

■ **AUGUST 4**

THE FEAST OF SAN ROCCO DI VALENZANO at Casa Italia in Stone Park is sponsored by Associazione San Rocco di Valenzano. It features a noon Mass, followed by a procession, family picnic and fireworks. (Frank De Frenza, 630-458-0452)

■ **AUGUST 7-11**

THE FEAST OF SAN DONATO at St. Donatus Church in Blue Island is sponsored by the parish. Festivities culminate on Aug. 11 with a 10 a.m. Mass, followed by a procession. A street festival with food and live entertainment will run from Aug. 7 to 11. (708-385-2890)

■ **AUGUST 8-11**

THE FEAST OF SAN LORENZO AND SAN ROCCO is sponsored by the Amaseno Lodge No. 3 of Chicago Heights. Festivities culminate on Aug. 11 with an 11:30 a.m. Mass at the San Rocco Oratory in Chicago Heights, preceded and followed by processions from and to the lodge with the statues of San Lorenzo and San Rocco. A street festival with food and live entertainment will run from Aug. 8 to 11. (708-557-2733)

■ **AUGUST 10-11**

FESTA DELLA FAMIGLIA IN HONOR OF SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA at Casa Italia in Stone Park is sponsored by Società San Francesco di Paola. Festivities culminate on Aug. 11 with confessions at 9 a.m., a procession with the Sicilian Band of Chicago at 10 a.m. and a Mass at 11:45 a.m., followed by a family festival with food, live entertainment and a candlelight procession. A vespers service at 7 p.m. on Aug. 10 will feature a torchlight procession with the Sicilian Band of Chicago. A Triduum will be celebrated at 7 p.m. on Aug. 8 and 9. (Joe Bruno, 708-804-0630)

FESTA ITALIANA IN HONOR OF MARIA SS. DELL'ASSUNTA in Crest Hill is sponsored by the American Italian Cultural Society. Festivities culminate on Aug. 11 with an 11 a.m. Mass, followed by a procession. A family festival with food and live entertainment will run from Aug. 10 to 11. (815-725-7450)

■ **AUGUST 17**

THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH at Casa Italia in Stone Park is celebrated by the Society of St. Joseph. It features a family picnic beginning at 1 with a procession at 4 p.m. and a Mass to follow. (Frank Tomasello, 630-625-2991)

■ **AUGUST 18**

THE FEAST OF MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE at Villa Scalabrini in Northlake is sponsored by Società Giovanile M.S. di Santa Caterina Villarmosa. It features a 12:30 p.m. Mass, followed by a procession. (Dino DiMartino, 708-646-8899)

THE FEAST OF MARIA SS. UDIENZA will run in conjunction with the Feast of San Rocco di Potenza. The feast is sponsored by the St. Mary of Sambuca Society. (708-751-2839)

THE FEAST OF SAN ROCCO DI POTENZA at St. William Church in Chicago is sponsored by Congregazione di San Rocco di Potenza. It features a noon Mass, followed by a procession with the Sicilian Band of Chicago, the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and a family festival with food and live entertainment. A Novena will run from Aug. 9 to 17. An anointing Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. on Aug. 13. (Sal Aloisio, 773-551-2604)

THE FEAST OF SAN ROCCO DI SIMBARIO at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church in Chicago is sponsored by the Society of San Rocco di Simbario. It features a 9 a.m. procession with candle houses and a 10:30 a.m. Mass, followed by a procession with Caliendo's Banda



AUGUST 10-11:
Festa della Famiglia in honor of San Francesco di Paola

Napoletana, the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and kissing of the holy relic of San Rocco, and a buffet dinner afterward for all those who participate in the procession. A Novena and anointing of the sick will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 17. (Bruno Bertucci, 312-446-0504)

■ **AUGUST 25**

THE FEAST OF MARIA SS. DEL POZZO at Villa Scalabrini in Northlake is sponsored by Società Maria SS. del Pozzo. It features a 12:30 p.m. Mass, followed by a procession featuring Caliendo's Banda Napoletana and a reception afterward. A Novena will run from Aug. 16 to 24. (Angelo Lalli, 630-837-9625)

■ **AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 2**

THE FEAST OF MARIA SS. LAURETANA is sponsored by Congregazione di Maria SS. Lauretana di Altavilla Milicia. The feast is celebrating its fifth year in Niles on Church Street, between Greenwood and Cumberland, on the south side of the Golf Mill Shopping Center. Festivities culminate on Sept. 1 with a procession at 9 a.m. and Mass at 10 a.m., followed by processions with the Sicilian Band of Chicago

leading up to the traditional Flight of the Angels at 5 and 8 p.m. A street festival with food, live entertainment and carnival will run from Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, a Novena will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. from Aug. 22 at the society's chapel in Chicago, with the final day of the novena being celebrated at 7 p.m. on Aug. 30 at the feast. (Joe Camarda, 773-736-3766)

■ **SEPTEMBER 8**

THE FEAST OF MARIA SS. ADDOLORATA at the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine in Melrose Park is sponsored by Società Maria SS. Addolorata, Mola di Bari. It features a noon Mass followed by a procession. (773-625-4016)

THE FEAST OF MARIA SS. INCORONATA at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church in Chicago is sponsored by Club Maria SS. Incoronata e San Cristoforo di Ricigliano. It features an 11 a.m. Mass at which the birthday of the Blessed Mother will be celebrated, followed by a procession with the Sicilian Band of Chicago and a reception afterward. (Jim Distasio, 708-222-1200)

■ **SEPTEMBER 22**

THE FEAST OF MARIA SS. DELLA CROCE at Villa Scalabrini in Northlake is sponsored by Maria SS. Della Croce di Triggiano, Bari, Italy. It features a 12:30 p.m. Mass in Italian, followed by a procession with a band and fireworks, and a reception afterward. A Novena will run from Sept. 13 to 21. (Pietro Latrofa, 630-673-2297)

THE FEAST OF ST. PIO at the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine in Melrose Park is celebrated by the parish. It features a 10:30 a.m. Mass followed by a procession. (708-344-4140)

■ **OCTOBER 20**

THE FEAST OF MADONNA DI BUTERRITO at Belvedere Banquets in Elk Grove Village is sponsored by CI-AMA. It features a 1 p.m. Mass and procession, followed by a dinner dance. A Novena will run from Oct. 14 to 18 at Casa Italia in Stone Park. (Nancy Cometa, 708-278-8004)

■ **NOVEMBER 10**

THE FEAST OF SAN TRIFONE is sponsored by Società San Trifone di Chicago. It features a noon Mass at Casa Italia in Stone Park, followed by a luncheon at Pescatore Palace in Franklin Park. (Pat Specchio, 708-562-3113)

■ **DECEMBER 7-8**

THE FEAST OF ST. LUCY at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Rockford is sponsored by the Greater Rockford Italian American Association. It features the traditional anointing of the eyes, as well as the blessing and distribution of the cuccia at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Dec. 7, and at the 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. masses on Dec. 8. (815-965-2761)

■ **DECEMBER 13**

THE FEAST OF SANTA LUCIA at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Shrine in Melrose Park is sponsored by the parish. It features a 7:30 p.m. Mass with special prayers and the traditional anointing of the eyes. (708-344-4140)