



Sons and Daughters of Italy of Ocean City

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As 2023 draws to a close, we at the Sons and Daughters of Italy Ocean City Lodge 2474 are hard at work planning the 12th annual St. Joseph's Day Festival. The Festival is scheduled for March 23, 2024, at St Andrew's Hall in Ocean City.

Our dedicated Delmarva advertisers have helped make this popular Ocean City event a success for over a decade. We invite you to join them by placing an ad in our 2024 Festival Program. The selection form is attached. It contains the prices and specific instructions on how to reserve a space. It must be received no later than January 31, 2024.

Because of the Festival success we have been able to share thousands of dollars in proceeds with St. Luke's Catholic Church for its charitable activities. The Lodge has also donated thousands of dollars to local charitable organizations. That's on top of college scholarships awarded to local high school students. In 2023 through the tremendous support the Lodge received from our local business community, we were able to award three \$2,000 scholarships.

At last year's festival we had a record number of more than 1,600 attendees. We anticipate another large turnout in 2024 and everyone who attends receives a copy of the program with your advertisement.

We are asking our Lodge members to distribute this request to the local businesses they patronize. You may return the completed form, payment (checks made payable to Sons of Italy of Ocean City) and camera-ready ad to our member. If you prefer to submit it directly, the mailing and emailing instructions are included on the form.

For questions about advertising please call or email Ed Pinto at 703-901-5544 or sdoi2474pr@gmail.com.

For questions about Sons and Daughters of Italy Ocean City Lodge #2474 please call Vito Potenza at 410-641-8046 or Moe Delcher 410-641-8927.

Thank you for speaking with our Lodge member.

Morrell Delcher and Vito Potenza
2024 St Joseph's Day Festival Co-Chairs