

*The Federation of Italian-American  
Organizations of Brooklyn, Ltd.*



*42nd Annual Gala*



*Sunday,*

*April 7, 2019*

*El Caribe Country Club*

*Proudly celebrating 42 years of service*

Cocktails 2:00pm | Ceremony 3:00pm | Dinner 4:00pm

## *El Caribe Country Club*

5945 Strickland Avenue | Brooklyn, NY 11234

*Entertainment by: Gio Venuto Band*

Black Tie Optional | Valet Parking

### *- Tickets & Sponsorship -*

*President's Tables* \$ 15,000.00

Table of 10

Premier Program Listing | Premier Table Location

*Benefactor Tables* \$ 10,000.00

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Special Program Listing | Special Table Location

*V.I.P. Tables* \$ 5,000.00

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Prime Program Listing | Prime Table Location

*Table of 10* - Paid before March 15, 2019 \$ 1750.00

- If paid after March 15, 2019: \$ 2000.00

*Individual* - Paid before March 15, 2019 \$ 200.00

- If paid after March 15, 2019: \$ 225.00

- Payment at the Door: \$ 250.00



# 2019 Gala Honorees



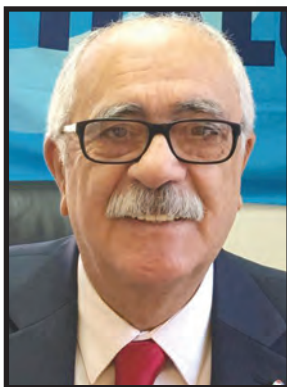
**Concettina Ingravallo**  
Educator, NYCDOB (Retired)



**Father Michael Louis Gelfant**  
Pastor, St. Finbar Catholic Church



**Joseph Casucci**  
CEO of FJM - Ferro Inc.



**Salvatore Fronterre**  
Executive Director  
of the Patronato ITAL-UIL USA  
Vice President of FIAO  
President of the Com.It.Es of New York

**About Us** - The Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Brooklyn, Ltd. is a 501(C)(3) community based organization assisting individuals and families in the Italian-American community at large. It's multi-lingual staff and volunteers provide a variety of direct as well as referral services at its main-office and numerous schools. All services are FREE and open to ALL in the community.

**Il Centro** - Il Centro - Il Centro is the first Italian American Cultural Community Center constructed in the City of New York. It is a membership center that is located at 8711 Cristoforo Colombo Blvd. (18th Avenue), Brooklyn. Il Centro has an Event Space, Classrooms, Offices, Fitness Center, Gymnasium and Swimming Pool. It includes fitness, cultural, heritage, performances and educational programs and events. It now serves as a cultural resource to Italian Americans as well as a model to all ethnic groups in how to preserve, celebrate, and share one's own heritage in a multicultural society.

**After-School Programs** - Homework assistance, academics, counseling and recreation are enriched by such offerings as dance, drama, theater and community services initiatives. These opportunities are open to youngsters at the following school sites: P.S. 48, P.S. 97, P.S. 128, P.S. 163, P.S. 209, P.S. 226, P.S. 682, P.S. 748, Brooklyn Studio Middle School, I.S. 201, P.S. 112, I.S. 180, St. Athanasius School, Visitation Academy, Our Lady of Grace, Our Space, Beacon School Program at I.S. 96, and Cornerstone program at the Marlboro Housing Community Center

**Social Services** - Our professionally trained multi-lingual staff and volunteers provide a gamut of assistance. The social services include immigration, social security, workers compensation, HEAP support, public assistance applications, just to name a few.

**Substance Abuse Prevention** - Services include youth leadership, conflict resolution, counseling, English as a second language and academic remediation and enrichment classes.

**Cultural Activities** - FIAO offers language and culture classes, youth cultural exchanges with Italy, youth and family pairing, community theatrical performances, and the Brooklyn Columbus Parade.

**Scholarships** - Grants to high school graduates from families of member organizations pursuing higher education.

### **Contact F.I.A.O. for Assistance**

#### **FEDERATION OF ITALIAN AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS OF BROOKLYN, LTD.**

8711 - 18th Avenue | Brooklyn, NY 11214

**(718) 259-2828 | Fax: (718) 236-4405**

#### **Il Centro hours of operation**

Weekdays 5:30 am - 11:00 pm | Weekends 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

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F.I.A.O. provides these services & programs through private fund raising, member items from Public Elected Officials and competitive grants from the following governmental agencies: NYC Dept. of Youth & Community Development; NYC Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services; NYS Office of Children & Family Services