



Our Lady of Pompeii Church

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Dear Parishioners,

The Fall season has just begun and we are already noticing the change of beautiful colors that lift our spirit and make us more appreciative of God's presence in the world.

An additional bright and hopeful sign in our parish is the beginning of another pastoral year, marked by the preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Pompeii, which will be celebrated this year on October 2nd. We all realize, of course, that because of Covid things will be a little different... but Our Lady will be very pleased for our efforts in honoring her during the month of October.

Because of the CDC regulations, different Masses in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary will be celebrated to accommodate the various language groups of the parish. Six feet social distancing will be required for those attending the celebrations, while seated in Church or going to Communion. In addition, wearing a mask is mandatory in Church, with the exception of children under the age of two. As usual, the Sign of Peace will be exchanged without any contact among people, even during these devotional and heartfelt liturgical celebrations.

Unfortunately, we will not have the usual procession around the block or the parish dinner in Fr. Demo Hall, but we do have the following Mass schedule, and we hope that many of you will be able to join us:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00pm Mass in English, with a homily honoring Our Lady of Pompeii

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

5:00pm Mass in English, in honor of Our Lady of Pompeii

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00am - Mass in English

11:00am - Solemn Mass in Italian in honor of Our Lady of Pompeii

1:30pm - Solemn Mass in Portuguese in honor of Our Lady of Pompeii

5:00pm - Solemn Mass in English/Tagalog in honor of Our Lady of Pompeii



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During the month of October, starting from October 5 the Holy Rosary will be recited in Church at 7:00pm, from Monday to Friday.

Please, join us for Mass and the recitation of the Rosary, if you can. Covid has isolated us from each other to a certain extent, but our love for Our Lady and our parish can keep us closely connected in presence and in prayer during these unusual times.

This special time of the year brings the graces of Our Lady of the Rosary upon our parish. No one loves His Mother more than Jesus Christ, and He blesses us here at Pompeii Church, for loving His Mother as He taught us.

In Jesus and Mary, may God bless you!

Fr. Angelo

Fr. Angelo, C. S.