

# OUR LADY OF POMPEI CHURCH

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## MASSES

**Saturday Evening**-----5:15 pm

**Sunday**-----8:00 & 10:30 am

**Holydays**-----As announced

**Weekdays:** Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday & Saturday-----8:00 am

## DEVOTIONS

**Blessed Mother:** Monday at 8:00 am Mass

**St. Anthony:** Tuesday at 8:00 am Mass

**Rosary:** Before Mass daily at 7:30 am

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday, 8:30 - 9:30 am

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Elementary:** CCD classes are held every Sunday during the school year from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

## MEETINGS

**Social Activities Committee:** September to June

**Finance Committee:** Meets quarterly

**Rosary Society:** Second Thursday of the month,  
September to June

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms** are normally celebrated on Sunday at 11:45 am. Call the rectory at least one month in advance.

**First Penance** is celebrated by second graders who have attended CCD regularly for two years. Parents are required to attend preparatory meetings.

**Lent/Advent:** During Lent and Advent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Monday evening. See bulletin for times.

**Saturdays:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available every Saturday from 4:30 - 5:00 pm or by appointment.

**First Eucharist** is received by second graders who have attended CCD regularly for two years. Parents are required to attend preparatory meetings.

**Confirmation** is celebrated in 8th grade for those who have attended CCD regularly.

**Anointing of the Sick** is administered as needed. Urgent calls will be answered at any time. Please call the rectory if anyone is home-bound or hospitalized.

**Matrimony** must be scheduled at least one year in advance. Please call the rectory and speak to Father Frank to confirm the wedding date and to begin the preparation process.

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our Parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register at the Rectory. If you move to another parish, or change your address, please notify us.

**LETTER FROM FATHER FRANK**  
**PARISH NEWS**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** by mandate of Bishop Serratelli, all churches and chapels must remain closed until further notice. Our church will NO longer be open from 9:00-12:00 for private prayer. Please spread the word to our fellow parishioners. Please keep in mind that we have an outdoor prayer garden that is available for use. I request that no more than 10 people pray there at any given time, keeping in mind you absolutely must stay six feet apart from each other. People's lives could depend on you following the guidelines of social distancing.

I hope that all of you are managing in these difficult and uncertain times. As you can imagine, things around the parish are very quiet. I continue to say Mass daily and to remember our deceased parishioners and those of our parish who are sick and shut-in their homes.

I have received many phone calls, emails, and texts from parishioners asking how I am doing. Thank God, I'm fine. It is very humbling and moving to hear from so many of you who are concerned for my well-being. Thank you! I continue to pray for everyone and I also follow up with phone calls to many of our parishioners.

In my conversations with parishioners, I am especially touched to hear so many of them say that they miss receiving Holy Communion. God has given His church a great gift-the gift of Himself! We can use this experience of absence from Holy Communion to make

our hearts grow in appreciation for the graces that God pours into our souls whenever we receive Him at the altar. The day will come when we can be reunited here at Mass, and that will be a glorious day!

Last, I want to express my gratitude to all of you for your prayers and your continued financial support through contributions that arrive through the mail, and also from Amazon.smile, and online giving.

Peace,

Fr. Frank

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**MASS INTENTIONS  
WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2020**

**PALM SUNDAY  
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020**

**5:15** For Our Deceased Parishioners

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**8:00** Agostino & Domenica Capalbo, r/b family

Francesco Gencarelli, r/b Mario Ippolito & family

**10:30** Eugenio Gencarelli, r/b family  
Josephine Agresti, r/b family  
Sam Mangani, r/b wife Lucy & family  
Henry Aulenbach, r/b The Maritato Family  
Anthony Trapanese, r/b The Lambert Family  
Emilio Porporino, r/b wife  
Luigi Bagnuolo, r/b wife & children  
Domenico & Maurizio Mitolo, r/b Nunzio & Franca Ferrigno

**MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2020**

**8:00** For Our Deceased Parishioners

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020**

**8:00** For Our Deceased Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020**

**8:00** For Our Deceased Parishioners

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

For all our Parishioners

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

For all our Parishioners

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2020**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**Easter Vigil**

**8.00 pm** Susan Cuntrera, r/b Benedetto & Santa Gencarelli

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**8:00** Agostino & Domenica Capalbo, r/b family  
Anthony DeSopo, r/b Mary Rose DeSopo & children  
Sam Pullara, r/b wife & children  
John Surowitz, r/b Gary & Kim Palazzone

**10:30** Eugenio Gencarelli, r/b family  
In memory of Walter & Johanna Makowski, r/b family  
Elisabetta & Santo Gencarelli, r/b Assunta, Angie & Maria  
Joseph & Assunta Gencarelli, r/b children & grandchildren  
Francesco Gencarelli, r/b Rosa & Giovanni Fernicola & family  
Marie Sisto, r/b Loving Family  
Luigi Bagnuolo, r/b wife & children  
Caterina & Antonio DeMattia, r/b daughter

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**Honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Our Lord in the tabernacle, the Sanctuary Candle will burn this week...In memory of Frank Zaccaria, r/b wife**

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