



Viva Maria!

Society of
Maria SS Lauretana

FATHER'S DAY DINNER



Saturday,
June 13, 2026,
at 6:00 pm



St. Joseph
Church

11001 N. 40th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85028

\$30.00
Per Person

DINNER MENU



Pasta & Ribs

The featured main courses for the evening.



Potatoes & Vegetables

Traditional sides served with the main meal.



Dessert and Coffee

A sweet conclusion to the Father's Day celebration.

Featuring music by DJ Sal Davi

Celebrate Father's Day with

**GREAT FOOD, FRIENDSHIP,
AND ITALIAN TRADITION!**

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SAVE THE DATE

JULY GET TOGETHER
JULY 11, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful spring season and finding time to spend with family and friends.

Our Mother's Day Dinner was a lovely evening filled with good food, fellowship, and appreciation for the mothers, grandmothers, and special women in our lives. Although attendance was lower than we had hoped, everyone who attended enjoyed a wonderful evening together, and we are grateful to all of the members and volunteers who helped make the event possible.

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, cooked, decorated, served, and helped with cleanup. Your continued support and participation are what keep our Society strong and our traditions alive.

We would also like to recognize and thank Darryl Bergstrom for his help with the Annual Picnic, and Joe Chiovari for organizing the Bocce Tournament. We unintentionally forgot to recognize them in last month's newsletter, and we sincerely appreciate their time and dedication in helping make the event enjoyable for our members, families and friends.

The Board also continues to work on the sale of the Eberle House property located at 2929 E. Eberle Lane. Since the property was listed for sale, we have received multiple inquiries and several offers. While there has been interest in the property, prospective buyers ultimately chose to pursue other opportunities.

We continue to work closely with our real estate agent to monitor market activity and evaluate all potential opportunities. We will keep the membership informed as the process moves forward and appreciate your patience and support as we work toward the best possible outcome for the Society.

I look forward to our upcoming Father's Day Dinner.

May Maria SS. Lauretana continue to bless you and your families.

Sincerely,
Rita Belder
President
Society of Maria SS. Lauretana

MOTHERS DAY DINNER



As part of our Mother's Day Dinner celebration at St. Joseph Church, members of the St. Joseph Table proudly presented a donation to St. Joseph Church. We are grateful for the opportunity to give back to the church community that continues to support the Society of Maria SS Lauretana.

Members and guests enjoyed a wonderful evening of fellowship, friendship, and good food at our Mother's Day Dinner. The event brought together longtime members, families, and friends to celebrate the special women in our lives while continuing the traditions that make our Society so special.



SOCIETY OF MARIA SS. LAURETANA

MAY 2026

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

CATEGORY	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET INCOME / (LOSS)
OPERATIONS	\$50.00		
• Office Supplies		\$87.26	
• Storage Fees		\$371.50	(\$408.76)
HOUSES / PROPERTIES	\$2,000.00	\$285.00	\$1,715.00
EVENTS (MOTHER'S DAY DINNER)	\$1,340.00	\$733.00	\$607.00
CD INTEREST INCOME	\$466.81	\$0.00	\$466.81
TOTAL	\$3,856.81	\$1,476.76	\$2,380.05

BANK ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNT	BALANCE
Chase Checking	\$22,795.58
Chase Savings	\$33,901.65
Chase CD	\$81,434.70
Other Cash Funds	\$1,100.00
TOTAL CASH & ASSETS	\$139,231.93

Festa del Papà

UNA BENEDIZIONE PER I NOSTRI PADRI E I NOSTRI ANTENATI

Padre, se anche tu non fossi il mio padre, se anche tu non m'avevsi per figlio, per te stesso t'amerei.

– Camillo Sbarbaro

Onoriamo con gratitudine i nostri padri, nonni e antenati italiani che, con coraggio e duro lavoro, vennero in America portando nel cuore la devozione a Maria SS. Lauretana e le tradizioni di Altavilla Milicia.

I fondatori della Società di Chicago e, più tardi, della Società dell'Arizona, hanno costruito una comunità fondata sulla fede, sulla famiglia e sulla cultura, affinché le generazioni future non dimenticassero mai le proprie radici.

Che San Giuseppe protegga tutti i padri e che Maria SS. Lauretana benedica le nostre famiglie oggi e sempre.

Buona Festa del Papà!

Che le mani forti e il cuore generoso di tutti i padri siano sempre benedetti. Che il loro esempio continui a ispirare le nostre famiglie con fede, onestà, umiltà e amore.



IN ONORE DI TUTTI GLI UOMINI

PADRI • NONNI • BISNONNI
ZII • FRATELLI • CUGINI
PADRINI • AMICI • MENTORI
E TUTTI COLORO CHE
GUIDANO CON AMORE,
SAGGEZZA E FEDE.

Grazie per il vostro esempio, il vostro sacrificio e il vostro amore.

IN HONOR OF ALL THE MEN

FATHERS • GRANDFATHERS
GREAT-GRANDFATHERS
UNCLES • BROTHERS • COUSINS
GODFATHERS • FRIENDS • MENTORS
AND ALL THOSE WHO LEAD
WITH LOVE, WISDOM AND FAITH.

Thank you for your example, your sacrifice and your love.

Happy Father's Day

A BLESSING FOR OUR FATHERS AND OUR ANCESTORS

Father, even if you weren't my father, even if you hadn't made me your child, I would love you for who you are.

– Camillo Sbarbaro

We honor with gratitude our Italian ancestors who came to America with courage and hard work, carrying in their hearts the devotion to Maria SS. Lauretana and the traditions of Altavilla Milicia.

The founders of the Chicago Society and later the Arizona Society built a community rooted in faith, family, and culture so that future generations would never forget their heritage.

May St. Joseph protect all fathers and may Maria SS. Lauretana bless our families today and always.

Happy Father's Day!



May the strong hands and generous hearts of all fathers be blessed. May their example continue to inspire our families with faith, honesty, humility, and love.

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IN ARIZONA

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