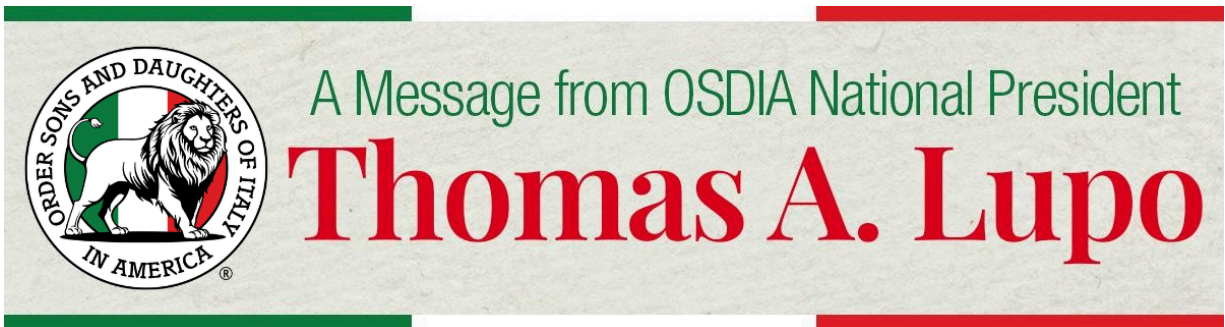


Happy Italian American Heritage Month

From Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America <nationaloffice@osia.org>

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Italian American Heritage Month, we proudly celebrate the rich heritage, enduring traditions, and remarkable contributions of Italian Americans who have helped shape the story of our nation.

From the earliest generations who arrived on America's shores in search of opportunity to the generations that followed, Italian Americans have contributed to the strength and vitality of our country through hard work, ingenuity, service, culture, and an enduring commitment to family and community. Their stories are woven into the history of America, and their legacy continues to inspire us today.

For more than a 120 years, the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America has proudly carried this legacy forward. Our organization was founded by Italian immigrants who understood the importance of preserving their heritage while embracing the promise of their new homeland. Today, our mission remains as meaningful as ever: to celebrate our heritage, preserve our traditions, strengthen our communities, and ensure that the story of Italian America continues to be shared with future generations.

Throughout this month, we celebrate the countless contributions of Italian Americans in every field and every corner of our nation. We celebrate the traditions that connect us, the families who pass them from one generation to the next, and the communities

that keep our heritage alive. Most importantly, we celebrate the journey of those who came before us and the responsibility we share to carry their legacy forward with pride.

As we celebrate Italian American Heritage Month, may we take time to reflect on where we came from, appreciate how far our community has come, and look toward the future with the same spirit of determination, unity, and pride that has defined Italian America for generations.

On behalf of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, we wish you and your families a proud, joyful, and meaningful Italian American Heritage Month.

May we always celebrate our heritage, honor those who came before us, and continue building a legacy worthy of those who will come after us.

Fraternally,

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