

## Stations of the Cross

**CASA ITALIA** (Stone Park) | 7:30 p.m. on first six Fridays of Lent (in Italian) | 708-345-5933

**OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH** (Chicago) | 8 p.m. on first six Fridays of Lent (in Italian) | 847-341-1847

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH & SHRINE** (Melrose Park) | 7 p.m. on first six Fridays of Lent (in English) | 708-344-4140

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII** (Chicago) | Noon on Fridays during Lent (in English) | 312-421-3757

**SOCIETÀ SANTISSIMO CROCIFISSO AND SAN GIOVANNI BOSCO DI CIMINNA** | 8 p.m. on Fridays during Lent (in Italian) | Marian Chapel, Maryville Academy (Des Plaines) | 847-577-8230

## Holy Week

**CASA ITALIA** (Stone Park) | Mass at noon on Palm Sunday (March 25) | Mass and washing of the feet at 7:30 p.m. on Holy Thursday (March 29) | Easter Vigil at 7:30 p.m. on Holy Saturday (March 31) | Mass at noon on Easter Sunday (April 1) | All services in Italian | 708-345-5933

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH & SHRINE** (Melrose Park) | Mass in Italian at 10:30 a.m. (palms presented by Battenti Madonna del Arco of Associazione Regionale Campania) and masses in English at 7:45 a.m. and noon on Palm Sunday (March 25) | Mass in English and washing of the feet at 6 p.m., visitation of seven churches by bus at 7:30 p.m. (\$15 to cover cost of bus, reservations only) on Holy Thursday (March 29) | Solemn liturgy in English at noon, and solemn liturgy in Italian and candlelight procession at 7 p.m. on Good Friday (March 30) | Easter Vigil in English at 8 p.m. on Holy Saturday (March 31) | Mass in Italian at 10:30 a.m., and masses in English at 7:45 a.m. and noon on Easter Sunday (April 1) | 708-344-4140

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII** (Chicago) | Masses at 8:30 and 11 a.m. on Palm Sunday (March 25) | Mass at 7 p.m. on Holy Thursday (March 29) | Stations of the Cross at noon and solemn liturgy at 7 p.m. on Good Friday (March 30) | Easter Vigil at 9 p.m. followed by a rector's reception on Holy Saturday (March 31) | Mass at 8:30 and 11 a.m. on Easter Sunday (April 1) | All masses in English | 312-421-3757

## This Month

### MARCH 2

**AMICI NAPERVILLE AREA ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB** | Cucina Italiana | 630-673-1550

### MARCH 3

**SOCIETÀ MARIA SS. DI COSTANTINOPOLI** | Dinner dance | Belvedere Banquets (Elk Grove) | 630-852-7178

**SOCIETÀ SS. CROCIFISSO & SAN GIOVANNI BOSCO DI CIMINNA** | Dinner dance honoring Tony Napoli | Alta Villa Banquets (Addison) | 847-537-3365

### MARCH 4

**SOCIETÀ SAN LEOLUCA DA CORLEONE** | Annual Mass at Casa Italia (Stone Park) followed by lunch | 630-785-3138

### MARCH 7

**I CICERONI** | Dinner and conversational Italian | Massa Italian Cafe (Elmwood Park) | 708-562-7915

### MARCH 9

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH & SHRINE** (Melrose Park) | Fish fry sponsored by St. Anthony Society | 708-344-4140

### MARCH 11

**ST. ZACHARY CHURCH** (Des Plaines) | Mass in Italian | Sponsored by the Italian American Catholic Club | 847-635-9923

### MARCH 12

**AMICI NAPERVILLE AREA ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB** | Parliamo Italiano | 630-369-0575

### MARCH 14

**CIAO ITALIA CLUB** | Italian language and culture | Elmhurst Public Library | 630-279-8696

### MARCH 24

**CHICAGOLAND ITALIAN AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS** | Braciola Festa | Casa Italia (Stone Park) | 312-617-5031.

**FLOWERS OF ITALY CLUB** | Dinner dance honoring River Grove Mayor Dave Guerin | Villa Brunetti (Franklin Park) | 630-688-3153

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII** (Chicago) | Lenten Day of Reflection and Reconciliation | 312-421-3757 ■

## Prayer to the Blessed Virgin



To seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother, or thank her for favors granted, say the following prayer three consecutive days: (1X) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3X) Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3X) Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine.

CMG	JAG	JC	PMB
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TO PUBLISH YOUR PRAYER  
Send a Check for \$20, made out  
to Fra Noi, and your initials to:

*Fra Noi Prayer*  
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Stone Park, IL 60165

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