

MESSE DELLA SETTIMANA

Domenica 18 aprile - Terza Domenica di Pasqua

08:00 - Defunti Nicola, Filomena, Adamo e Teresa Di Salvio (figli)

09:30 - Defunto Mario D'Alessandro - 2 anni (moglie e famiglia)

11:15 - For all parishioners (*Pro populo*)

17:00 - Defunta Filomena Rosina Segreti Fata (figli e famiglia)

Centro Santa Famiglia:

08:45 - Defunto Giovanni Mucciarone (famiglia)

11:00 - **No Messa**

Lampada al Santissimo:

Pompei: In memoria di Vincenzo Ranallo (moglie e figli)

C.S. Fam: In onore di Gesù della Divina Misericordia (Gioconda Ciarla)

Lunedì 19 aprile - Feria

08:00 - Defunti Teresa e Salvatore Cinotti (nipote Salvatore)

18:00 - (Annuncio Morte: ...)

19:00 - Santa Messa Comunitaria

Martedì 20 aprile - Feria

08:00 - Defunto Pietro Silvaggio (moglie Gelsomina)

19:00 - Santa Messa Comunitaria

Centro Santa Famiglia:

19:00 - Santa Messa Comunitaria

Mercoledì 21 aprile - Feria

08:00 - Defunti delle famiglie Sauro, Paduano e Di Liello (famiglia)

18:00 - (Annuncio Morte: ...)

19:00 - Santa Messa Comunitaria

Giovedì 22 aprile - Feria

08:00 - Defunto Marco Pietro Greco (genitori, fratello, sorelle e Vangi)

19:00 - Santa Messa Comunitaria

Venerdì 23 aprile - Feria

08:00 - Defunto Michele Bianco 1° anno (moglie e figli)

18:00 - **No Misa en Español**

19:00 - Santa Messa Comunitaria

Sabato 24 aprile - Feria

08:00 - In Onore della Madonna

16:30 - Santa Messa Comunitaria

18:00 - Santa Misa en Español

Centro Santa Famiglia:

08:30 - Defunto Nicola Ferrara (figlia Maddalena)

Domenica 25 aprile - IV Domenica di Pasqua (Il Buon Pastore)

08:00 - Def. Francesco e Mariannina Auriema e i loro defunti (figlio)

09:30 - In Onore di Sant'Onofrio (Assoc. Lega Agnonese)

11:15 - For all parishioners (*Pro populo*)

17:00 - Def. Michele Corrado, Francesco e Teresa Mangione (Rosa)

Centro Santa Famiglia:

08:45 - Defunto Marcello Sartor (moglie e famiglia)

11:00 - **No Messa**

Lampada al Santissimo:

Pompei:

C.S. Fam: Per tutte le anime del Purgatorio (Angelina)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY, and the *World Day of Prayer for Priestly Vocations*, will be celebrated next Sunday (IV Sunday of Easter). Let's pray the Lord so that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of priests, call many young men to the Priesthood.

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION of the Archdiocese will be next Sunday, April 25. You could directly send your offering to the Diocese. Envelopes are on the handrails next to the Sanctuary.

PLACES OF WORSHIP: 25 people are now allowed at Pompei Church and at Centro S. Famiglia. No one is allowed in the Halls

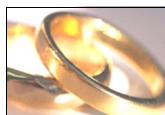
CHURCH WITH OPEN DOORS! People will now be able to attend the following Holy Masses: on weekdays, at 8am and 7:00pm; on Saturday/Sunday: on Saturday at 4:30pm, and 6pm (Spanish); on Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am (English) and 5pm. At Centro S. Famiglia, people will be able to attend these Holy Masses: Tuesday at 7:00pm, Saturday 8:30am & Sunday 8:45am

10AM SUNDAY HOLY MASS was moved from 10am to 9:30am

ST. RITA FEAST will be on May 22, 2021, at Pompei Church, which will stay opened all day long. Holy Masses: at 8am and 5pm Holy Masses (Italian and French) in Honor to St. Rita; Solemn Holy Mass (multilingual) at 18.30. **NOVENA**: May 13-21.



HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK: the Pastor gives permission to some parishioners to bring Holy Communion to the sick, as long they are practicing Catholics, and have been instructed.



MARRIAGE COURSES 2021 (in English) will be given by ZOOM, on the following Mondays: April 12, 19, 26 (7:30-8:30pm). Fee (200\$) non-refundable

CONFINEMENT

SACRAMENTS: Funerals/Baptisms/Weddings are allowed with 25 people (no one in the hall). The Sacrament is given to a dying person (without virus) always complying with safety measures.

POMPEI'S HOLY MASSES ON FACEBOOK: you could watch our weekly and Sunday Holy Masses on Facebook or via our webpage: www.pompeimontreal.org and then click on "LIVE". On Sunday, the English Mass (11:00am) will be shown also on the *Cittadino Canadese* Facebook.

SAINT RITA OF CASCIA



Rita (Margherita Lotti) was born in 1381 in the city of Rocaporena of Cascia (Umbria Italy). Her parents, Antonio and Amata Ferri Lotti, were known to be noble, and charitable persons, who gained the epithet *Conciliatore di Cristo* (*Peacemakers of Christ*). Rita was married at the age of twelve to a nobleman named Paolo Mancini. Her parents arranged her marriage, a common practice at the time, despite her repeated requests to be allowed to enter a convent of religious sisters.

Her marriage lasted eighteen years, during which she is remembered for her Christian values as a model wife and mother who made many efforts to convert her husband from his abusive behavior, specifically to help him to renounce a family feud known at the time as *La Vendetta*. Rita eventually bore two sons, Giangiacomo Antonio, and Paulo Maria, and brought them up in the Christian faith. As time went by and the family feud between the Chiqui and Mancini families became more intense, Paolo Mancini gradually detached himself from his past lifestyle, but his allies betrayed him and he was violently stabbed to death by Guido Chiqui, a member of the feuding family.

Rita gave a public pardon at Paolo's funeral to her husband's murderers. However, Paolo Mancini's brother, Bernardo, continued the feud and hoped to convince Rita's sons to seek revenge. Rita, fearing that her sons would lose their souls, tried to dissuade them from retaliating, but to no avail. She, then, asked God to remove her sons from the cycle of vendettas and prevent mortal sin and murder. Her sons died of dysentery a year later, which pious Catholics believe was God's answer to her prayer, taking them by natural death rather than having them committing a mortal sin, punishable by Hell.

After the deaths of her husband and sons, Rita desired to enter the monastery of St. Mary Magdalene in Cascia. She was given a condition in order to enter the convent: the task of reconciling her family with her husband's murderers. She implored her three patron saints (John the Baptist, Augustine of Hippo, and Nicholas of Tolentino) to assist her in establishing peace between the hostile parties of Cascia. A bubonic plague, which ravaged Italy at the time, infected Bernardo Mancini, causing him to stop desiring revenge against the Chiqui family. God heard her prayer, and brought peace between the two families, thus allowing Rita entering the monastery.

Pious Catholic legends recount that Rita later was transported into the monastery of Saint Magdalene via levitation at night into the garden courtyard by her three patron saints. She remained at the monastery, living by the Augustinian Rule, until her death on May 22nd, 1457.