

# 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**



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.**

**Happy NEW Year  
2022!!  
Make it your best  
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*I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals.*

*Matthew 3:16*

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### The Baptism of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. 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 can I do this week to be well pleasing to God?

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your People and bestow your peace on our times.

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 can I do to help to bring about God's peace?

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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 JANUARY 9:**

**First Reading** - Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

**Psalm** - The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* Psalm 104.

**Second Reading** - Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or* Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

**Gospel** - Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9:**

<b>Monday:</b> 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20	<b>Tuesday:</b> 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28	<b>Wednesday:</b> 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39	<b>Thursday:</b> 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45	<b>Friday:</b> 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12	<b>Saturday:</b> 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
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**READINGS FOR JANUARY 16:**

**First Reading** - As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalm** - Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** - All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** - At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16:**

<b>Monday:</b> 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22	<b>Tuesday:</b> 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28	<b>Wednesday:</b> 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6	<b>Thursday:</b> 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12	<b>Friday:</b> 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19	<b>Saturday:</b> 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
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**MASS IN REMEMBRANCE FOR JANUARY 9 & 16:**

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**YOUR BEST**

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

~ Anonymous

**HURTFUL SIN**

Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is forbidden because it is hurtful.

~ Benjamin Franklin

**TEMPER AND PRIDE**

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.

~ Anonymous

**PRAYERFUL INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 9 & 16:**

Special Intentions of  
Baroud Family  
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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!



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Ignazio & Mila Saccone  
Luigino Wickersham  
Amalia

**January 9, 2022**

**BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION**

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

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**Sunday, January 16**

**REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE**

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

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Consider joining the **Perpetual Light Society** in memory of deceased family and friends. For a donation of \$100.00, your loved one

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**Ways to Remember or Honor Loved Ones**



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**Save the Date - St. Joseph Table returns, March 20th!**



## Christmas 2021

Buon Natale!  
Where has the year gone?

Dear Friends,

It is wonderful to reach out to you about this special season at the Shrine - Christmas.

Christmas at the Shrine means so many things... the spectacular sounds of Christmas carols ringing joyfully, the twinkle of thousands of lights that shine in our sacred space, and the gathering of families and friends for our special Masses. All of these things, and more, add up to the incredible blessings we have during Christmas.

We understand that many of you may not want to come to Mass because of the pandemic, and you can still share in our unique traditions. Please know that our Christmas Masses will be live and livestreamed on the Shrine's Facebook page and YouTube channel. Check our website – [www.ourladyofpompeii.org](http://www.ourladyofpompeii.org) – for details.

Christmas at the Shrine is a gift - a gift that we share. We are truly blessed to have been able to keep our doors open for more than 27 years! The only way we have been able to maintain our ministry is through the generosity of friends like you. We know that during this time of year, many charitable organizations are tugging at your heart. I humbly ask you to help the Shrine touch more hearts and open its doors wider, not only to our Italian-American community, but to all who long for a place of peace, comfort, and the familial love we share with others.

Your support keeps our historic building and ministries moving forward and our Shrine... *Shining On*.

May the joy and songs of Christmas be in your heart and the twinkling lights and Infant Lord and Savior shine on you and give you hope.

And may we all share this special Christmas time together with family and friends.

With the blessings of Christ and Our Mother, Mary,

**Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni, PhD**  
**Rector**



**PS:** Please visit [ourladyofpompeii.org](http://ourladyofpompeii.org) to make a donation online and include your prayers and intentions so that we may remember them in our Masses on Christmas and into the New Year of Our Lord. You will also find specifics regarding Mass times for the new year. I thank you in advance for your faith and support.

**PSS:** Your support in the past has made it possible for the Shrine, founded in the Italian tradition and culture, to continue its mission as a center of hospitality, evangelization and spiritual growth both in person and virtually. Thank you for the generosity of your heart.

**The Baptism of the Lord**  
January 9, 2022

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.  
~ Titus 3:5

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
January 16, 2022

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory.  
~ Isaiah 62:2



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

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

**JOIN UP at the SHRINE Shrine Auxiliary Meeting, February 6 10:00 a.m.**

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



**Feeding God's "Holy Family"**  
Sundays: January 9 & February 13  
Here are just a few ideas...

*(Please check food expiration dates)*

**SHOPPING LIST**

- Low sugar cereal, regular cereal, Low salt & regular canned vegetables, Canned soup, Crackers (Saltines, wheat, etc), Rice, Pasta, Pasta sauce, Canned tomatoes, Canned tomato paste, Canned fruit, Boxed instant potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Chicken, Turkey, Tuna, Juice (small cans or individual boxes), Chocolate, Hard candy (sugar free & reg),

- Oatmeal (instant & regular), Pudding, Apple Sauce, Chunky or Creamy peanut butter, Fruit Cocktail, Jello, cookies, trail mix, chips, nuts, or granola bars.

**Thank You!**



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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:

### February 6 Meeting

Join Us, 10 a.m. in the Shrine Hall,

[shrineauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:shrineauxiliary@gmail.com)

### OLP Alumni & Friends:

Join us!! [gracedv@aol.com](mailto:gracedv@aol.com)

## Schedule of Services, Programs and Groups

**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.



*Our Lady of Pompeii Shrine*

## Stewardship Report

### FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR (2021-2022)

#### YTD January 2, 2022

Operating Collection Budgeted \$ 90,000  
Operating Collection Received \$ 94,222\*  
YTD Difference \$ 4,220

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Masses \$ 65,985  
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## Schedule of Presiders through Sunday, January 23, 2022:

❖ 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday, January 12:	Fragomeni
❖ 7:30 a.m.	Saturday, January 15:	Fragomeni
❖ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Sunday, January 16:	Tverde
❖ 6:00 p.m.	Wednesday, January 19:	Tverde
❖ 7:30 a.m.	Saturday, January 22:	Tverde
❖ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Sunday, January 23:	Fragomeni

## Executive/Financial Council:

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## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

### Week of January 9:

Thursday: St. Hilary  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### Week of January 16:

**Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins  
**Wednesday:** Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)  
**Thursday:** St. Fabian; St. Sebastian  
**Friday:** St. Agnes  
**Saturday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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