

Our Lady of Pompei Catholic Church

South Conkling & Claremont Streets, Baltimore, MD 21224

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HERE YOU ARE WELCOME, HERE YOU ARE LOVED!

BAPTISM: Is celebrated in English every last Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. Instruction required for parents and godparents. Call the Rectory for arrangements.

MATRIMONY: Engaged couples should contact the Priest at least 6 months before the intended date of marriage. Pre-marriage preparation is required. Call the Rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM / SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Each Sunday at 8:45 am and followed by 10:00 am Mass.
Pre-K to 12th grade. Please call Ms Dot @ 410-736-0165.

RCIA: Is a Sacramental preparation for adults who have not received Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation. Also recommended for adults who have been away from the church and want to be reintegrated, or simply to know more about the Catholic faith. Please call the Rectory for information.

HOME VISITORS MINISTRY:

Phone: 410-675-7790.

Please call the Rectory to arrange for a home visit by the ministry team.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS.

Please register. Yellow registration sheets are available in the church, or fill out the bottom right corner of this bulletin and drop in the collection box.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am
10:00 am

WEEKLY MASSES

Monday – Friday 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Day Mass: 8:00 am
6:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15 – 4:00 pm

Or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 5:30 pm

New to the Parish Please Fill Out and Return

Parish Registration

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip _____
Family members (names & birth dates) _____

Phone#: _____

E-Mail _____

Envelopes:

Yes _____ No _____

Mass Intentions for the week of

04/11/15 - 04/19/15

Saturday, April 11

4pm -Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, April 12

8am Anna Bartholow

**10am -Orante & Perla D'Amico
(Anselmo & Maria Celenza)**

Monday, April 13

8am -Parishioners & Benefactors

Tuesday, April 14

**8am -M. Bartolomeo
-Theresa & Philip Theis
(Family)**

Wednesday, April 15

**8am -Anita Lawrence
(Susan Herd)
-St. Odilia (Joe Scelsi)**

Thursday, April 16

**8am -Concettina D'Eugenio
(Ralph & Patricia Picarello)
-Maria Whitmore Polsinelli
(Louise & Nick Dulisse)**

Friday, April 17

8am - Parishioners & Benefactors

Saturday, April 18

4pm -Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, April 19

**8am -Ronald C. Herd
(Wife Susan)**

**10am -Pietro Polsinelli
(Gino & Gerry Polsinelli)
-Mary G. Scelsi (Son Joe)**

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# CHRIST IS RISEN



APRIL 19, 2015  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
ACTS 3: 13-15, 17-19  
1 JOHN 2: 1-5  
LUKE 24: 35-48  
PAGE 840  
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Financial Statement and
Weekend Collection of
April 5, 2015

Regular	\$2,566.88
Votive Lights	45.00
Building Fund	145.00
Poor Box	56.39
Catholic Review	10.00
Easter	1,034.00
Good Friday Special	134.99

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.
WEEKLY NEED OF OUR
PARISH: \$5,747.66

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Gran celebracion familiar

Dia de las Madres

Lugar: Cafeteria de Pompei

Dia: Sabado 9 de Mayo / 15

Hora: 7pm – 12am

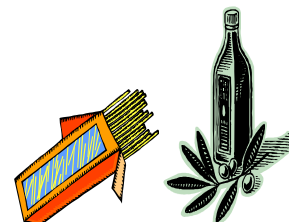
Donacion con derecho a comiols y  
baile \$10 por adultos y minos mayores  
de 12 anos ninos menores no pagan.  
Estan todos invitados a colaborar con  
la parroquia de Nuestra senora de  
Pompei.



EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION  
EVERY THURSDAY

5:30 pm

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FOOD FOR THE POOR

Please do not forget to bring food for the
poor. In this time of crisis, every day more
homeless and needy people come to knock
at the door of our church. Thank you for
your generosity.

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## Soup kitchen wish list

Mayonnaise

Sugar

Coffee

Powder coffee creamer

Ice tea canister mix

Lemonade canister mix

Onion soup mix

Disposable heavy duty soup bowls

Disposable heavy duty dinner plates

Ground beef

Barbecue sauce

Canned sliced potatoes

Bleach

33-gallon drawstring trash bags

Ziploc storage bags - quart and  
gallon size

Glad quart freezer bags

Greased lightening spray cleaner

Soup beans

Ham

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PRAYER LIST

Your prayers are kindly requested
for all the sick of our Parish
Community especially for:

Alice Bobac	Bill Bobac
Eleanor "Ellie" Bockner	Julia Warfield
Luigina Locco	Gloria Nasser
Fran Ross	Trevor Mott
Thom Kuhl	Tatyanna Alger
Sophia Davis	Kaitlyn Mallary
Bill & Sheila Schone	Grace Haddad
Joe & Colleen Wheeler	David Evans
Kyla Zeilinger	Gianna Rafferty
Irene Perez	Nathanial Padilla
Kathy Specia Benton	Carol Thomas
Joseph Steigerwald	Santos Murillo
William Fitzpatrick	Pete Maggitti
Edward Jacobs	Isabella Sindler
Watson Collions	Frank Locco
Erica Voso	Barba Whitford
Charlotte Rowland	Koswenda Family
Shawn Gini	Debbie Wacker
Michael Rippe	Chris Colabella
Karen Poe	Theresa Dollinger
Sue Wheatley	Joe McCulsky
Pam Maskell	Lillian Douglass
Patty Provenza	Richard Bauer
Theophile Mushuyami	Wendy Coxon
Anna Bianchi	Helen Giusto
Patty Misterka	Elsie Parsons
Maria Beatrice Baio	Rosario Baio
Phil Theis	Tim Evans
Liz Schiavone	Dan Schiavone
Leona "Sis" Sass	Maria Cristina Marino
Sherry Mason	Judy Savini
Lori Quaranta	Diane Kellman
Jimmy O'Neill	Mavis Spence
Nicole DiSeta	Laura Kikola Jones

And for the recently deceased:

Eternal rest grant unto them,

O Lord! And let perpetual light
shine upon them!

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**ALUMINUM CAN AND SCRAP  
METAL COLLECTION**

*Please bring your aluminum and  
scrap metal to church on weekends  
before masses.*

*Volunteers are needed to help with  
pick ups. Call the rectory with any  
questions 410-675-7790*

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

THE JOY OF THE RESURRECTION!

Joy is a word which we use very little.
We often talk of happiness, and even more
of fun, but neither of them is JOY.

Happiness is a beautiful experience. We
believe in the universal right to pursue and
achieve happiness and we consider it as a
lasting enjoyment of pleasure or
pleasurable situations, without pain.

Fun is generated by playful or amusing
events, things or persons but it is limited in
its duration; in fact it is often induced in
illegal or immoral ways.

But JOY is a very intense and great
pleasure; it is a moment of ecstasy and an
introduction into the world of eternity. A
person experiencing joy is living out of
space and time, in a condition of rapture
and delight which fills one's world with life
and light and music and colors and
beauty...

Think of the joy of the young parents
who, for the first time, hold and
contemplate their newborn child...think of
the joy of two people in love who find so
much satisfaction in each other that the
whole universe seems to be but a stage
prepared for the expression of their mutual
love...

Now this intense pleasure, this ecstatic
condition, this rapture and delight, this
JOY should accompany our celebration of
the Resurrection of the Lord, and Jesus
should be its bearer.

The greatest joy brought about by
earthly events should not compare to the
JOY OF THE RESURRECTION. Nothing
should lift us up higher than Christ who by
dying for us and rising on the third day,
lifts us all the way to Heaven, nothing
should bring more pleasure than being
reconciled to God the Father, nothing
should generate more delight than being
made into His children and brothers and
sisters of the Risen Jesus, nothing should
overpower us more than the love of God; no
rapture should take us into the land of
ecstasy more than the rapture of being
Children of the resurrection, the light of the
world and the salt of the earth, those who
are destined to be perfected as the Father
who is in Heaven.

Too often the distraction of temporary
fun and the pursuit of earthly happiness
distract us from the JOY OF THE
RESURRECTION.

But now that the sights and sounds of
Easter are still fresh in our lives, it should
be easier for us to focus a bit more on Jesus
and all that He has given us. It should be
easier to sacrifice some fun and perhaps
even some worldly happiness to the Joy
which God the Father has shared and
shares with us through the Resurrection of
His Son Jesus.

Fr. Lou

The Chaplet

Today's observance of Divine Mercy Sunday is
a good time to renew our devotion to the Chaplet
of Divine Mercy. There is a close link between
this devotion and the pro-life movement. Fr.
Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, who was a principal
translator of St. Faustina's diary, and the
postulator of her cause of canonization, writes
the following:

"On at least three occasions, from 8:00-11:00 in
the evening, she felt like her insides were being
torn apart. She suffered so much that she thought
she was going to die. The doctors couldn't figure
out what was ailing her, and no medication was
able to alleviate her sufferings. Later, she was
given to understand that she was undergoing
those pains for mothers who were aborting their
children (Diary, 1276).

"On another occasion, she had a vision of an
angel coming with thunderbolts to destroy one of
the most beautiful cities of her country. And she
felt powerless to do anything about it (Diary,
474). What antidote did the Lord give her? The
Chaplet of Divine Mercy. [She explained] that
the city was to be chastised for its sins, primarily
the sin of abortion." ("Wombs of Mercy,"
Marian Helpers Bulletin, Summer 1995, p.13).

In 2003, Pope John Paul II issued an Apostolic
Blessing to all who pray the Divine Mercy
Chaplet "for mothers, that they not abort their
offspring; for infants in danger of being put to
death in the womb; for a change of heart of
providers of abortions and of their collaborators;
for human victims of stem cell research, genetic
manipulation, cloning and euthanasia; and for all
entrusted with the government of peoples, that
they may promote the Culture of Life, so as to
put an end to the culture of death."

