



**Sons and Daughters of Italy of Ocean City Lodge #2474
P. O. Box 4596, Ocean City, MD 21843**

St. Joseph's Day Festival: Saturday, March 22, 2025

Dear Merchant,

The Sons and Daughters of Italy of Ocean City and St. Luke's Church are sponsoring the thirteenth annual St. Joseph's Day Festival on Saturday, March 22, 2025. We are kindly requesting donations of gift certificates or merchandise from our local businesses for our silent auction and raffles. If you do wish to donate, our contact information is below for pick up or you can send your donation to our attention at the above address.



St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of workers and we wish to honor all those in the workforce. This free event will be an Italian-style festival with music, games and delicious homemade foods to purchase. It will be held indoors from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm at St. Andrew's Hall on Sinepuxent and 144th Street, Ocean City, Maryland. Our previous twelve festivals have been very successful, with about 1,100 visitors in 2024!



We are a non-profit organization with members in Sussex County Delaware and Ocean City, Maryland. Our festival helps to provide funds to over twenty-five local & national charities, including:

Alzheimer's Association

Believe In tomorrow, MD

Clothing Our Kids, Millsboro, DE

Diakonia, Worcester County, MD

National Autism Association

OC Recreation Boosters

Relay for Life - American Cancer Society

South Coastal Village Volunteers, Ocean View, DE

The Cricket Center

Worcester County Humane Society, MD

Bless Our Children WBOC Campaign

Brandywine Valley SPCA, Georgetown, DE

Coastal Hospice, MD & Delaware Hospice

Justin's Beach House, Bethany Beach, DE

OC Helping Heroes Foundation, MD

Operation Seas the Day, Bethany Beach, DE

Service Dogs Saving Lives

The Joseph House, Salisbury, MD

The Way Home

Wreaths Across America, DE

The festival also provides funds for scholarships to three students from Stephen Decatur High School in Ocean City, Indian River High School and Sussex Technical High School, both located in Delaware.



All establishments that have donated gifts will be listed in our festival program, which is free to all attendees. For your business name to appear in our program, please commit to a donation by February 15, 2025. The businesses who offer a donation after this date will still be recognized at the festival. If you wish to put a business ad in our program, the form and payment must be submitted by January 30, 2025.



Can we count on your donation for our 2025 festival? Thank you for your consideration of our request and your support in ensuring a thirteenth successful St. Joseph's Day Festival! Hope to see you there on March 22nd!

Volunteer: _____

Basket Raffle Chairperson: Janet Ackerson, phone: 302-228-1423, E-mail: janet.ackerson@gmail.com

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