



Saint Ubaldo Society

LA FESTA DEI CERI • 25 MAY 2024

6.15 – 7.45 AM (LA SVEGLIA): Drummers will commence at 6AM from the S. Ubaldo Cultural Center (310 Third Avenue, Jessup) and march through town to wake up the dignitaries of the Festa.

7.30 AM -9AM (LA BANDA): The Valley View High School band will process throughout town playing the music of the Ceri

8.00 – 8.30 AM (VISITA AL CIMETERO): All are asked to meet at the top of the hill of St. John's Italian American Cemetery entrance (Primo Saldi Drive, Jessup) for a procession into the cemetery AT 8.05 SHARP, a prayer service performed by Rev. Andrew Kurovsky and a wreath laying in honor of all past ceraiole/ceraiole

8.40 – 10.15AM (COLAZIONE CERAIOLA/MAZZOLINO DI FIORI): A breakfast will be hosted by the S. Ubaldo Society at the S. Ubaldo Society Cultural center (310 Third Avenue, Jessup) for all participants

9.00-9.45 (Circolo Delle Brocche): For Dignitaries Only

10.10AM: All Participants to meet at chapel no than this time at the S. Ubaldo Cultural Center (310 Third Ave) in preparation for the outdoor mass/to get their Mazzoline di Fiori

10.30-11.00AM (LA SANTA MESSA) 30 MINS: A mass in honor of S. Ubaldo will be held on the steps of the S. Ubaldo Cultural Center (310 Third Ave)

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS – 11.20 (L'USCITA DEI SANTI/ ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2024 CAPITANI): 30 MINS: All Ceraioli are asked to assemble inside of the upstairs of the S. Ubaldo Society Cultural center to remove all needed artifacts used during the Corsa dei Ceri

Immediately following the exit of the saints – 11.45 PM (PROCESSIONE DEI CERAIOLI E SANTI)
Procession of Saints and all participants to the Old St. Mary's Church, Jessup

12.00 (L'ALZATA): Alzata or Raising of the Saints to take place at St. Mary's Church, Jessup

ALL DIGNITARIES/CERI TO GO STRAIGHT TO CHAPEL FOR QUICK PASUE AT CHAPEL AND CLEBRATION OF DIGNITARIES

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PAUSE AT THE CHAPEL WITH ALL THREE CERI -1.45PM (LA MOSTRA)
Each Saint will be paraded through town, stopping at the homes of past ceraiole/ceraiole

1.45 PM (LA SOSTA DEI CERI): All Ceri will be placed together after the MOSTRA at Franco Lorzetti's House

2.00PM LUNCHEON: A luncheon for all ceraiole and participants to take place at The S. Ubaldo Cultural Center

4.00 – 4.15 PM (L'ATTESA PER IL SANTO): Ceraiole/ceraiole, dignitaries, and guests will gather at the S. Ubaldo Society Cultural center (310 third Ave, Jessup) in preparation of the procession of the large statue of S. Ubaldo



4.20 PM (PROCESSIONE DELLA STATUA DI S. UBALDO): The large statue of S. Ubaldo will leave promptly at 4.20 PM and process the route (in reverse) of the Corsa. The Saint Ubaldo Society invites all who wish to carry the large statue to do so, respectfully.

5.30 PM (LA CORSA DEI CERI): The annual Corsa dei Ceri will start on Powell Avenue in Jessup and wind through the streets of town – ending in Veterans Memorial field

FOLLOWING THE END OF THE CORSA (PROCESSIONE DEI CERI E SANTI ALLA CAPPELLA DI S. UBALDO): A procession with all artifacts used throughout the day will be processed back to the S. Ubaldo Society Cultural Center from Veteran Memorial field **and a closing prayer/Oh Lume Della Fede will take place upstairs of the S. Ubaldo Cultural Center**

