

ITALIANS & ITALIAN AMERICANS IN DC

Shaping the City: 1773 to the Present

*"We honor the past, celebrate the present and
create an enduring legacy for the future."*



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Where we are located:



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The Idea Is Born



"We remember the stories – the people who came before us on whose shoulders we stand."



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The Italian Legacy in Our Nation's Capital

The Italian Influence of the Nation's Capital



LEGACY OF A CULTURE
THE ITALIAN INFLUENCE ON THE NATION'S CAPITAL

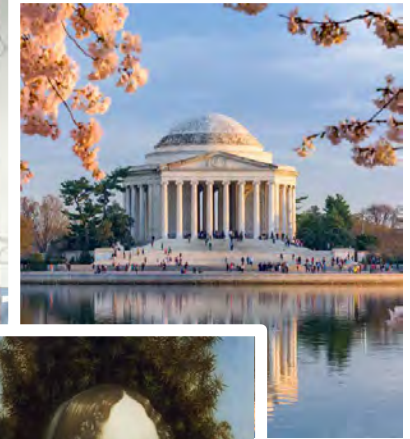
Our capital's artistic and architectural landscape owes a heavy debt to Thomas Jefferson and his love of Italian culture.

After a tour of Milan and Turin in 1787, Jefferson shared maps of cities with Pierre Charles L'Enfant, who consulted them in his designs of the nation's capital. Jefferson was also instrumental in recruiting an early wave of Italian artists and stone craftsmen to build and beautify the growing city.

In 1902, Congress approved a plan for the capital that made neoclassical design the norm for museums, memorials, and many federal buildings. A construction boom followed, giving rise to the Lincoln Memorial, Union Station, Memorial Bridge, and more. Once again, skilled Italian artists, stone carvers, craftsmen, and builders were recruited to construct and decorate the new structures.

This map highlights the many contributions of Italians and Italian-Americans to the creation, beautification, and cultural enrichment of the capital city.

1. The Lincoln Memorial
2. The Jefferson Memorial
3. The Washington Monument
4. The United States Capitol
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The City Beautiful: The Arc of the Story

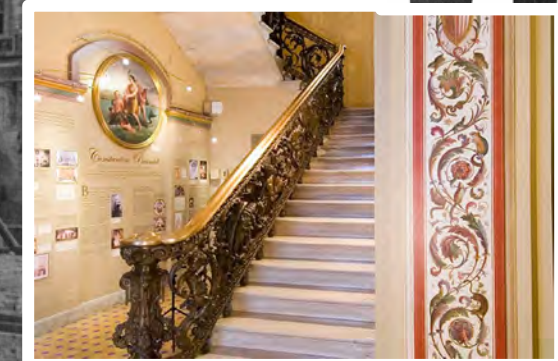


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Italian Mastery in Stone, Fresco, Bronze & More



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Volpe & Musolino: From Reggio Calabria to DC



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The Immigrant Experience

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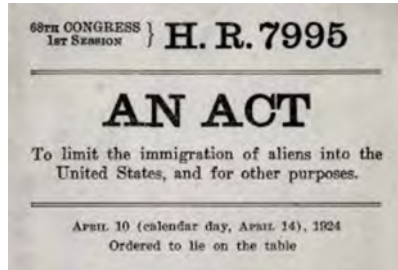
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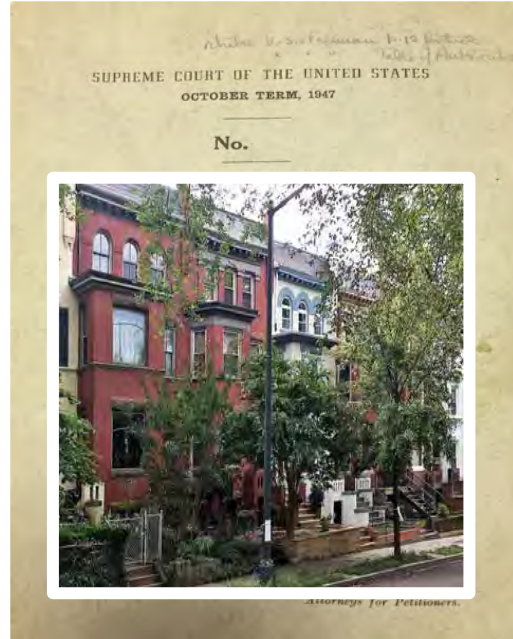
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NOTICE TO ALIENS OF ENEMY NATIONALITIES

★ The United States Government requires all aliens of German, Italian, or Japanese nationality to apply at post offices nearest to their place of residence for a Certificate of Identification. Applications must be filed between the period February 9 through February 28, 1942. *Go to your postmaster today for printed directions.*

EARL G. HARRISON,
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

FRANCIS BIDDLE,
Attorney General.

AVVISO
Il Governo degli Stati Uniti ordina a tutti gli stranieri di nazionalità Tedesca, Italiana e Giapponese di fare richiesta all'Ufficio Postale più prossimo al loro luogo di residenza per ottenere un Certificato d'Identità. Le richieste devono essere fatte entro il periodo che decorre tra il 9 Febbraio e il 28 Febbraio, 1942.
Andate oggi dal vostro Capo d'Ufficio Postale (Postmaster) per ricevere le istruzioni scritte.

敵外人注意
日獨伊諸國向籍者
二月九日午後六時
迄、郵便局より申請
書を提出せしめ、



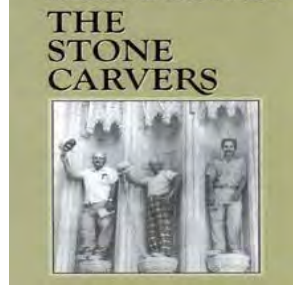
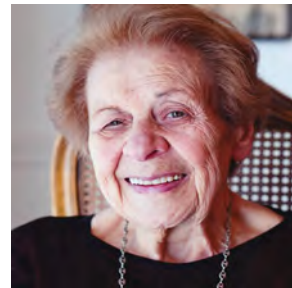
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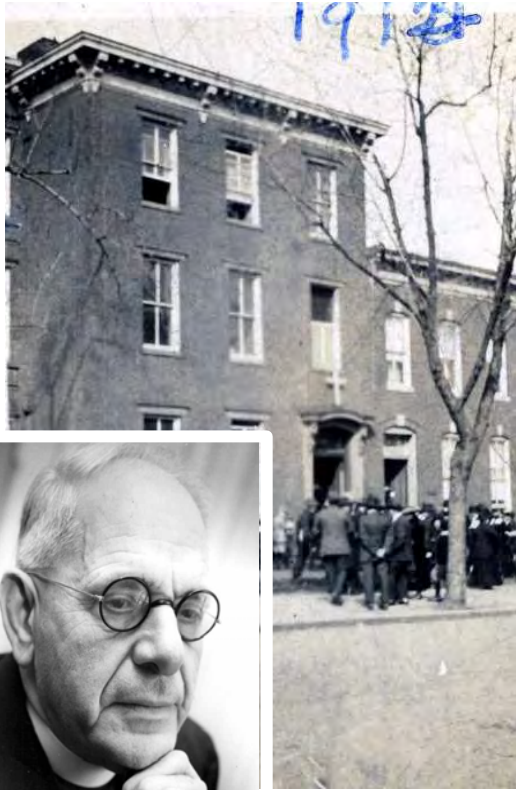
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A Community of Faith

Reflect on the creation and evolution of historic Holy Rosary Church and Casa Italiana.
Three building blocks of the faith community~~



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Historic Holy Rosary Church and Casa Italiana Support and Shape the Community 1927 and 2019



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The Past as Prologue: A Community of Artists



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The Past is Prologue

Celebrate the works of local Italian & Italian American artists building on the traditions of a culture



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The Past as Prologue: A Community of Artists Contemporary Collection

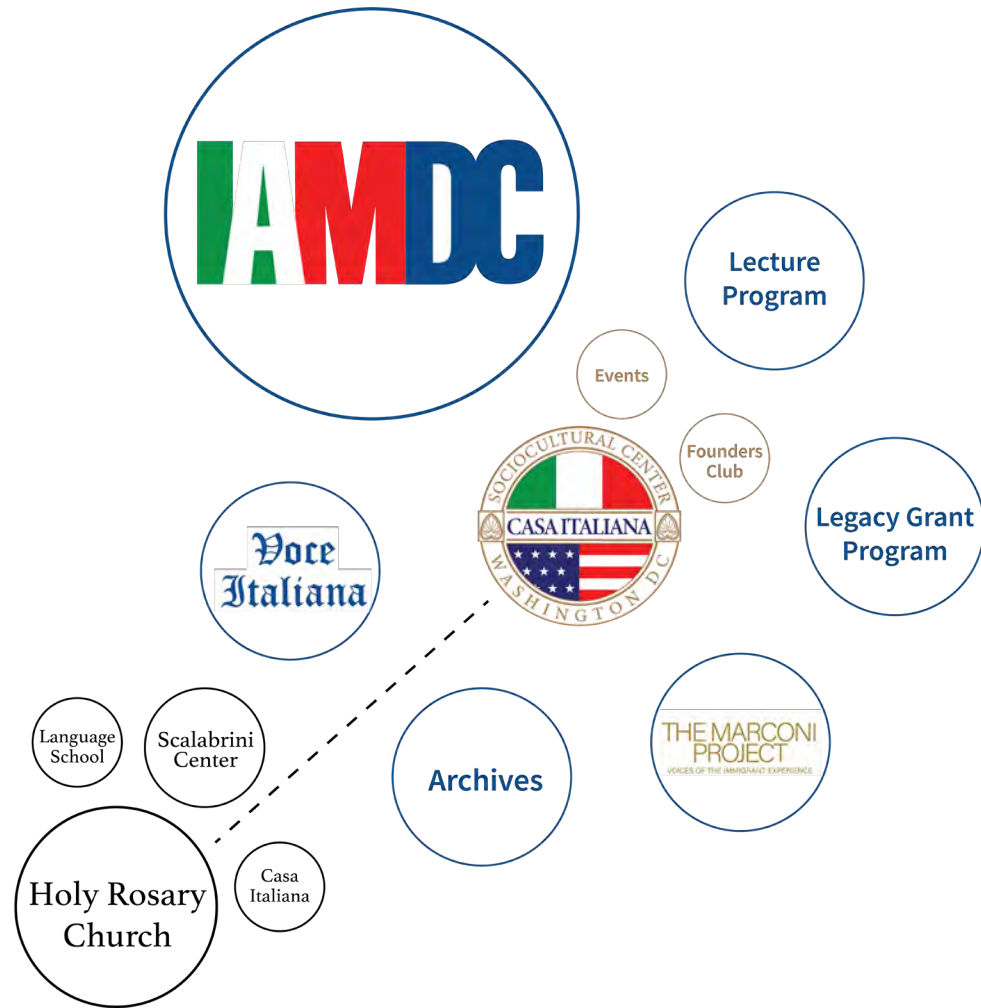


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OUR MISSION

To promote and preserve the Italian and Italian American heritage and culture in the Washington DC area



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Church of the Nativity – Burke, Virginia



**The Famiglia
Wall: Do you
recognize this
handsome couple?**



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Thank You – Grazie

Questions – Domande? Comments – Commenti ?



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