

# 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:

**March 8, 15, 22  
April 5, 12, 19, 26  
May 3**

Dates for classes on Saturday:

**March 10, 17, 24  
April 7, 14, 21, 28  
May 5**

**We will have a special day of registration on  
Sunday, February 18, 2018 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 SPRING 2018 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: Mark Tosti

### 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, April 7, 14, 21, 28 (11-12 pm) \$40  
Instructor: 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 (12-2 pm) \$80  
Instructor: TBA

### ADVANCED ITALIAN

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

### ADVANCED ITALIAN

Prerequisite: Advanced Italian 311. Continue to improve your skills. Only Italian will be spoken the second hour. \$80 plus textbook Thursdays (7-9 pm)  
Instructor: Maria Fleri

## ST. LEO'S ANNUAL RAVIOLI DINNER MARCH 4, 2018 12-6 P.M.

Volunteers are needed to make ravioli on Saturday, February 10th and 17th starting at 9 am in the school hall. Volunteers are also needed to make meatballs on Saturday, March 3, 2018 starting at 9 am in the school hall. Lunch will be provided each day and rookies are welcomed. Email Sue Corasaniti ([wtwindstar@aol.com](mailto:wtwindstar@aol.com)).

[www.stleo.org](http://www.stleo.org) and let her know you're coming!

## Culinary Classes

### 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. Thursday, May 3 (7-9 pm) \$25  
Instructor: Francesco Ranieri

### DELICIOUS ITALIAN APERITIVI

Learn to make your own delicious selection of Italian aperitivi (mixed alcoholic beverages). Thursday, April 26, 2018 (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. Saturday, March 24 (12-2 pm) \$20  
Instructor: Joe Gardella

### THREE ITALIAN SPECIALTIES

Learn to bake delicious focaccia bread, Italian treats and sfogliatina alla panna (cream puff). Thursdays, March 8, 15 and April 19, 2018 (7-9 pm) \$30 plus supplies  
Instructors: Filomena Scalia, Anna Brotto, Eleanor Stein & Vincenzo Mirarchi

### ITALIAN CHEESE MAKING

A new "delizioso" technique will be demonstrated. After creating homemade ricotta and mozzarella, Chef Larry will roll logs of mozzarella and stuff them with scrumptious filling. March 17, 2018 (2-4 pm) \$25  
Instructors: Larry Olmo & Family

### KITCHEN KIDz

Children ages 5+ will create salads and March 10 and 17, 2018 (10:45-11:45 am) \$15  
Instructor: Becky Woodward, *Baltimore Institute of Culinary Arts*

### RAVIOLI, GNOCCHI, PASTA & SAUCES

Can you say, "Yum?!" Saturdays April 14, 21, 28, 2018 (11:30-2:00 pm) \$45  
Instructors: Joe & Josephine Platerote & TerryGiorgilli

### HISTORY OF ITALIAN WINES

Discover the origin and history of Italian wines. Food and wine pairings and seasonal wines will also be discussed. Saturday, April 14 (12-2) \$10  
Instructor: Thomas Tana  
Former Regional Director & Importer of Italian Wine

### MAKE YOUR OWN LIMONCELLO

Learn how to make this unique liqueur. Saturdays April 14

and 28, 2018 (12-2 pm) \$15 plus supplies

Instructor: Arthur Gentile

## NEW! NEW! NEW!

### ITALIAN FOLK DANCES

*Do you love to dance? Is the Tarantella one you'd like to learn? The Pandola Center, in partnership with the Grand Lodge of Maryland O.S.I.A., is proud to present classes in which the basics of Italian folk dancing will be presented. Plan to attend these fun sessions taught by our own Christopher Columbus, Don, and his talented wife, Jeanette Castronova. Sessions will be held April 21 and 28 in our school hall. \$15.00*

## 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. (dates to be announced) \$25

Instructors: Elia Manetta & Dan Zaccagnini

### INTRODUCTION TO SIGN LANGUAGE

Students will learn Basic American Manual Alphabet, prayers, numbers, and simple conversation. Saturdays, March 10, 17, 2018 (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 March 8, 2018 (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, April 28 and May 5, 2018 (12-1 pm) \$15.  
Instructors: Frank Corazza & Francis (Fran) Blattermann

### ITALIAN BURRACO

Learn to play this great card game with a regular deck of cards. Since the 1990's, this game has become extremely popular in Italy. Burraco is related to Canasta; the aim is to meld combinations of seven or more cards that can be either sets of equal rank or sequences in a suit. Thursdays, April 5 and 12, 2018 (7-9 pm) \$25  
Instructors: Paolo Culotta & 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, March 17, 2018 (12-2 pm) \$25  
Instructor: Halyna Mudryj

## Book Clubs

Carmella Walsh, PhD, Moderator

**First Book Club • March 10, 2018**

### THE RAINBOW COMES AND GOES

by Anderson Cooper and his mother, Gloria Vanderbilt

An appealing memoir with inspirational advice, The Rainbow Comes and Goes is a beautiful and affectionate celebration of the universal bond between a parent and a child, and a thoughtful reflection on life, reminding us of the precious insight that remains to be shared, no matter our age. The text is a touching and intimate correspondence between Anderson Cooper and his mother, Gloria Vanderbilt, offering timeless wisdom and a revealing glimpse into their lives. The result is a correspondence of surprising honesty and depth in which they discuss their lives, the things that matter to them, and what they still want to learn about each other.

### THE GLASS CASTLE

by Jeanette Walls

The Glass Castle is a remarkable memoir of resilience and redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and uniquely vibrant. When sober, Jeanette's brilliant and charismatic father captured his children's imagination, teaching them physics, geology, and how to embrace life fearlessly. But when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive. Her mother was a free spirit who abhorred the idea of domesticity and didn't want the responsibility of raising a family.

**SECOND BOOK CLUB • APRIL 7, 2018**

### CORRUPTED

by Lisa Scotoline

Bennie Rosato, the founder of the Rosato & DiNunzio law firm, hides her big heart beneath her tough-as-nails exterior and doesn't like to fail. Now, a case from her past shows her how differently things might have turned out. Thirteen years ago, Bennie Rosato took on Jason Lefkavick, a twelve-year-old boy who was sent to a juvenile detention center after fighting a class bully. Bennie couldn't free Jason, and to this day it's the case that haunts her. Jason has grown up in and out of juvenile prison, and his adulthood hasn't been any easier. Bennie no longer represents those accused of murder, but when Jason is indicted for killing the same bully he fought with as a kid, she sees no choice but to represent him. She doesn't know whether or not to believe his claims of innocence, but she knows she owes him for past failures—of the law, of the juvenile justice system, and of herself. Forced to relive the darkest period of her life, Bennie will do everything in her power to get the truth and justice.

## THE TEMPTATION TO BE HAPPY

by Lorenzo Morone

Cesare is 77 years old, a widower and cynical troublemaker, a man who has always had trouble caring for others and has given up trying. Aside from an intermittent fling with a mature nurse called Rossana, who moonlights as a sex worker, he prefers to live his own life, avoiding contact with his neighbors and even his own children wherever possible. But when the enigmatic Emma moves in next door with her strange and sinister husband, Cesare suspects there is more to their relationship than meets the eye. He enlists the other residents to help him investigate and soon discovers a new and unexpected sense of purpose that leads him to risk everything for a future he had never thought possible.



### COMPUTER CLASSES

Take advantage of two experts for the price of one! You will learn to use email and a word processing program, and become familiar with basic computer terms. Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22 (7-9) Fee: \$25 Instructor: Thom LaCosta Assistant: Lauren DeFeo

### FIRST AID AND CPR

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

### ITALIAN EASTER TRADITIONS

Easter is a major holiday in Italy which means Italians celebrate many great and unique traditions! Across Italy, Pasqua tends to be a family-centric holiday; a time to stay at home (and eat!) with loved ones. Customs vary from city to city, making every region an interesting place to enjoy the holiday. Come join us at Pandola and learn about the different Italian Easter traditions from foods to crafts and customs and share these traditions with your family. Thursday, March 22, 2018 (7-9) Treats will be served. \$10

Instructors: Maureen Chandler & Pat Greco

### ITALIAN SUNDAY DINNER

Our talented group of Pasta Chefs is planning to help you expand your cooking techniques by teaching classic Italian Sunday Dinner selections. They will begin with a modern take on Eggplant Parmigiana. Our chefs will continue with "Sausage Stuffing." The meal will be complimented with Italian Broccoli Rabe Saute and then enjoyed by the entire class. Saturday, May 5 (11-3) \$35

Instructors: Joe Platerote, Josephine Platerote & Terry Giorgilli

## Satellite Center

### CONTINUING BEGINNERS

Saturdays, March 10 thru May 5, 2018 (10-12:30 pm) \$160  
Classes will be held at the Annapolis Lodge #2225, 620 Ridgely Avenue, Annapolis Maryland 21401 (please check your schedule - classes cannot be changed or added)

Instructor: Rosalinda Mannelto

### COOKING WITH CHEF PONS

First, learn how to make a modern dish of ricotta-stuffed Piquillos served on a bed of garden vegetables. The piquillo pepper's tangy nature combines well with seafood, fish and mushrooms, and their firmness makes them perfect for stuffing. Our chef will also demonstrate how to craft both sweet and savory homemade crepes. You will learn to create delicious entrée and dessert crepes. Thursday, April 5 (7-9) \$15 and Thursday, April 12 (7-9) \$15

Instructor: Chef Thomas Pons

### Come to Italy for the Trip of a Lifetime September 30th to October 8th, 2018

We will visit the region of Tuscany with our home base being Florence. Guests will unpack only once, staying in our hotel situated on the famous main boulevard Via de' Tornabuoni. The group will be limited to 20 travelers, so that your two guides may give you the personal attention Pandola Travelers deserve. Activities will not begin before 10 a.m. To get acquainted with Florence, upon arrival we will take a boat tour on the Arno. We will have professionally guided tours of: The David, The Duomo, The Uffizi, The Pitti Palace, San Miniato & Piazzale Michelangelo, NEVER WAITING IN LINES. There will also be daily excursions to the quaint towns of Siena and San Gimignano. We will visit Antinori Vineyard with lunch and wine pairings. We will attend a private Cooking Class at the Lorenzo di Medici. Daily you will enjoy breakfast at your hotel and a multicourse gourmet meal with unlimited Tuscan wines. Gratuities are included. There will be plenty of time to shop. Your guides know the best places for quality and price for jewelry, leather, shoes and fashion. Price: \$3950 per person. Airfare not included. Get yourself to the Peretola Airport in Florence and leave the rest to us! For more information contact Rosalie Ranieri at (410) 866-8494 or [rosalieranieri@gmail.com](mailto:rosalieranieri@gmail.com)

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## Courses & Registration 2018 SPRING Semester



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Italian classes...  
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then walk to class!

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