



Joint Civic Committee of  
Italian Americans

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*President Ron Onesti and Officers Cordially Invite you  
to*

**Columbus Day October 9, 2023**

- 8:30am for the 9:00 Mass
- Knights of Columbus Arrive Our Lady of Pompei for Mass with Procession and Wreath Laying at Arrigo Park
- The Coach Bus Transportation to the Parade will leave after the Park Ceremony
- The Coach Bus will then return all Knights to OLOP
- Knights Welcome as our Guest at the Reception 3-6pm

Casa Italia

3800W. Division Street

Stone Park, IL 60165

Thank You for your participation

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***Join us for the 71st Annual Columbus Day  
Parade  
Monday, October 9, 2023  
12:30 P.M.  
State Street (From Wacker Drive to Van Buren  
Street)***

Since 1952, the Columbus Day celebration has been a generations-old honoring the Chicagoland Italian American Community.

The JCCIA welcomes everyone to join in the 2023 Columbus Day Parade to be held Monday, October 9th on State Street in Chicago.

Last year, thousands attended the parade... it was an incredible day!

The day begins at 9 A.M. at a glorious mass at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, 1244 Lexington Avenue, Chicago.

Immediately following mass, will be a reverent procession down the block in Arrigo Park with a wreath-laying ceremony honoring Italian American war veterans.

The parade opening ceremonies are at 12:30 P.M. at the corner of State Street and Wacker Drive, after which, the parade will then commence south to Van Buren Street.

ABC7 will broadcast the parade live, and live-stream on [abc7chicago.com](http://abc7chicago.com)