



## Saint Ubaldo Society

### Festa dei Ceri 2025– Saturday May 24

**6.00 – 7.45 AM (LA SVEGLIA) 90 MINS:** Drummers will commence at 6AM from the S. Ubaldo Cultural Center (310 Third Avenue, Jessup) and walk throughout town to wake up the dignitaries of the day.

**STOPS:**

Primo Capitano –905 Church Street

Secondo Capitano – 122 Powell Ave

Capodieci/Capocetta S. Ubaldo – 1010 Blakely Street

Capodieci/Capocetta S. Giorgio – 604 Fourth Ave

Capodieci/Capocetta S. Antonio – 603 Center Street

**7.30 AM -9AM (LA BANDA) 90 MINS:** The Valley View High School band will process through town playing the music of the Ceri for all to enjoy

**8.00 – 8.30 AM (VISITA AL CIMETERO) 30 MINS:** All those participating in the day's events 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 ceraioli/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 and dignitaries of the day. Everyone to meet at the chapel at precisely 8.40. The Mazzolino di Fiori (or flower pinning) will also take place at this time for all ceraioli/ceraiole at the S. Ubaldo Society Cultural Center (310 Third Avenue, Jessup)

**9.00-9.45 (Circolo Delle Brocche) :** Dignitaries to meet at Richie Pirrami's house at precisely 9AM to do the circolo delle brocche.

**10.10AM :** Everyone to meet at chapel no later than 10.10 to receive flowers and get mazzoline di Fiori and prepare for Mass

**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 Avenue, Jessup

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS – 11.20 (L'USCITA DEI SANTI/ ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2024 CAPITANI) 30 MINS:** All Ceraioli/Ceraiole are asked to assemble inside of the S. Ubaldo Society Cultural center (310 Third Avenue, Jessup) to remove all needed artifacts used during the Corsa dei Ceri. At this time, the saint will leave the chapel and be placed on a carrier to lead in the procession to the Old St. Mary's Church

**Immediately following the exit of the saints – 11.45 PM (PROCESSIONE DEI CERAIOLI E SANTI) 30 MINS:** Extended Procession of Saints, Ceri and all ceraioli/ceraiole to the Old St. Mary's Church, Jessup

**12.00 (L'ALZATA) 30 MINS :** Alzata or Raising of the Saints to take place at St. Mary's Church, Jessup



**12.30 PM (LA MOSTRA)** Each Saint will be paraded through town, stopping at the homes of past ceraiooli/ceraiole

**2.00 PM (LA SOSTA DEI CERI):** All Ceri will be placed together after the MOSTRA on Lower Ward Street

**4.00 – 4.15 PM (L'ATTESA PER IL SANTO) :** Ceraiooli/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.

**5.20 PM (ALZATELLA) –** A short run from lower ward to the start of the Corsa dei Ceri will take place at this point.

**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)**

***20 minute time limit at field!***

A procession with all artifacts used throughout the day will be processed back to the S. Ubaldo Society Cultural Center from Veteran Memorial field

**FOLLOWING ARRIVAL OF SAINTS AND ARTIFACTS TO THE S. UBALDO SOCIETY CULTURAL CENTER (IL FINALE)**

At this point, once all artifacts are placed in their resting position until next year. Once the Large Statue is in place, a closing prayer performed by Rev. Andrew Kurovsky will take place followed by singing of Oh Lume Della Fede at the S. Ubaldo Cultural Center (310 Third Ave, Jessup)

