



San Rocco Giornale



St. Rocco Fraternal Association of Malden
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Viva San Rocco!

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are only a few months away from our 79th Annual Feast of San Rocco. I hope that you are as excited as I am knowing that we are able to continue our tradition even without St. Peter's Church; we are truly blessed. Through the "Feast" we keep alive the tradition of our ancestors that they began in 1929.

I want to thank all of you for your support of the Banquet and Feast; without you, none of this would be possible. As President of the Society, I was honored to have been given the approval from the Society to hand out a record \$8000.00 in scholarships this year to Malden Catholic, Cheverus School, St. Mary's in Winchester, and Malden High School. Our presence in the community and our strong Catholic bond speaks for itself!

This year's feast is packed with great entertainment! Friday night the "New Life Band" returns, followed by the popular Italian band "Ambrosiani" on Saturday. Sunday evening we welcome for the first time, "Beatlejuice", check out our web site for more details.

We are already looking ahead to the 80th Anniversary of the St. Rocco Feast in 2009. We hope to make this exceptional!

We look forward to seeing you at this year's St. Rocco Feast on August 8-9-10.

Through the intercession of St. Rocco, May God Bless you all!

Steven R. Ultrino, President



† *Prayer to San Rocco* †

O great St. Rocco, deliver us, we beseech thee, from the scourges of God; through thy intercession, preserve our bodies from contagious diseases, and our souls from the contagion of sin.

Obtain for us salubrious air; but, above all, purity of heart.

Assist us to make good use of health, to bear sufferings with patience; and, after thy example, to live in the practice of penance and charity, that we may one day enjoy the happiness which thou has merited by thy virtues.

St. Rocco, pray for us. (3 times)

San Rocco Bracciole

This is a famous dish at the St. Rocco Feast created especially for you by Chef Dom Fermano

You will need:

- ★ Sirloin beef sliced thin
- ★ Imported ham
- ★ Imported salami
- ★ Shredded mozzarella
- ★ Crushed garlic
- ★ Olive oil
- ★ Roasted cubanelle pepper

Take a piece of thinly sliced sirloin (bracciole) and lay flat; on top of meat, drizzle olive oil and garlic, followed by a piece of ham, salami; then sprinkle with mozzarella cheese. Place on hot barbecue grille and cook 3-4 minutes. When done, roll it up while on the grill.

Place a cubanelle pepper on the grill. Grill the pepper for a few minutes and turn so it so it cooks on all sides. When ready, put stuffed bracciole in a French roll with the roasted cubanelle pepper on top.

This is as good as it gets!

Buon appetito!

Funds Raised

Funds raised by the Saint Rocco Society will be used to assist needy students in meeting financial obligations to further their education and to assist individuals and families in securing adequate food, shelter and clothing. Response to these needs will be determined by the financial resources of the Society at the time of the request and is dependent upon the generosity of our donors and on God's ever present blessings.

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Mangia! Mangia Bene! What's Next ?

Can you imagine that we have published not one but two successful cookbooks? Hold onto your hats or your wooden spoons, we are kicking off the third cookbook that will be published in April 2009, one year from now.

It sounds like a long way off, but assembling all the recipes, articles and photos takes time. This cookbook will be "extra special". This edition will be published as a tribute to the 80th anniversary of the St. Rocco feast.

So, you still have one more chance for one of your family "treasures" and/or photographs to be memorialized in this edition. We hope to include a history of the "Feast" and we are counting on you to help us make this a huge success. Envelopes for mailing the recipes and photos to me will be available at the banquet and the weekend of the "Feast" or you can email me at JoyceM1953@aol.com.

Please call me if you have any questions at 781-438-0803.

Ciao e mille grazie

Joyce

Please join us at the 79th Annual

St. Rocco Feast on

August 8 - 9 - 10 2008

We thank you for your support !

*Help us to keep the Saint Rocco
tradition alive!*

Viva San Rocco!

