

**The Order Sons of Italy in America**  
**Saint Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Lodge No. 2787**  
**Of South Philadelphia**  
*“Rekindling Amored’Italia”*

September 1, 2024

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Hope everyone is well and that you had a safe, happy summer!

Our monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at our usual meeting place at St Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Hall, 712 Montrose St. This will be a catered dinner meeting, so bring your appetite. Desserts are always welcome and, of course, wine will be served compliments of yours truly!

Our yearly Columbus Day Parade will be on Sunday, October 13, 2024. We will meet at the large parking lot across from Baldi Funeral Home at 1328 South Broad Street (northwest corner of Broad & Reed Streets) at 11:30 a.m., to board the Philadelphia Trolley Works 38-passenger trolley that will take us to join the other lodges in the parade. There is usually more than enough seating for us on the trolley, but please email me ([victorbaldi@verizon.net](mailto:victorbaldi@verizon.net)) if you are attending so I can be sure you have a seat on the trolley. The parade will be televised on TV 6abc at Broad & Oregon, where our member, Michael DiPilla, will be broadcasting as M.C, along with other notable Philadelphians. There will be festivities there and the trolley can and will immediately return guests and members back to 1328 South Broad Street, if so desired.

Our Lodge has received a \$5000 grant from the State. So with special thanks to our vice president, Frank Punzo, and Councilman Mark Squilla, we will be able to continue our charitable causes.

Our Lodge donated \$500 to the Italian Cultural Center of Delaware Valley, which took ten years and millions in grants to create. Our member and historian, Michael DiPilla, explains that the goal of the Center is to showcase the greatness and the ingenuity of the Italians and what they’ve brought to America. More information and to donate can be found at <http://www.iccdelval.org>.

Our financial secretary, Ann Mullen, would like to collect 2025 dues (\$55) as soon as you are able, but no later than January 1, 2025. Make membership dues check payable to St. Mary Magdalen dePazzi Lodge 2787.

Remember we can be found on social media and online. Please take pictures to post our gatherings online @

[www.stmarymagdalensoi.com](http://www.stmarymagdalensoi.com)

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God Bless!

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