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

REGISTRATION FORM

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 Class _____

 Instructor _____
 Grade of child attending Italian class: _____
 Age of child attending Italian class: _____
 Date(s) of class: _____

*Mail registration form
with check or money order to:*

**Reverend Oreste Pandola
Adult Learning Center
PO Box 9633
Baltimore, MD 21237**

**COST IS \$80 FOR 8 CLASSES
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

Dates for	Dates for
THURSDAY classes:	SATURDAY classes:
SEPT 29	OCT 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
OCT 6, 13, 20, 27	NOV 5, 19
NOV 3, 17	DEC 3
DEC 1	SUNDAY class: SEPT 18

We will have a special day of registration on **Sunday, September 18, 2016** after the 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses in St. Leo's Church Hall. Teachers and staff will answer questions about the sessions.

**We are pleased to present the following classes
for the FALL 2016 Semester:**

LANGUAGE

ITALIAN FOR TRAVELERS (IN VIAGGIO)

Students will learn basic Italian to assist in travel to Italy. This course is best for novice Italian speakers. Thursdays (7-9)

Instructor: Mark Tosti



ITALIAN FOR CHILDREN

This is an opportunity for your children and grandchildren to learn Italian. Students will learn basic words, grammar and spelling. Children of all ages welcome. Classes begin Saturday, October 15, 22, 29 and November 5, 19 (12:30-2:00) Fee \$40 (plus textbook) *Instructor: TBA*

EXPLORATORY ITALIAN FOR ADULTS

Basic introduction to the Italian language. Students learn words, phrases and basic conversation. Thursdays (7-9) *Instructor: Elia Mannetta*
Saturdays (12-2) *Instructor: Patrick O'Neil*

CONTINUING ITALIAN (101)

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

CONTINUING ITALIAN (108)

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

INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN (210)

This class is intended for students with knowledge of written and spoken Italian. Saturdays (12-2) *Instructor: Filippo Rizzi*

ADVANCED ITALIAN (304)

This class is for students who have completed Intermediate Italian 302. Thursdays (7-9) *Instructor: Rev. Giuliano Gargiulo*

ADVANCED ITALIAN (313)

Prereq: Advanced Italian 311. Continue to improve your skills. Only Italian will be spoken the second hour. Thursdays (7-9) *Instructor: Filippo Rizzi*

FOOD & DRINK

St. Leo's Annual Ravioli Dinner

November 13, 2016 12:00-6:00 pm

A gentle reminder and request for volunteers. If you wish to help with the dinner, please e-mail Sue Corasaniti at wvwindstar@aol.com. Volunteers are needed on Saturday, October 15, 2016 and Saturday, October 22, 2016 to make ravioli for the dinner. Our day will begin at 9:00. Plan to come to make this delicious Italian pasta and then enjoy a delicious lunch. We welcome rookies. It is not necessary to register just come and join us. **Volunteers are needed on Saturday, November 12, 2016 starting at 9:00 am in the school hall to help make homemade meatballs for St. Leo's Annual Dinner. Novices are welcomed and lunch will be served. It is not necessary to register just come and join us.**

Make your own LIMONCELLO

Learn how to make this delicious liqueur. **Saturday November 5, 19, 2016** (12-2) Fee \$20 (plus supplies) *Instructors: Charlie Ferraro, Sal Ranieri & Arthur Gentile*

RAVIOLI, GNOCCHI, PASTA & SAUCES

Treat your family to these delicious Italian delights. **Saturday October 29 and November 5, 19, 2016** (11-2) Fee \$45 *Instructors: Joe Platerote, Josephine Platerote & Terry Giorgilli*

"KiTcHeN KiDz!"

Children ages 5+ will create salads and healthy snacks. **Saturday October 1, 8, 2016** (10:30-11:45) Fee \$15 *Instructor: Becky Woodward
Baltimore Institute of Culinary Arts*

ITALIAN CHEESE MAKING

Make this scrumptious Italian staple for friends and festive occasions. **Saturday, October 1, 2016** (2-4) Fee \$25 *Instructors: Larry Olmo & Family*

BREAD, SWEETS & BISCOTTI

Learn to bake delicious treats. **Thursdays October 6, 13, 20, 2016** (7-9) Fee \$30 (plus supplies) *Instructors: Filomena Scalia, Anna Brotto, Eleanor Stein & Vincenzo Mirarchi*

HOMEMADE HOLIDAY DESSERT

Create a sweet Holiday Ricotta Pie. The instructor will demonstrate this treat from a recipe inherited from her Italian grandmothers. **Thursday, November 3, 2016** (7-9) Fee \$10 *Instructor: Mrs. Anna Liberto McCurdy & Mrs. Frances Liberto*

BALTIMORE BLACK BOTTOMS

Make this traditional Baltimore dessert from scratch. **Thursday, November 17, 2016** (7-9) Fee \$10 *Instructor: Lauren DeFeo*

CULTURE

Understanding the Italian in All of Us

At present there will be no textbooks required, but some suggested readings may be recommended and discussed. We offer this at a special rate as part of our Center's mission to promote an understanding of our Italian heritage and culture. Please plan to join the class. **November 5, 2016** (12-2). Fee \$15 *Instructor: Elia Mannetta and Dan Zaccagnini*

BASIC BOCCE

Learn the fundamentals and rules. If a class cannot be held because of rain, another session will be scheduled. **Saturdays October 8, 15, 2016** (12-2) Fee \$20 *Instructors: Joe Scalia, Thom LaCosta & Fran Blatterman*



ITALIAN CARD GAMES

Remember your parents playing games with special Italian cards? Learn Scopa, Briscola and Solitario. **Thursdays October 27 and November 3, 17, 2016** (7-9) Fee \$25 *Instructor: Vincenzo Mirarchi*

SIGN LANGUAGE

Adults and children will learn Basic American Manual Alphabet, prayers, numbers and simple conversation. **Saturdays October 1, 8, 15, 2016** (12-2) Fee \$25 *Instructor: Sadie Zaccari-Witz*

INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING

Create a beautiful oil painting! Learn the basics of painting with our resident artist, Sergio. **Thursdays Begins on September 29, 2016** (7-9) Fee \$80 (plus supplies) *Instructor: Sergio Brotto*

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12-2 pm on December 3, 2016

BOOK CLUB

CARMELLA WALSH, PHD
MODERATOR

OCTOBER BOOK CLUB Saturday, October 1, 2016

ORDINARY GRACE by William Kent Kruger This is a story to which everyone of a "certain age" can easily relate. The story has a beautiful simplicity that reflects the earlier time it so accurately depicts. It is filled with the genuine, often flawed, characters that inhabit most small towns and whisks the reader back to a time when a real treat was attending a 10 cent movie or enjoying a cold drink or a chocolate sundae at the corner drug store.

DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC: A TALE OF MADNESS, MEDICINE AND THE MURDER OF A PRESIDENT PAPERBACK by Candice Millard. This is the extraordinary New York Times bestselling account of James Garfield's rise from poverty to the American Presidency, the history of his assassination and legacy. James Abram Garfield was one of the most extraordinary men elected president. Born into abject poverty, he rose to become a wunderkind scholar, a Civil War hero, a renowned congressman, and a reluctant presidential candidate who took on the nation's corrupt political establishment. Four months after Garfield's inauguration in 1881, he was shot in the back by a deranged office-seeker named Charles Guiteau.

NOVEMBER BOOK CLUB Saturday, November 5, 2016

Join us as we read **ALL THE STARS IN THE HEAVENS** by Adriana Trigiani. She has written a hypnotic tale based on a true story and filled with her signature elements: family ties, artistry, romance, and adventure. Born in the golden age of Hollywood,

All the Stars in the Heavens, captures the luster, drama, power, and secrets that could only thrive in the studio system. Twenty-one-year-old Loretta Young meets thirty-four-year-old Clark Gable. Though he's already married, Gable falls for the stunning and vivacious young actress instantly. Far from the glittering lights of Hollywood, Sister Alda Ducci has been forced to leave her convent and begin a new journey that leads her to Loretta. Becoming Miss Young's secretary, the innocent and pious young Alda must navigate the wild terrain of Hollywood.

THE CHRISTMASTRAIN by David Baldacci - Tom Langdon, a weary and cash-strapped journalist, is banned from flying when a particularly thorough airport security search causes him to lose his cool. Now, he must take the train if he has any chance of arriving in Los Angeles in time for Christmas with his girlfriend. Thereupon begins one of the most hilarious-and heartwarming-journeys ever told.

Louise Penny's **THE LONG WAY HOME** is her tenth mystery featuring the intelligent and compassionate Armand Gamache. During his career as Chief Inspector of Homicide in the Sûreté du Québec, Gamache witnessed the most horrendous examples of human depravity. Now in his late fifties and retired, he lives with his beloved wife, Reine-Marie, in the picturesque Canadian village of Three Pines. Accompanied by Gamache, Beauvoir, Myrna, embark to retrace Peter's steps during the previous year.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Take advantage of our brand new partnership with Stratford University - our community neighbor. You will learn how to use e-mail and a word processing program, as well as become familiar with basic computer terms. Classes will be held on the campus of the new Stratford University.

Beginning Computer - Monday, October 3, 10, 17, 2017 (7-9) Fee: \$25
Instructor: Thom La Costa

Continuing Computer - Thursday, October 6, 13, 20, 2016 (7-9) Fee \$25
Instructor: Alexander Otero

TRADITIONAL CLASSES

Italian Sunday Dinner

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

Instructors: Joe & Josephine Platerote,
Terry Giorgilli & Dan O'Reilly

History of Italian Wines

Discover the origin and history of Italian wines also information about wines produced in the various provinces of Italy. The instructor will also offer suggestions for food and wine pairings and seasonal wines will also be discussed. This class is offered **Saturday, October 22 (12-2) Fee: \$10**

Instructor: Thomas Tana
Former Regional Director & Importer of Italian Wine

FANTASTIC FIGS!

"Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Growing Fig Trees"

Want to grow fig trees? Have a tree and want to learn more about caring for it? Did your tree suffer damage from this past cold winter? Learn how to grow fig trees in containers, in the ground and during the winter. During this current session, the instructor will review ideas previously presented but will also add additional new information. Exciting hands on activities are planned and will be completed during class.

SUNDAY, September 18, 2016 (11:00-1:30) Fee \$25

<http://www.theitaliangardenproject.com/programs-events.html#sthash.3fb4ldvU.dpuf>

Instructor: Mary Menniti
(from a unique program called "The Italian Garden Project")

New! New! New!



THE ART OF DECORATING PYSANKY UKRAINIAN EASTER EGGS

Have you ever wondered how to create those beautiful Pysanky decorated eggs? We will offer this class on **Saturday, November 5, 2016** from (12 -2). The instructor will provide hands on specific techniques to create these eggs. Each student will have an opportunity to paint an egg and share with family. Fee: \$25

Instructor: Halyna Mudryj

CREATING ICONS

Become familiar with this ancient art form of iconography with its origins in Russia and Greece. Many icons are works created to reflect a religious theme. Students will be able to develop a simple work. **Saturday, October 29, 2016 (11-2) Fee: \$25 plus supplies**

Instructors: Vladislav Andrejev & Dimitri Andreyev

SATELLITE CENTERS

We are pleased to announce that *Continuing Italian through Parallel Readings, Film and Conversation* classes will be held at the Annapolis OSIA Lodge (620 Ridgely Avenue off Bestgate Road in Annapolis, MD) on **Saturday September 24 - October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - November 5, 12, 2016**
BEGINNERS CLASS - 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
CONTINUING CLASS - 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Fee: \$80 (plus text) Please note: A minimum of 6 students per class required.

Instructor: Rosalinda Mannelta

Italian is Fun Book Basics and conversation for beginners will be presented at Bertucci's in White Marsh, Maryland. We also invite those who don't get a chance to practice. Classes **Tuesday September 20, 27 - October 4, 11, 18, 25 - November 1, 8, 2016 (11:00-12:30)** Students may order lunch and eat during class. Fee \$100 (plus text)

Instructor: Rosalinda Mannelta

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Courses and Registration 2016 FALL Semester



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20th Anniversary Party

Saturday, October 8, 2016
7-11 pm in St. Leo's School Hall
Live Music by Chaun-Tels • Open Bar • Italian Food
Door Prizes • Raffles • \$25 per person
Call Pat (410)963-6779
or Tony (443) 943-7524