

# PLEASE SIGN UP A.S.A.P.

*This will help us plan  
for the next semester!*

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade of child attending Italian class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age of child attending Italian class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day of class: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send registration form  
with check or money order payable to:*

**Reverend Oreste Pandola  
Adult Learning Center  
P.O. Box 9633  
Baltimore, MD 21237**

**\$80 for 8 classes unless otherwise stated.**

Dates for classes on Thursday:

**September 28  
October 5, 12, 19, 26  
November 2, 16, 30**

Dates for classes on Saturday:

**September 30  
October 2, 7, 14, 21, 28  
November 4, 18**

**We will have a special day of registration on  
Sunday, September 10, 2017 after both the  
9:30 and the 11:30 Mass in St. Leo's Church  
Hall.**

*Teachers and staff will answer questions  
about the sessions.*

**Assistance to our  
Italian American Community:**

Mrs. Pina Culotta will share her expertise regarding pensions from Italy and other countries which have an agreement with the U.S. Tuesdays (11-1 pm) Call 410-868-7296 for an appointment. For other services contact Melo Cicala at (202) 468-6356

**We are pleased to present the following  
classes for the FALL 2017 Semester!**

## Language Classes

### ITALIAN FOR TRAVELERS (IN VIAGGIO)

Class will learn basic Italian for travel to Italy. This course is best for novice Italian speakers. Thursdays (7-9 pm)  
Instructor: Maria Fleri

### ITALIAN FOR CHILDREN

This is an opportunity for your children and grandchildren to learn Italian. The student will use basic words, grammar, and spelling. Additional fee for text. Saturdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 (11-12 pm) \$40  
Instructor: Miss Luana Colloca

### EXPLORATORY ITALIAN FOR ADULTS

Basic introduction to the Italian language. Learn words, phrases and basic conversation.  
Thursdays (7-9 pm) Instructor: Elia Mannetta  
Saturdays (12-2 pm) Instructor: Miss Luana Colloca

### CONTINUING ITALIAN

This class is for students who have completed Exploratory Italian. Thursdays (7-9 pm) Instructor: Patrick O'Neill

### CONTINUING ITALIAN THROUGH READINGS AND FILM

This class is for students who have completed Italian 106. Thursdays (7-9 pm) Instructor: Rosalinda Mannetta

### INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN

This class is intended for students with knowledge of written and spoken Italian. Saturdays, September 30 through October 28 (12-2 pm) \$50  
Instructor: Filippo Rizzo

### ADVANCED ITALIAN

Class is for students who have completed Intermediate Italian 303. Thursdays (7-9 pm) Instructor: TBA

### ADVANCED ITALIAN

Prerequisite: Advanced Italian 311. Continue to improve your skills. Only Italian will be spoken the second hour. \$50 plus textbook Thursdays September 28 thru October 26 (7-9 pm)  
Instructor: Filippo Rizzi

## Culinary Classes

### St. Leo's Annual Ravioli Dinner November 12, 2017

Volunteers are needed to make ravioli on Saturday, October 7th and 14th starting at 9 am in the school hall. Volunteers are also needed to make meatballs on Saturday, November 11th starting at 9 am in the school hall. Lunch will be provided each day and rookies are welcomed. Email Sue Corasaniti ([wtfwindstar@aol.com](mailto:wtfwindstar@aol.com)) and let her know you're coming!

### MAKE MAGNIFICENT MEATBALLS!

You will learn how to make authentic Italian meatballs! Participants may pay an additional fee and take their meatballs home with them to enjoy with their family and friends. September 30 and October 7 (12-2 pm) \$25  
Instructor: Francesco Ranieri

### LATTE? MOCHA? FRAPPE?

Learn to make your own delicious selection of coffees including many Italian and American favorites. Thursdays starting November 16 (7-9 pm) \$10  
Instructor: Chef C Bruno

### WOW! ITALIAN ARANCINE!

We are so pleased to announce that Little Italy Chef and proprietor of Joe Benny's Meatballs will be demonstrating how to make these scrumptious, rice balls filled with cheese or meat. November 4 (12-2 pm) \$15  
Instructor: Joe Gardella

### BREADS, TREATS & BISCOTTI

Learn to bake delicious Italian treats. Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19 (7-9 pm) \$30 plus supplies  
Instructors: Filomena Scalia, Anna Brotto,  
Eleanor Stein & Vincenzo Mirarchi

### ITALIAN CHEESE MAKING

Make this delicious staple for your family and friends and festive occasions. Saturday, September 30 (2-4 pm) \$25  
Instructors: Larry Olmo & Family

### KITCHEN KIDz

Children ages 5+ will create salads and healthy snacks. Saturdays, September 30 and October 7 (10:30-11:55 am) \$15  
Instructors: Becky Woodward  
Baltimore Institute of Culinary Arts

### RAVIOLI, GNOCCHI, PASTA & SAUCES

Can you say, "Yum?!" Saturdays, October 21, 28 and November 18 (11:30- 2 pm) \$45  
Instructors: Joe & Josephine Platerote & TerryGiorgilli

### HISTORY OF ITALIAN WINES

Discover the origin and history of Italian wines produced in various provinces of Italy. Food and wine pairings and seasonal wines will also be discussed. Saturday, December 2 (12-2) \$10  
Instructor: Thomas Tana  
Former Regional Director & Importer of Italian Wine

### MAKE YOUR OWN CREAM LIMONCELLO

Learn how to make this unique liqueur. Saturdays November 4 and November 18 (12-2 pm) \$15 plus supplies  
Instructor: Arthur Gentile

**Friday, December 1st - Tree Lighting in Little Italy**

## NEW! NEW! NEW!

### "RISOTTO AI FUNGHI" Rice with Mushrooms

Learn to create this scrumptious Italian delight for family and friends. Make a dish that is slow-cooked in broth so it is rich, flavorful and soft - a popular way to serve rice in Italy. Thursday, October 26 (7-9 pm) \$15

### "POLENTA CON ORTAGGI" Polenta with Vegetables

Make this Italian-American favorite by simmering corn meal until the natural starches are released, making it wonderfully creamy and satisfying. Add delicious vegetables for a truly healthy dish. Thursday, November 2 (7-9 pm) \$15  
Instructor: Chef Thomas Pons

## Cultural Classes

### THE ITALIAN IN ALL OF US!

We offer this course at a special rate as part of our Center's mission to promote an understanding of our Italian heritage and culture. At present, there will be no textbooks required, but some suggested readings may be recommended and discussed. \$25

### INTRODUCTION TO SIGN LANGUAGE

Students will learn Basic American Manual Alphabet, prayers, numbers, and simple conversation. Saturdays, September 30 and October 7, 14 (12-2 pm) \$25  
Instructor: Sadie Zaccari Witz

### INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING

Create a beautiful oil painting while learning the basics of painting with our resident artist, Sergio. Thursdays beginning September 28 (7-9 pm) \$70 plus supplies

### BASIC BOCCE

Learn the fundamentals and rules. If classes cannot be held because of rain, another session will be scheduled. Saturdays, October 21 and 28 (12-1 pm) \$15.  
Instructors: Frank Corazza  
Thom La Costa & Fran Blattermann

### ITALIAN CARD GAMES

Remember your parents playing games with special Italian cards? Scopa, Briscola and Solitario. Thursdays, October 26 and November 2, 16 (7-9 pm) \$25  
Instructors: Vincenzo Mirarchi

### BEAUTIFUL PYSANKY DECORATED EGGS!

Specific hands-on techniques will be demonstrated. Each student will paint their own egg to share with family and friends. Saturday, October 21 (12-2 pm) \$25  
Instructor: Halyna Mudryj

## Book Clubs

Carmella Walsh, PhD, Moderator

### FIRST BOOK CLUB

SEPTEMBER 30

#### BEHOLD THE DREAMERS

Oprah Book Club

Jende Jonga, a Cameroonian immigrant living in Harlem, has come to the United States to provide a better life for himself, his wife, Neni, and their six-year-old son. In the fall of 2007, Jende can hardly believe his luck when he lands a job as a chauffeur for Clark Edwards, a senior executive at Lehman Brothers.

When the financial world is rocked by the collapse of Lehman Brothers, the Jongas are desperate to keep Jende's job—even as their marriage threatens to fall apart. As all four lives are dramatically upended, Jende and Neni are forced to make an impossible choice.

#### STAR-SPANGLED HERO: THE UNSUNG PATRIOT WHO SAVED BALTIMORE & HELPED WIN THE WAR OF 1812

Marc A. DeSimone Ph.D. (Author), Robert Dudley (Author), Guy Berry USMC

Join us as we discuss a brilliant text written by our own Dr. Marc A. DeSimone! This is the story that shows what can happen "when freemen shall stand!" Here is a tribute to an un-sung patriot and his life of leadership and service. Smith is a bold example of true American heroism and wisdom from one of the darkest days of our existence as a free people. Inspiring us all today, this book is the authors' homage to the early Republic, and Sam Smith's fight for freedom and liberty, illuminating the all-important leadership lessons which teach us how one American can make the difference in preserving the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

### SECOND BOOK CLUB

NOVEMBER 4

#### ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE

Anthony Doer

Marie-Laure lives with her father in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where he works as the master of its thousands of locks. When she is six, Marie-Laure goes blind and her father builds a perfect miniature of their neighborhood so she can memorize it by touch and navigate her way home. When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris and father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo.

In a mining town in Germany, the orphan Werner grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find. Werner becomes an expert at building and fixing these crucial new instruments, a talent that wins him a place at a brutal academy for Hitler Youth, then a special assignment to track the resistance. More and more aware of the human cost of his intelligence, Werner travels through the heart of the war and, finally, into Saint-Malo, where his story and Marie-Laure's converge.

#### THE WOMAN IN CABIN 10

Ruth Ware

In this tightly wound, enthralling story reminiscent of Agatha Christie's works, Lo Blacklock, a journalist who writes for a travel magazine, has just been given the assignment of a lifetime: a week on a luxury cruise with only a handful of cabins. At first, Lo's stay is nothing but pleasant, but as the week wears on, frigid winds whip the deck, gray skies fall, and Lo witnesses what she can only describe as a dark and terrifying nightmare: a woman being thrown overboard.

With surprising twists, spine-tingling turns, and a setting that proves as uncomfortably claustrophobic as it is eerily beautiful, Ruth Ware offers up another taut and intense read in The Woman in Cabin 10 - one that will leave even the most sure-footed reader restlessly uneasy long after the last page is turned.

## Additional Classes

### JEWELRY MAKING

Lauren DeFeo will be back to demonstrate how simple it is to create beautiful, custom jewelry using glass, stone and crystals. September 28, October 5, 12 (7-9 pm) \$20

### FIRST AID AND CPR

Certified Instructor Daisy Sudano Pellegrini will lead this professional certification course for all those interested in learning this valuable skill. September 30 (10-2 pm) \$30

## Satellite Centers

### CONTINUING BEGINNERS

Saturdays, September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18 (10-12:30 pm) \$130 Classes will be held at the Annapolis Lodge #2225, 620 Ridgely Avenue, Annapolis MD 21401

Instructor: Rosalinda Mannetto

## ITALIAN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS - THE LEGENDS!

### LA BEFANA...BABBO NATALE

Do those names remind you of your Nonna's Christmas memories? Come and learn about the Christmas characters from your Italian heritage. We will explore the ancient legend of LaBefana dating back to the 13th Century and still celebrated today. Learn about Babbo Natale, who arrived on the scene around 1940. Discuss ways to incorporate these figures from your past into the Christmas traditions of your family today! Saturday, December 2 (12-2 pm) \$10

Instructors: Christina Barbieri, Maureen Chandler and Pat Greco

### CELEBRATE/SHARE/EXPERIENCE ITALIAN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

Christmas is a major holiday in Italy... which means Italians celebrate lots of great, unique Christmas traditions! Across Italy, Natale tends to be a family-centric holiday, a time to stay at home (and eat!) with loved ones. Customs vary from city to city, from which dishes are served, when to open presents, making every region an interesting place to enjoy the holidays. Come join us at Pandola to learn of the different Italian traditions from foods, crafts and customs. Embrace the old and learn the new Italian traditions. Share how your family embraces traditions and incorporates them into your own Christmas. We will have treats to sip and taste to bring everyone into the full Buon Natale mood! November 30 (7-9 pm) \$20

Instructors: Christina Barbieri, Maureen Chandler and Pat Greco

Ask about the Pandola Learning Center's **FIRST of FOUR 25th Anniversary TRIPS to ITALY!** including a one week language and cultural exchange!

Beginning the summer of 2018 - a two to three week trip with the original and longest lasting Italian language and cultural school in Maryland!

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## Reverend Oreste Pandola Adult Learning Center

at St. Leo's School in Little Italy



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## Courses & Registration 2017 FALL Semester



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For More Info Call: (410) 866-8494

Enjoy our exciting and interesting Italian classes...

Eat dinner in Little Italy then walk to class!



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