mass
May Crowning



Saturday, May 8
*A Virtual Pilgrimage
to our Shrine!*



Pietre Vive * 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Explore spirituality, symbolism, and beauty through this sacred space.

To Register, email:
chicago@pietreviveusa.org. You will receive a Zoom link via email.

Tuesday, May 11 6:30 p.m.
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Questions? mlp@ourladyofpompeii.org or 312.421.3757, x310



Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.
~ Psalm 4:9

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
~ 1 John 3:1



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

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

Pssst...Possible Shrine Auxiliary meeting coming in June...

LINK: <https://www.ourladyofpompeii.org/daily-reflections/>



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emailed directly to your inbox five days a week. Send your name & email to

Reflections@ourladyofpompeii.org

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In case you missed it or would like to revisit...

Creative Ways to Strengthen your Spirituality from The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii!

Be blessed with Spiritual moments, virtual events and other offerings

Go to ourladyofpompeii.org/news or use these links:

♥ “Mercoledì Moments,” Sunday Reflections, Gospels and Homilies, 60 Second Reflections even a Blooper Reel!

<https://www.ourladyofpompeii.org/news/virtual-meditation/>

♥ Our Special COVID Novena to Our Blessed Mother:

<https://www.ourladyofpompeii.org/special-covid-19-novena/>

We ask her to intercede for us during these difficult times of COVID. Start at Day 1, where we offer a different petition daily for healing, discovery of a vaccination, relief from anxiety, among other requests.

♥ “Like” our FaceBook page: Our Lady of Pompeii Shrine

♥ Blogs, Bi-Weekly Bulletins with daily readings, names to pray for, upcoming events: <https://www.ourladyofpompeii.org/news/>

Please feel free to invite friends, family, co-workers, to participate with us as we turn to Our Lady of Pompeii for comfort and protection.

Not yet connected to The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii?

Email mps@ourladyofpompeii.org using the **Subj: CONNECT ME** & you will be! (but **ONLY** if you do not already receive our emails!)

Shrine Logistics: (Suspended until further notice.)

✘ ~~DAILY MASS: around the corner at Notre Dame de Chicago in the Harrison Street Chapel, 1335 W. Harrison St., Chicago. 312.243.7400, Mon-Fri: 6:30 a.m.~~

✘ ~~DAILY MASS & CONFESSION TIMES: St. John Paul II Newman Center at UIC, 700 S. Morgan Street, Chicago, 312.226.1880. Mass Times: Su 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; M-F: 12:05 p.m.; Wed* & Th 5:15 p.m. (*Spanish) Confessions: Tues 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. & Wed 4 - 5 p.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

Weekday Masses:

6:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings
7:30 a.m. Saturday mornings

Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies:

Pre-Reservation & Sign-In Info

required at the door: 8:30 a.m. &
11 a.m. (See page 2)

Padre Pio Prayer Cenacle

— 6 p.m. 1st & 3rd Wed. of month

Anointing of the Sick: temporarily suspended due to the coronavirus.

Shrine Auxiliary Meetings: temporarily suspended due to the coronavirus.

shrineauxiliary@gmail.com

Schedule of Services, Programs and Groups

OLP Alumni & Friends:

Join us!! gracedv@aol.com
Volunteers always welcome at the Shrine, call 312.421.3757. Join us!!

Shrine LITURGICAL MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER Forms are located on tables at the back of the church.

60 Second Reflections: <https://www.ourladyofpompeii.org/daily-reflections/>

Reserve a few moments 5 days a week for the daily Scripture commented on by our *"60 Second Reflections"* above. Sign up to receive it directly to your inbox by emailing your name & address to reflections@ourladyofpompeii.org.



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Schedule of Presiders through Sunday, May 2:

❖ 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday, April 21:	Tverdek
❖ 7:30 a.m.	Saturday, April 24:	Tverdek
❖ 8:30 & 11:00 am	Sunday, April 25:	Groark
❖ 6:00 pm	Wednesday, April 28:	Fragomeni
❖ 7:30 am	Saturday, May 1:	Fragomeni
❖ 8:30 & 11:00 am	Sunday, May 2:	Pizzo

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Stewardship Report

FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR (2020-2021)

YTD thru April 11, 2021

Operating Collection Budgeted \$124,000
Operating Collection Received \$129,092*
YTD Difference \$ 5,092

• Source of Support	
Masses	\$ 92,486
Give Central	\$ 36,606

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 & ALL you do to keep us going!

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 April 18, 2021:

Wednesday: St. Anselm;
Admin. Professionals Day

Thursday: Earth Day

Friday: St. George;
St. Adalbert

Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Week of April 25:

Sunday: World Day of Prayer for
Vocations

Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignion
de Montfort

Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena

Friday: St. Pius V;
National Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker;
First Saturday

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