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A Roman Fountain
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Sunday domenica	Monday lunedì	Tuesday martedì	Wednesday mercoledì	Thursday giovedì	Friday venerdì	Saturday sabato
	Rome has fifty monumental fountains and hundreds of smaller fountains, over 2000 fountains in all, more than any other city in the world		1 <i>New Years Day</i>	2 366 The Alemanni cross the frozen Rhine to invade the Roman Empire	3	4
5	6 <i>The Epiphany</i>	7 1797 The modern Italian flag is first used	8 1324 Marco Polo passes away	9	10 1939 (d.1976) Sal Mineo American film and theater actor	11
12 1848 The Palermo rising in Sicily against the Bourbon Kingdom of the Two Sicilies	13	14 1924 (d.1989) Guy Williams Actor known for his role in "Lost in Space"	15	16 1901 (d.1988) Frank Zamboni Jr. Inventor of the ice resurfacers	17	18
19	20 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> 250 - Persecution of Christians in Rome. Pope Fabian is martyred	21	22 1968 Guy Fieri TV personality and American restaurateur	23	24	25 1348 A 6.9 on the Richter scale earthquake hits Friuli
26	27 1302 Dante Alighieri is exiled from Florence	28 1956 Congressman Barletta, born in Hazelton, PA, serves as the US Representative for PA's 11th District	29	30	31	



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A Venice Canal Traffic Jam
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	<p>For centuries, the gondola was a major means of transportation and the most common watercraft within Venice. Various types of gondola boats are also used in special regattas (rowing races) held amongst gondoliers. Their primary role today is to carry tourists on rides at fixed rates. There are approximately 400 licensed gondoliers in Venice with a similar number of boats, down from the thousands that travelled the canals centuries ago. Now they are elegant crafts, instead of the various types of shabby homemade boats of the distant past</p>					1
2 <i>Ground Hog Day</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 1943 Joe Pesci Actor, comedian, singer Born Joseph Frank Pesci	10	11 1929 The Kingdom of Italy and the Vatican sign the Lateran Treaty	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15
16	17 <i>Presidents Day</i>	18 1745 (d.1827) Alessandro Giuseppe Antonio Anastasio Volta Inventor of the Barometer	19	20 789 Feast Day of St. Leo of Catania, 15th bishop. Famed for his work with the poor	21 1947 Lidia Bastianich Italian-Croatian Celebrity chef	22
23	24 1208 St. Francis of Assisi, at 26, received his vocation in Portiumula, Italy	25	26 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	27	28	29

NY District II

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March | marzo 2020

Photo Credit:
Fountain of Neptune, Florence, Italy
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Sunday domenica	Monday lunedì	Tuesday martedì	Wednesday mercoledì	Thursday giovedì	Friday venerdì	Saturday sabato
1	2	3	4	5	6 1906 (d.1959) Lou Costello	7
8 <i>Daylight Savings Time (Clocks forward)</i>	9	10	11 1867 First performance of “Don Carlos” by Giuseppe Verdi takes place in Paris	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick’s Day</i>	18	19 <i>St. Joseph’s Day Spring Begins</i>	20	21 1930 (d.1987) James Coco Actor
22	23	24	25	26 1940 Nancy Pelosi Politician, US House of Representatives	27 1996 Laurenti Sellers, Italian- American actress, cast member of HBO’s Games of Thrones	28
29 1976 Jennifer Marie Capriati Former #1 ranking women’s tennis player in the world	30	31		Neptune, in Roman religion, was the god of fresh water and the sea. He was the brother of Jupiter and Pluto		

NJ District XI

*Denville, Fairfield, Livingston,
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April | aprile 2020

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A Vatican Tour Entrance in Rome
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Sunday domenica	Monday lunedì	Tuesday martedì	Wednesday mercoledì	Thursday giovedì	Friday venerdì	Saturday sabato
	Entry to the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Gardens is permitted only to appropriately dressed visitors. Low cut or sleeveless shirts, shorts, miniskirts and hats are not allowed		1	2	3	4
5 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	6	7 1906 Mount Vesuvius erupts and devastates Naples	8	9	10 <i>Good Friday</i>	11
12 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	13 1743 Thomas Jefferson	14 1964 Topo Gigio An Italian mouse, premiers on the Ed Sullivan Show	15	16	17	18 1967 Maria Bello Actress
19	20	21 753 bc According to Roman legend, Romulus was the first king and the founder of Rome	22 1966 Michael "Mickey" Morandini Former MLB player for the Phillies, Cubs and Blue Jays	23	24	25 1874 (d.1937) Guglielmo Marconi
26	27	28	29	30 1849 Garibaldi defends Rome		



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The Roman Colosseum
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Sunday domenica	Monday lunedì	Tuesday martedì	Wednesday mercoledì	Thursday giovedì	Friday venerdì	Saturday sabato
	The Colosseum, also known as the Flavian Amphitheater, is in the center of the city of Rome. Construction began in AD 72 by Emperor Vespasian, and was completed in AD 80 by his successor and heir Titus. The Colosseum could hold, it is estimated during its time, between 50,000 and 80,000 spectators				1	2
3 1934 Frankie Valli Singer	4	5	6 1895 (d.1926) Rudolph Valentino Actor in the Silent Film era	7	8	9
10 <i>Mothers Day</i>	11 1964 Stefano Pelinga Italian professional billiards player	12	13 1978 Barry William Zito MLB Pitcher for Oakland A's and SF Giants	14	15	16 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
17	18 1912 (d.2001) Pierino "Perry" Como Italian-American singer	19	20	21 <i>Ascension of Jesus</i>	22 1810 (d.1859) Ferdinand II He was the King of the Two Sicilies for 29 years	23
24	25 <i>Memorial Day</i>	26 1805 Napoleon Boneparte is crowned King of Italy	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Pentecost</i>			The Colosseum has over 80 entrances. There were 36 trap doors in the Arena allowing for special effects. All Ancient Romans had free entry to the Colosseum for events, and were also fed throughout the spectacles. Festivals as well as games could last up to 100 days in the Colosseum. The Colosseum is the most famous tourist attraction of Rome.			

NJ District VII

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June | giugno 2020

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Aged wine in the Verrazzano Castle Winery in Tuscany
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	1 1921 (d.2002) Dr. Giuliana Tesoro Chemist and inventor of the flame retardant fiber	2 1951 Jeanine Pirro Judge and TV Personality	3	4	5	6 1944 D Day on Normandy Beach
7 1917 (d.1995) Dean Martin Singer, actor, comedian. Member of the Rat Pack	8	9	10	11 1956 Joseph "Joe" Montana NFL Superbowl winning quarterback	12	13
14 <i>Flag Day</i> <i>Army's Birthday</i>	15	16	17 1951 Joseph "Joe" Piscopo Comedian, actor, musician and writer	18 1913 (d.2008) Robert Mondavi Vineyard Operator & Owner	19	20 1894 (d.1991) George Delacorte Jr. Founder of the Dell Publishing Co.
21 <i>Father's Day</i>	22 1953 Cynthia "Cindi" Lauper Singer, songwriter, actress	23	24	25	26	27 1909 (d.1996) Albert Romolo Broccoli Producer of many of the James Bond movies
28	29	30 1959 Vincent Phillip D'Onofrio Actor and producer	Italy is home to some of the oldest wine-producing regions in the world, followed closely from Spain and France. Italians rank 5th in the world on wine consumption. Grapes are grown in almost every region of the country and there are more than one million vineyards under cultivation			

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi (Fountain of the Four Rivers) in Rome, Italy. The fountain is a large, ornate stone structure with four main figures representing the four major rivers of the world: the Nile, the Danube, the Ganges, and the Rio de la Plata. Each figure is seated on a horse and holding a staff. The fountain is set in a square surrounded by multi-story buildings with windows and balconies. People are visible in the background, some sitting on the fountain's edge.

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July | luglio 2020

Photo Credit:
Piazza Navona in Rome
Joseph Agresti PNP, Passaic Valley Chapter, NJ

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	Piazza Navona is a square in Rome. It is built on the site of the Stadium of Domitian. It was built in the 1st century AD. The ancient Romans went there to watch the agones, and hence it was known as "Circus Agonalis"		1 <i>The first day of the UNICO calendar year</i>	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 1927 Gina Lollobrigida Actress and photojournalist
5	6	7	8	9 1981 Mario "Donkey Kong" Makes his debut w/Nintendo	10	11
12	13 1814 The Royal Carabinieri of Italy is established	14	15	16	17 1933 (d.2017) Anthony Fornelli, ESQ PNP of UNICO in 1973	18 AD 64 The Great Fire of Rome
19	20	21	22 The start of the 98th UNICO National Convention at the Sanibel Marriot Resort, FL	23	24 1936 Ruth "Ann" Buzzi Actress, comedian, singer	25
26 <i>Parents Day</i>	27	28	29	30 1629 An earthquake in Naples kills 10,000 people	31	

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Good Friday procession in Cortona, Tuscany
Elena Dubas, Plainfields Chapter, NJ

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	<p>Cortona is a town and <i>comune</i> in the province of Arezzo, in Tuscany, Italy. It is the main cultural and artistic center of the Val di Chiana after Arezzo. The prevailing character of Cortona's architecture is medieval with steep narrow streets situated on a hillside at an elevation of 2,000 ft. The town's chief artistic treasures are two panels by <u>Fra Angelico</u> in the <u>Diocesan Museum</u>, an <u>Annunciation</u> and a <u>Madonna and Child with Saints</u></p>					<p>1</p> <p>1933 (d.2009) Dominick "Dom" DeLuise Comedian, actor, chef</p>
2	<p>3</p> <p>1942 Mary Ann Esposito Chef, cookbook writer, and television host Ciao Italia</p>	4	5	6	7	8
9	<p>10</p> <p>1933 Rocco "Rocky" Colavito MLB player</p>	11	12	13	14	<p>15</p> <p><i>The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>
<p>16</p> <p>1958 Madonna Louise Ciccone Aka Madonna</p>	17	18	<p>19</p> <p>1948 Deana Martin, recording artist and daughter of Dean Martin</p>	20	<p>21</p> <p><i>Senior Citizen Day</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>1970 Giada DeLaurentis Television celebrity chef</p>
<p>23</p> <p>1967 Dominick Antonelli NASA Astronaut</p>	24	<p>25</p> <p>1968 Rachael Ray Television celebrity chef</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1498 Michelangelo is commissioned to carve the Pieta'</p>	27	28	29
30	31	<p>Cortona Cathedral (Italian: <i>Duomo di Cortona, Concattedrale di Santa Maria Assunta</i>) is a Roman Catholic cathedral in Cortona, Tuscany, central Italy, dedicated to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was the seat of the Bishops of Cortona from 1507 to 1986, and is now a co-cathedral in the present Diocese of Arezzo-Cortona-Sansepolcro.</p>				

See you
Labor Day Weekend
The Scranton Chapter
of UNICO

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September | settembre 2020

Photo Credit:
St. Mark's Square, Venice
Joseph Agresti PNP, Passaic Valley Chapter, NJ

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		1	2	3	4 1968 Mike Piazza Major League Baseball	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day</i>	8	9	10	11	12
13 <i>Grandparents Day</i> 1501 Michelangelo begins work on his statue of David	14	15 1961 Dan Marino NFL Quarterback	16	17 1968 Joe Bastianich American restaurateur and winemaker	18 <i>Air Force Birthday</i>	19 1960 Mario Batali Chef, cookbook writer
20	21	22 <i>Autumn Begins</i> 1958 Andrea Bocelli, singer	23 1949 Bruce Springsteen American singer-songwriter	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	There are only two major squares in Venice: St. Mark's Square and Piazzale Roma.		



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October | ottobre 2020

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Salerno, Italy
Jean DeSio, Binghamton Chapter, NY

Sunday domenica	Monday lunedì	Tuesday martedì	Wednesday mercoledì	Thursday giovedì	Friday venerdì	Saturday sabato
	<p>Salerno is a port city southeast of Naples, in Italy. A patron saint of Salerno is Saint Matthew, the Apostle, whose relics are kept there in the crypt of the Salerno Cathedral</p>			1	2	3
<p>4 <i>Feast of St. Francis</i></p>	<p>5 1966 Cristina Bowerman Television chef personality</p>	6	7	<p>8 2008 The official ribbon cutting of the Italian American Museum on Mulberry St. NYC</p>	9	<p>10 1922 UNICO is founded by Dr. Vastola</p>
<p>11 1492 Columbus ships site land on the horizon (Bahamas)</p>	<p>12 <i>Columbus Day</i></p>	<p>13 <i>Navy's Birthday</i></p>	14	<p>15 1924 (d.2019) Lido "Lee" Iacocca Was president, chairman and CEO of Chrysler 1978-1992</p>	16	17
18	19	20	<p>21 1854 Florence Nightingale and a staff of 38 nurses are sent to the Crimean War</p>	<p>22 1897 (d.1985) Ettore Boiardi Chef and founder of "Chef Boyardee"</p>	<p>23 1920 (d.1991) Francis Rizzo Former Philadelphia Police Commissioner and Mayor</p>	24
<p>25 1954 Mike Eruzione Captain of the 1980 Gold Medal US Olympic Hockey Team</p>	26	27	28	<p>29 1892 (d.1972) Angelo Siciliano Aka Charles Atlas Bodybuilder</p>	<p>30 1451 Columbus is born</p>	<p>31 <i>Halloween</i> 1943 (d.1970) Louis Brian Piccolo Football player</p>



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November | novembre 2020

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A Naples Margherita Pizza
Sal Nocella, Passaic Valley Chapter, NJ

Sunday domenica	Monday lunedì	Tuesday martedì	Wednesday mercoledì	Thursday giovedì	Friday venerdì	Saturday sabato
1 <i>All Saints Day</i> Daylight Savings Time Ends Set Clocks Back One Hour	2 <i>All Souls Day</i>	3 361 Constantius II names Julian as his successor	4 Italy celebrates this day as “National Unity Day” and “Armed Forces Day” in remembrance of the end of World War I	5	6 1923 (d.1998) Renato Capecchi Italian baritone, actor and opera director	7
8	9 1951 Louis Ferrigno Body builder, also known as the Incredible Hulk	10 <i>Marine Corps Birthday</i>	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13 1947 Joe Mantegna Actor on Criminal Minds	14 1916 (d.1945) Sgt. John Basilone
15	16	17 1796 Napoleon defeats Jozsef Alvinczi at the Battle of Arcole	18	19 1921 (d.1993) Roy Campanella Major League Baseball	20 1883 (d.1951) Tony Gaudio Italian American Cinematographer	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	27	28
29	30 1962 Susan Notorangelo Long distance cyclist	The modern Margherita Pizza was developed in Naples when tomato was added to the focaccia bread in the late 18th century. An often recounted story holds that on June 11, 1889, to honour the Queen consort of Italy, Margherita of Savoy, the Neapolitan pizzamaker Raffaele Esposito created the "Pizza Margherita", a pizza garnished with tomatoes, mozzarella, and basil, to represent the national colours of Italy as on the Italian flag				



Honoring Joseph Coccia, Jr.

On his birthday December 6th, 1929

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December | dicembre 2020

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The Palazzo Hotel in Venice
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	Venice has no roads, just canals. Venice consists of 118 small islands that are all connected by 400 bridges	1	2	3	4 1964 Marisa Tomei Actress	5
6 1929 (d.2013) Joseph Coccia, Jr. PNP	7 1941 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 <i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</i> The Feast is a National Holiday in Italy	9	10	11	12 1915 (d.1998) Frank Sinatra Born Francis Albert Sinatra
13 1636 National Guard Birthday	14 1966 Fabrizio Giovanardi Touring Car Racer	15 2001 Leaning Tower of Pisa Reopens	16	17 1936 Pope Francis Born Jorge Mario Bergoglio He is the first Jesuit priest to become a Pope	18	19
20	21 <i>Winter Begins</i>	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> 1920 (d.12/6/2013) Angelo Lucchesi Former Memphis Chapter member and Jack Daniels 1st salesman	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Years Eve</i>	The buildings of Venice are constructed on closely spaced wooden piles which mostly come from the alder tree	

What is UNICO?

UNICO National is America's largest Italian American service and charitable organization with many local chapters across the country. UNICO was founded on October 10, 1922 in Waterbury, Connecticut, by Dr. Vastola. Dr. Vastola was a physician and was denied membership in a service organization solely because of his Italian Heritage. To counteract this bias, he assembled a group of 15 professional men of Italian heritage to create, what has become a very special and proud organization to engage in charitable works, support higher education, and perform patriotic deeds to counteract bias against Italians and Italian Americans.



The name UNICO was selected as best representing the nature and character of this fledging organization. UNICO is the Italian word for unique - one of a kind. The founders believed that UNICO would be the only one of its kind because it placed service to the community before and above fraternity.

In order to do this, members would have to make sacrifices, not for personal gain, but for service to others. In later years UNICO also became an acronym that stood for Unity, Neighborliness, Integrity, Charity and Opportunity.

A Promise that Continues to be Delivered

Since the inception of UNICO National, thousands of people and causes have been the recipients of UNICO's charity and service. Significant funds have been raised for national and international disasters. Scholarships continue as the primary focus with over one-third of funds raised going to deserving students from chapter locations across the USA.

UNICO has funded for many years, major research in Cooley's Anemia and Mental Health. Through its

association with the Jimmy V Foundation, UNICO has funded many direct annual cancer research grants. UNICO has taken a head position in combating negative stereotyping of Italian Americans through the efforts of its Anti-Bias Committee.

All of these, plus more efforts have exceeded the objectives of UNICO founders. Through the local UNICO chapters across the country, this organization is living up to its motto of "Service Above Self" every day, along with enjoying the camaraderie and friendship of our extended UNICO family across the country.



Dr. Frank DeFrank
UNICO National President
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