



# Viva Maria!

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*Society of Maria SS Lauretana: Valentine's Day Dinner Dance*

**EVENT & DINING DETAILS**

February 14, 2026, at 6:00 PM

Located at St. Joseph's Church, 11001 N 40th St., Phoenix, AZ.

**Five-Course Gourmet Menu**

- Arancini
- Caprese Salad
- Seasonal Veggie
- Prime Rib
- Special Dessert

**Music, Dancing & Attire**  
Featuring music by DJ Sal Davi; semi-formal attire

**PRICING & RSVP INSTRUCTIONS**

**\$45.00**  
All-Inclusive Price

Fee covers the full five-course menu and all evening entertainment.

**RSVP by February 11, 2026**

Contact Lina Davi at 602-418-5679 or email [ldavi@msslaz.com](mailto:ldavi@msslaz.com) to reserve.

**Payment via Zelle**

Send Zelle payments to [accounting@msslaz.com](mailto:accounting@msslaz.com) to finalize your reservation.



## SAVE THE DATE

ST JOSEPH'S TABLE  
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH  
SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2026

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members and Friends,

As we enter the month of February, we give thanks for our Society of Maria SS Lauretana and for the spirit of devotion and fellowship that continues to unite us. In every season especially when important decisions are before us we ask Maria SS Lauretana to guide us with wisdom, peace, and charity toward one another.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our January 17, 2026 General Members Meeting and Dinner Get-Together. It was a pleasure to see all of you, and I truly hope you enjoyed the evening with us. Your presence, prayers, and participation are what keep our Society strong. As we continue our work of responsible stewardship, we remain committed to transparency, unity, and honoring the mission entrusted to us.

The next three months will be especially meaningful as we prepare for three important events: our Valentine's Day Dinner Dance, the St. Joseph Novena and St. Joseph's Table, and our Annual Picnic. These gatherings are more than dates on a calendar they are opportunities to come together in faith, preserve our traditions, and strengthen the bonds of our Society.

Thank you for your continued support, prayers, and commitment. May Maria SS Lauretana watch over you and your loved ones, and may God bless our Society with unity, peace, and many blessings.

With gratitude and prayers,  
Rita Belder – President  
Society of Maria SS Lauretana

## Society News and Announcements

### January 17, 2026 General Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended our January 17th General Members Meeting and dinner. Your presence and participation are essential, especially as we face important decisions that require membership input and a formal vote.

### Eberle House Update: Member Vote Required

At the January 17th meeting, members were informed that the current renters at the Eberle House plan to move out on January 31, 2026. With this transition, the Society must determine the best path forward, and the membership will be asked to vote on two options:

- Option A: Re-rent the property to continue generating rental income for the Society and bank the proceeds for the future of our Casa della Madonna
- Option B: Sell the property and bank the proceeds for the future of our Casa della Madonna

To help determine the best course of action, the Board will request real estate evaluations. The information will be compiled and mailed to members along with a voting form and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

When you receive your packet, we kindly ask that you return your vote promptly your participation is important.

### Clarification: Casa della Madonna Planning Continues

We would like to clarify an item that may have been misunderstood from prior communications. While St. Joseph Church is not able to approve construction of a chapel on church property, the Society is still actively planning for the development of the Casa della Madonna.

This remains an important part of our long-term vision and mission. We will continue researching options and will present recommendations to the membership for discussion and a vote. Your feedback is welcomed and appreciated. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact a board member.

## Society News and Announcements

### St. Joseph's Day

St. Joseph's Day is one of our Society's largest charitable fundraisers. This year, we ask that each person donate \$10.00 for the St. Joseph's Day meal. All money collected is donated directly to St. Vincent de Paul and St. Joseph's Church.

We also welcome food donations for the meal. If you would like to donate a food item, please contact: Lina Davi (602) 418-5679

We gratefully thank those who contributed donations in support of our St. Joseph's Day celebration. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

### Membership Dues Reminder

Annual membership dues for 2026 are \$25.00. Membership dues support the organization's programs, events, charitable donations and ongoing ministry.

Dues may be paid using one of the following methods:

- In person at the dinner meeting (cash or check)
- Via Zelle to [accounting@msslaz.com](mailto:accounting@msslaz.com)
- By mail to:

10645 N. Tatum Blvd, Suite 200-484  
Phoenix, AZ 85028

# Save the Date


The Society of Maria SS Lauretana invites you to celebrate

## St Josephs Day

**Event Details & Tradition**


**March 15, 2026**  
12:00 PM

Join us at St. Joseph's Church located at 11001 N 40th St., Phoenix.




**Traditional Italian Food & Cookies**  
Guests will be served a variety of authentic Italian dishes and sweets.


**\$10 Donation Per Person**  
All proceeds benefit St. Vincent De Paul and St. Joseph Church.



**Reservations & Payment**



**RSVP to Lina Davi**  
Contact 602-418-5679 or email ldavi@mssiaz.com to reserve your spot.



**Secure Advance Payments via Zelle**  
Send advanced payments directly to accounting@mssiaz.com

# Upcoming Events

**Society of Maria SS Lauretana: 2026 Winter & Spring Calendar of Events**

**Winter Traditions (February – March)**



**Valentine's Day Dinner Dance**  
Saturday, February 14 at 6:00 PM, located at St. Joseph's Church.



**Nine-Day Novena to St. Joseph**  
Held each evening from March 5–13 at St. Joseph's Church.



**St. Joseph's Table**  
Sunday, March 15 at 12:00 PM (Noon) at St. Joseph's Church.

**Spring Gatherings (April – June)**



**Annual Community Picnic**  
Sunday, April 19 at 1:00 PM at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park.



**Mother's Day Dinner**  
Saturday, May 9 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph's Church.



**Father's Day Dinner**  
Saturday, June 13 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph's Church.