

Week of **28 November 2021** ✕ **First Sunday of Advent**
Week of **5 December 2021** ✕ **Second Sunday of Advent**



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.

Wednesday Mass 6 p.m.

Saturday Mass 7:30 a.m.

Virtual Advent/Christmas Reflections

Saturdays:

Dec. 4, 11, 18 & Jan. 8

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LE DECINE DEL ROSARIO

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

The Oldest Continuing Italian-American Roman Catholic Church in the Archdiocese 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**



**Saturday, December 4
at 7:45 P.M.**

Welcome to our 21st

**Mary and
Christmas**

(Details page 5)

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What righteous deeds would I be able to bring with me if Christ returned this week?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly Wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What earthly undertakings do I need to set aside so that I can set out to meet God's Son?

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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.

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READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 28:

First Reading - The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm - To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading - May the Lord make you increase

and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 - 4:2).

Gospel - There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28:

Monday:

Is 2:1-5;
Ps 122:1-9;
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday:

Rom 10:9-18;
Ps 19:8-11;
Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday:

Is 25:6-10a;
Ps 23:1-6;
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday:

Is 26:1-6;
Ps 118:1, 8-9,
19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday:

Is 29:17-24;
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26;
Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5a,
6-8

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 5:

First Reading - Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm - The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading - May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel - John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5:

Monday:

Is 35:1-10;
Ps 85:9-14;
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday:

Is 40:1-11;
Ps 96:1-3, 10ac,
11-13;
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20;
Ps 98:1-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday:

Is 41:13-20;
Ps 145:1, 9-13ab;
Mt 11:11-15

Friday:

Is 48:17-19;
Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday:

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11;
Ps 80: 2ac, 3b,
15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE FOR NOVEMBER 28:

Philip Bartolotta
Gilda & Tommy Bartuch
Diana Bifero
Aida Bonsonto
John Byrne
Francesca Perillo Camelo
Anthony Capuano
Romana & Angelo Caputo
Jennie Catizone
Phyllis Marnell Coleman
Deceased members of
the Colosimo family
Ron Consalvo
Suzanne Dalesandro

Oscar O. D'Angelo
Marie Davino
Theresa Davis
Carmie (Shoes) De Laurentis
Glenda De Vito
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Clara Laino
Anthony & Antonette
"Babe" Lanzito
Kenneth Malatesta
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Jesse Van Camp

A BUSY MOTHER

Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children.

~ St. John Vianney

All Souls Day
Remembrance

November 28

Virginia D'Alfonso
Michele D'Alfonso
Bene A. Dituri
Mary Dituri

Dominick Dituri
Carmella Fera
The Dituri Family
The Saviano Family

PRAYERFUL INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 28:

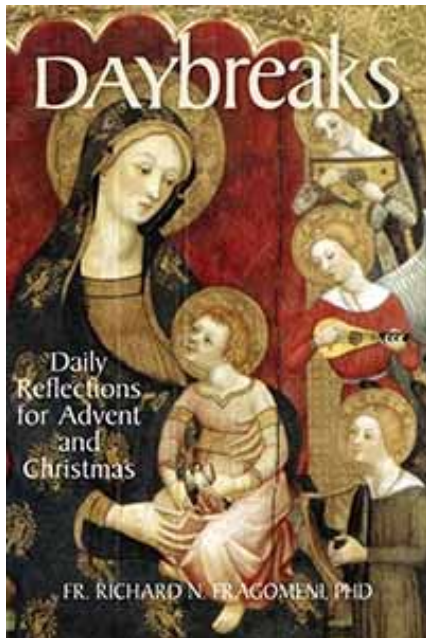
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PLEASE NOTE: Names submitted for PRAYERFUL INTENTIONS will remain listed for 4 weeks (2 issues). Please contact the office to submit your request. Thank you!

Perpetual Light Society

All Deceased Members from the Old Neighborhood All the Deceased Members of the Pompeii Auxiliary Isabelle Albanese Richard Albanese Ignacio Ambubuyog John & Lena Arpino Mary Bartucci Gilda Bartuch James V. Battaglia Battaglia Family Louis & William Biegler & Family Antonio Bifero Anna & Bruno Bracco Vito Brunetti Camelia Bufalino Italia Nella Calabria Italo & Isabella Calabria Calabria Family Gemma Candra Argondizzo Paul Capuano Vittoria Cesario Cesario Family Celestino & Saletta Chiordi Robert S. Clementi Phyllis Coleman Robert J. Colosimo Magdalena Concepcion Theresa Confessore Paul Corso Vera Concetta Cullen Marian & Robert Cunov Joseph J. Dalesandro Suzanne Dalesandro	Dalesandro & Inedino Families Oscar O. D'Angelo Danza & Messina Family Giovanna D'Arrigo Marie Davino Ralph Robert Davino Robert Anthony Davino Carmen "Shoes" De Laurentis Joseph & Theresa Di Buono Salvatore & Marie Di Buono Rose Di Buono Alesia Anthony & Margaret Di Fiore Antoinette "Toni" Di Fiore James Di Fiore Di Lorenzo Family Dominic Di Frisco Autilia Di Nunzio Anthony M. Discepolo, Sr. La Verne Dondlinger Jill Epsteen Jill Ann Epsteen Nicole M. Falbo Nello & Marilyn Ferrara Salvatore Ferrara The Fiore Family Alex & Mary Fosco Mary Aragosa Fragomeni Joseph Gambino Lucien Gambino Vivian Gambino Joseph L. Gambino, Jr. Garramone Family Vincent Gemino Jonathan Gouoitis Joanne Grant	Angela & Mario Grespan Richard Grieco Richard Grieco Clara Guardino Sam & Rose Guardino Mary Impasto Peter B. Impasto Tony Izzi Walter & Stella Jagielnik Anna Marie Jenero Dr. Julio Jimenez Clara Laino Dominic "Lee" Laino Leonard Laino Louis & Josephine Laino Rafael L. Lamasan Anthony & Antonette "Babe" Lanzito Joseph & Tomasina Lanzito & Family Alba LoVerde Wright Edith Luciani Kenneth M. Maslak Annette Mategrano Dave Mc Carty Ted P. Milos Terry Milos Vincenzo Morici Mosillami Family Nocerino Family Marie Palleo Diane Panico Nancy Panico Nick & Filomena Panico Louis Panico, Jr. Mary Parenti	Francesca Perillo Camelo Rose Periziani Samuel "Blackie" Pesoli Eleanor & Guy Poderino Tom Priley Leonard Rago Balthasar & Sarafina Rappa Frank Rappa Raso Family Elisabetta Raspa Saverio L. Raspa Louis Reda Hugh William Ridgetford Rinella & Capone Families Louis Roberts Theresa Roberts Ben & Dorcas Roman Lawrence & Angie Rosone Joseph Russo Lena & Louis Scannicchio Joseph Scarpaci St. Elena Society Members James & Phyllis Stafford Jennie Mae & Edward Strama Tancredi Family Angela & Rudy Tarantino James Tavolino, Jr. Marie Tebbano Tom & Irene Tobin Frank Trotti Agatha Tunzi Donald & Frances Van Camp John Van Weir Bernadette Worobey
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The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, together with **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church**, present



**Musing on Music:
Reflections on the Hymns of Advent and Christmas
A Four-Part Virtual Event**

Amid the isolation of a lingering pandemic arises an opportunity for a sacred time to meditate on the promise of Emmanuel, “God with us.” Journey with us, virtually, as we explore four classical hymns of Advent and Christmas, creatively interpreted in the writing of Fr. Richard Fragomeni.

Each week a different presenter will focus on a different hymn, with the opportunity for reflection and small group discussion.

Together let us seize the opportunity to awaken from our slumber and with eyes of faith see in the darkness around us the birthplace of the Light, the Christ, to whom all the music of the heavens is eternally directed.

December 4 – Fr. Richard Fragomeni on “O Come, Divine Messiah”

Fr. Richard Fragomeni, PhD is a nationally acclaimed speaker, author, retreat master and teacher; Professor of Liturgy and Preaching, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, Adjunct faculty, Department of Religious Studies, De Paul University.

December 11 – Julie Berggren on “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Julie Berggren, MA, is a spiritual director, chaplain, and retreat leader.

December 18 – Br. Antony Julius on “Like the Dawning of the Morning”

Br. Antony Julius Milton joined the Franciscan Capuchin Province of Tamil Nadu, India in 2010. Recently ordained a deacon, he is currently at CTU studying for his M.Div. and M.A. in Theology while ministering at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii.

January 8 – Catharine M. Lentz on “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Catharine M. Lentz, JD, MA is the Director of Adult Faith Formation and RCIA at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Darien, IL. She has a Masters in Liturgical Studies from Catholic Theological Union and a Juris Doctor from the University of Chicago Law School.

Join us on Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for as many of the sessions as you would like. Each is independent of the others. There will be one link for all four sessions sent when you register, and a reminder with the link sent the day before each session.

Daybreaks: Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas by Fr. Richard N. Fragomeni, PhD, the book from which our pilgrimage draws its inspiration, will be available for you to pick up at either **The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii** (Chicago) or **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** (Darien) for a **\$5 suggested freewill donation**. You may also **purchase it yourself online** or at www.ourldyofpompeii.org. *Daybreaks* is a prayerful resource that can be used for each and every Advent and Christmas season but it is **not required** to participate in this virtual event.

SHRINE RECONCILIATION SERVICES: Available in-person Sun., Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 & 19 from 9:45–10:45 a.m.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact **Carl Wachsmann: 312.421.3757, x315 or carl@ourladyofpompeii.org** or **Cathy Lentz: catharine.lentz@ourladyofmtcarmel.org or 630-852-3303, x5.**

Freewill donations will be gratefully received.

THE TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL
Mary and Christmas
CELEBRATION



Kick off the Season... Purchase an early gift of Christmas music for friends & family - "In Person" ticket(s) or a "Live Stream" link to this year's concert, good for Saturday, December 4, only.

AFTER A YEAR IN WHICH THE BELOVED MARY & CHRISTMAS CONCERT WAS HELD VIRTUALLY, WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS YEAR'S CONCERT WILL BE A LIVE EVENT! THE SONIC SPLENDOR OF THIS ANNUAL CONCERT WILL RESONATE THROUGHOUT THE ACOUSTICAL JEWEL THAT IS THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII AS WE WELCOME BACK THE INCOMPARABLE WILLIAM FERRIS CHORALE, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MAESTRO PAUL FRENCH, IN A PROGRAM OF FAMILIAR AND GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS FAVORITES. ECHOES OF CHRISTMAS PAST, THE TIMELESS MELODIES OF THE SEASON, NEAPOLITAN SONGS, AND FAVORITES OF BELOVED FILM COMPOSER ENNIO MORRICONE WILL HELP TO RING IN THE SEASON! JOINING IN THE MUSICAL BANQUET WILL BE HARP VIRTUOSO, LAUREN HAYES, THE INCOMPARABLE SOPRANO JOSIE FALBO, BARITONE ANTHONY RAGO AND OUR BELOVED RECTOR, REV. RICHARD FRAGOMENI, ACCOMPANIED BY A CHAMBER ORCHESTRA. JOIN US FOR WHAT PROMISES TO BE AN EXUBERANT AND HEARTWARMING EVENING OF HOLIDAY MUSIC MAKING.

Mary and Christmas 2021

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- Regretfully, I/We cannot attend, but wish to contribute \$ _____ to The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii.

You are cordially invited by Co-Chairs:

Lydia and David Allen
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Patricia and Joseph Perillo
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to attend

Mary and Christmas 2021

Saturday, December 4, 2021



The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii
1224 West Lexington Street, Chicago



Concert begins at 7:45 p.m. sharp
Doors open at 7:15 p.m.



The event will also be live streamed at 7:45 p.m.
Saturday, December 4, 2021

Register online at: www.ourladyofpompeii.org

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PLEASE NOTE: This is a Limited Seating Event.

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First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021

I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.
~ *Jeremiah 33:15*



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

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

Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021

God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low.
~ *Baruch 5:7*

JOIN UP at the SHRINE **Shrine Auxiliary** January Meeting TBD

We look forward to seeing our
Beloved Regulars &
welcoming **New Men & Women**
who would like to check us out!

ShrineAuxiliary@gmail.com



Feeding God's "Holy Family" Sundays: December 12 & January 9 Here are just a few ideas...

*(Please check
food expiration dates)*

SHOPPING LIST

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- ✘ **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.; M - F: 12:05 p.m.;
Confessions: By Appointment: **JP2NEWMAN@GMAIL.COM**
- ✘ **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:

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

Padre Pio Prayer Cenacle

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

Anointing of the Sick:

temporarily suspended due to Covid.

Shrine Auxiliary:

January Meeting TBD

Join Us, 10 a.m. in the Shrine Hall,
shrineauxiliary@gmail.com

Schedule of Services, Programs and Groups

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Join us!!

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Schedule of Presiders through Sunday, December 5:

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|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| ❖ 6:00 p.m. | Wednesday, November 24: | Fragomeni |
| ❖ 7:30 a.m. | Saturday, November 27: | Fragomeni |
| ❖ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Sunday, November 28: | TBD |
| ❖ 6:00 p.m. | Wednesday, December 1: | Tverdek |
| ❖ 7:30 a.m. | Saturday, December 4: | Tverdek |
| ❖ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. | Sunday, December 5: | Pizzo |

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NO FISCAL REPORT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF DEADLINE

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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 November 28:

- Monday:** First Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins
- Tuesday:** St. Andrew, Apostle
- Wednesday:** World AIDS Awareness Day
- Friday:** St. Francis Xavier
St. John Damascene;
First Friday
- Saturday:** First Saturday

Week of December 5:

- Sunday:** Second Sunday of Advent
- Monday:** St. Nicholas
- Tuesday:** St. Ambrose;
Pearl Harbor
Remembrance Day
- Wednesday:** Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday:** St. Juan Diego
- Friday:** Our Lady of Loreto
- Saturday:** St. Damasus I

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