Dear Parishioners and Friend of Holy Rosary Church and La Festa Italiana,

I have good news and bad news. Bad news first; due to the unprecedented circumstances surrounding the current pandemic and out of concern for the safety and well-being of our volunteers, visitors, vendors, entertainers, etc... we have, with deep regret, made the difficult decision to cancel La Festa Italiana this year. This decision was made after much deliberation, prayer and consultation with the City of Jersey City.

Now for the good news; We are people of faith and hope. The greatest miracle in our Christian world is the resurrection of our Risen Lord, therefore, we hope and believe, that as a community we will rise again to return with full force in 2021 to continue our traditions and celebrate through La Festa Italiana the life of our community. Mark your calendars - the dates for La Festa Italiana 2021 are August 11-15.

Don't allow your hope for better days to die out, have your spirit erect and look forward to a brighter future.

Yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Jerzy R. Zaslona, Pastor, Holy Rosary Church Chairman, La Festa Italiana

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