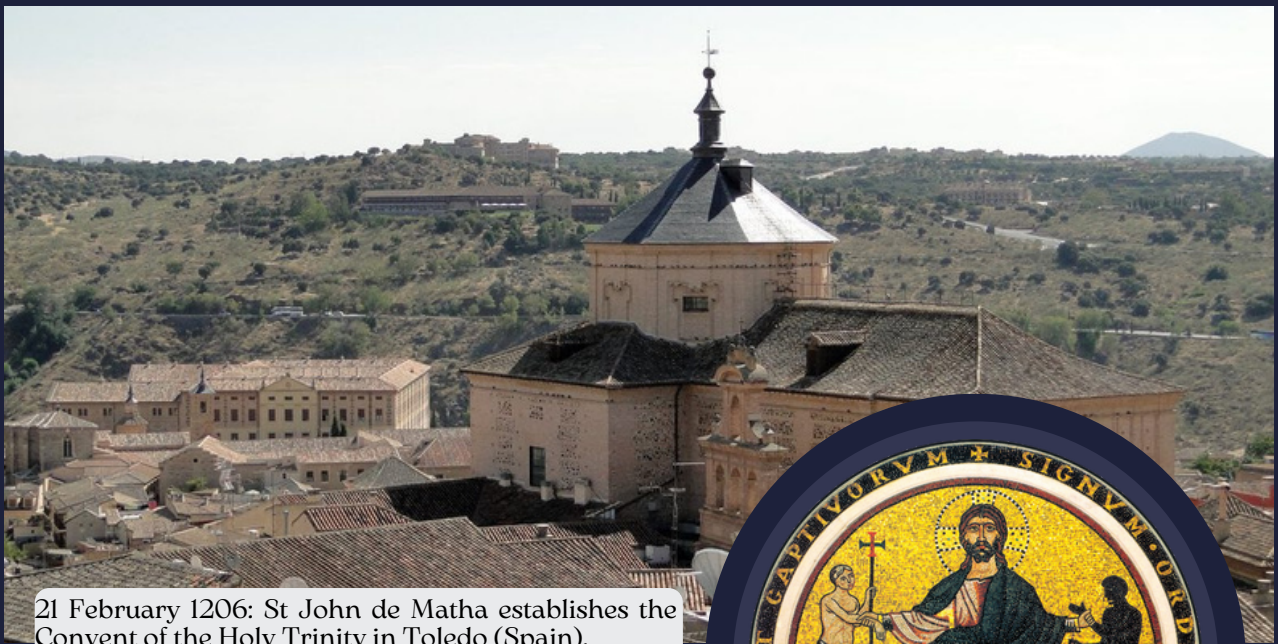


COMUNION



General Curia, Rome



21 February 1206: St John de Matha establishes the Convent of the Holy Trinity in Toledo (Spain).



EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

The episcopal ordination of Monsignor Aldo Berardi will take place on 18 March 2023, in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Arabia in Awali, Bahrain (10 a.m. local time and in Madagascar, 8 a.m. in Europe and Central Africa, 2 a.m. in North and South America) with the laying on of hands and the prayer of consecration by His Eminence Cardinal Miguel Ángel Ayuso Guixot, President of the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue. The ordination ceremony will be broadcast live on: www.avona.org.



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NEWS BRIEF

Visit to Cuba



"At the invitation that several bishops of Cuba had extended to the Vicar of the Vicariate of San Simone de Rojas, Fr. Mauricio, the president of the General Secretariat for the Family, proposed that they visit together the ancient community that the Trinitarians had in Cárdenas, Cuba. Two religious travelled to Havana at the beginning of January and they were received by the parish priest of Cárdenas. Once in Cárdenas, they went to the old church and college that the Trinitarians had built (the college had been expropriated by the government since the time of the revolution).

There awaited the former students and a new group of Trinitarian Laity that had been formed over the past year. The excitement they experienced was great. Seeing the two religious dressed in Trinitarian habits enter the church, those attending the event were moved, visibly showing tears and emotion at the memory of a better time, a past that was free and full of life.

They "pounced" on them as one who wants to touch a great character who brings peace and hope. The event took place with the memory that everyone had on the Trinitarian fathers, Job, Daniel, William.... They were all beautiful memories, of gratitude for what they did and appreciation for what they offered the people of the city. A memory they keep very much alive and express with a hope and pride not seen in our day.

There were several meetings, although the fundamental meeting was the Eucharist that the two Trinitarians celebrated together with





the parish priest in the old church of the Trinitarian Order. A significant Eucharist since it had not been celebrated by a Trinitarian since they were expelled from Cuba. A special memory for Dr. Otis. When the revolution expelled all religious men and women out of the country, the government took the schools and convents of religious men and women and damaged the buildings. In addition, they abandoned the houses of worship and dropped the chapels or churches adjacent to the religious houses.

Dr. Otis took the key of the Trinitarian chapel and did not hand it over to the revolutionaries: "I will only give the key to the Trinitarians when they return" was always his answer. An answer that could have been worth a death sentence from the revolution. Being a person of good sense and appreciated by all, he was able to keep the key of our chapel and perform the office of sacristan, preventing it from being destroyed by being abandoned. It is the only chapel among the religious communities in the city that has remained standing. On the last day, there was a meeting with the Bishop of Matanzas, diocese of Cárdenas, who invited the Trinitarians to return to Cárdenas and collaborate with the different missions of the city and the Church. Ultimately, historic moments were experienced within the Trinitarian family. Moments that the people of the city have longed to see and for the Trinitarians to return definitively to Cárdenas. Let us pray to the Spirit to enlighten those responsible in their future decisions.



Rome: APPS 2023



On 10 January, the Minister General presided over the inaugural Mass of the Year of Preparation for Solemn Profession (APPS) in the convent Church of San Carlino at Quattro Fontane, attended by Br. Allan Gastardo (Philippines) and Br. Prakash Done (India). Best wishes to our students.

Rome: Meeting at the General Curia

On 13 January 2023, the General Council of the Trinitarian Sisters in Rome and the General Council of the Trinitarian Fathers met at the General Curia of the Trinitarian Fathers in Rome. It was a meeting of prayer, sharing about their respective experiences, which ended with an exchange of gifts and lunch.





USA- Enlarged General Council for Finance



On 25-26 January 2023, annual gathering of the Enlarged General Council for Finance was held in Miami (USA), attended by treasurers from the various jurisdictions. The purpose was to examine the situation of the Order's general economy.



Bp ALDO BERARDI, O.S.S.T. Coat of Arms and Episcopal Motto



The coat of arms of a bishop is unique and reflects his personality. It also provides direction for his ministry.

The classic attributes for bishops are:

- The episcopal cross, at the back of the coat of arms
- The green galero: the ecclesiastical hat with 6 tassels composed by 1, 2 and 3.

The Trinitarian cross on a silver background: the coat of arms of the Trinitarians, the Order to which the Bishop Aldo belongs. The colors red and blue stand for the two natures of Christ, true God and true Man. The silver background signifies the purity of faith and religious vows.

The broken chain is a sign of the redemptive ministry of the Trinitarians, on a precious gold background which symbolizes the faith that makes us free and that must be defended. The Roman bridge is the link between the Italian village (Bovino, FG) of Bp. Aldo's family and their adopted French village which preserves the same style of construction (Ars-sur-Moselle).



The water of our rivers and the sea are symbols of life, even tumultuous. The blue of the sky and the blue of the sea merge and lead to Heaven. Our horizon is the Kingdom of God that is opened to us through baptism. This baptism introduces us to the Trinitarian life and purifies our lives. The gold star represents the presence of the Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth and Our Lady of Good Remedy, in our Christian life. She is the Stella della Daunia (Star of the Dauni Mount in Bovino, Italy) that shines in the sky, the Stella Maris that guides us to the right port, Our-Lady of our cities and villages. Our love of Mary guides our spirituality. Episcopal motto: Announcement of the Resurrection in Mat. 28,6: « Resurrexit, sicut dixit » (“He is risen, as He said”). The Risen Christ plunges us into the fullness of Trinitarian life and therefore into love.

Coat of arms designed and created by the heraldist graphic designer Giuseppe Quattrociochi (www.gqaraldica.it)

Livorno-Italy: 370th Anniversary of the First Redemption



On Saturday, 28 January, in our Church of San Ferdinando Re in Livorno, a Holy Mass was celebrated, presided over by H.E. Monsignor Simone Giusti and concelebrated by our Father Provincial Rocco Cosi, to mark the opening of the 370th anniversary of the first redemption in Livorno.

At the end of the celebration, the bishop presented a family with the statue of Our Lady of Good Remedy. From this moment, the pilgrimage of Our Lady of Good Remedy began, which will culminate with the Procession in June. On the occasion of the anniversary, medals with the effigy of Jesus Nazarene were made on the model of a medal found in a 17th century tomb.





Rome: Feast of St Agnes

On Saturday, 28 January, in the Basilica of St. Chrysogonus in Rome, at the end of the concelebration for the feast of St. Agnes, patroness saint of the Trinitarian Order, Fr. Gino Buccarello, Minister General, announced to those present the episcopal appointment of Fr. Aldo Berardi as Apostolic Vicar of North Arabia.

Also present at the ceremony were His Excellency Mgr. Antonio Scopelliti, as well as numerous representatives of the Trinitarian family who had come from Rome and the surrounding area.





Buenos Aires: Pastoral Visit

The Minister Provincial of the Holy Spirit Province, Fr. Pedro Aliaga Asensio, continued his pastoral visit to the Vicariate of San Simone de Rojas (Argentina-Bolivia-Chile-Peru-Brazil), with the communities of Buenos Aires and Villa Maria.

During the day of visitation, he spent time in our communities, meeting with several groups of lay people, social workers, a visit to Villa Maria prison and the pastoral councils of the parishes.





Algeciras - Spain: Trinitarian Laity



Last February, the members of the Trinitarian Laity fraternity of Algeciras, in the presence of their spiritual assistant, Fr. Sergio García Pérez OSST, elected the new Council, which is made up as follows:

- Responsible - Inés Rubiales
- Secretary - Ángel Rodríguez
- Treasurer - Africa Melgar

We congratulate the elected local council and pray for them to be reflections of God the Trinity and the Trinitarian Charism.

Castelforte-Italy: Project Sudan

On 05 March 2023, the Trinitarian Sisters of Rome, represented by Sr. Lucia and Sr. Fabiola, were invited by the parish community of Castelforte and in particular by the parish priest Fr. Fabio Gallozzi, on the second Sunday of Lent, to promote the Sudan project in favor of persecuted Christians, with the participation of the Trinitarian Lay Fraternity of Castelforte.



IN MEMORIAM

USA: Fr. Augustine Derricks



In 1887, Fr. Augustine Derricks was born in Santo Domingo. After coming to the United States, he studied at Howard University.

He entered the Order, becoming the first Trinitarian in the Americas.

Fr. Augustine had a passion for the Trinitarian charism and wanted to be a missionary in the southern United States to minister to African American Catholics. In October 1929, he was diagnosed with chronic appendicitis. The doctors decided that he should go to New York for the surgery.

At St. Francis Hospital on 17 October, Father Augustine underwent surgery, which was followed by several complications. He died on the evening of 22nd October. He was buried on 26 October 1929 in St. Mark's cemetery near Bristol.

Fr. Gaetano del Percio



Fr. Gaetano Del Percio è deceduto il giorno 1° gennaio 2023. Era nato a Volturara Irpina (AV), il 07-01-1939. Fr. Gaetano ha iniziato il noviziato a Cori, il 29-09-1955 e ha emesso la prima professione sempre a Cori, il giorno 28-10-1956. Ha emesso i voti solenni a Roma, il 26-09-1961 ed è stato ordinato sacerdote a Roma, il 26-09-1964. R.I.P.



Fr. Domingo Antonio Saez de Albéniz Y Jiménez



Fr. Domingo Antonio SÁEZ DE ALBÉNIZ Y JIMÉNEZ passed away on 18 February 2023. He was born in Ancín (Navarre), Spain on 20-12-1933. He started his novitiate in Algorta (Vizcaya), on 20-09-1949, and made his first profession in Algorta (Vizcaya), on 21-09-1950. He made his solemn vows in Córdoba on 25-12-1954 and was ordained a priest in Madrid on 06-04-1957. R.I.P.

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Mgr. Aldo Berardi, O.S.S.T.

The episcopal ordination Mass will be held on the morning of 18 March 2023, in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Arabia in Awali, Bahrain (10 a.m. local and in Madagascar; 8 a.m. in Europe and Central Africa; 2 a.m. in North and South America) and the Thanksgiving Mass on 19 March (5.30 p.m. local and in Madagascar; 3.30 p.m. in Europe and Central Africa; 9.30 a.m. in North and South America). The Masses will be broadcast live on the website of the Apostolic Vicariate: www.avona.org.

Intertrinitarian Assembly:

A meeting open to all members of the Trinitarian Family to be held from 12 to 19 April 2023. It will be a pilgrimage assembly through several cities in Spain and Morocco. (For more information: Email: famiglia@trinitari.org; www.asambleaintertrinitaria.com)

SIT meeting in Seville

19 April 2023: Meeting in Seville of the Permanent Council of the Trinitarian Family (COPEFAT)

19 April 2023: Meeting in Seville of those responsible for the Secretariats for the Apostolate

20-22 April 2023: Enlarged General Council in Antequera



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	MARCH – MARZO – MARS - MARZO
1	Fr. Emil Kolaczyk (Prov. St. John de Matha) Fr. Mai Quoc Phong (Prov. St. John de Matha)
2	Fr. José Miguel Marengo Ramonda (Vic. S. Simon de Rojas)
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4	Fr. Francisco Pildain Murgoitio (Prov. Holy Spirit) Fr. José Antonio Santiago Santos (Vic. Blessed Dominic Iturrate)
5	Fr. Shinu Mathew Maleckunnel (Vice Prov. S. Michael of the Saints) Fr. John Uzoma Odemenam (Vic. St. Agnes)
6	Fr. Germain Ramanandraisoa Andriamialison (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
7	Fr. Bénito Marcellin Raharison Andrianjafimbelonirina (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
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9	Fr. Albert Brierley (Prov. Sacred Heart of Jesus) Fr. Alphonse Mariya de Grace Kandambiyil (Vice Prov. St. Michael of the Saints) Fr. Elysé Daniel Jose Nirina Rajevoharison (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
10	Fr. Jean de Dieu Rakotondranaivo (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
11	Fr. Patric Roujou Andriamandamina (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
12	Fr. Giuseppe Solfizi (Prov. St. John de Matha) Fr. Rinto Mathew Mukkattukavunckal (Vice Prov. St Michael of the Saints)



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13	Fr. Michele Siggillino (Prov. St. John de Matha) Fr. Damian Anuszewski (Prov. Immaculate Heart of Mary) Fr. Grégoire Ramahefaharisoa (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
14	Fr. Fanomezaniaina Herimanana Lovasoa (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
15	Fr. Martín Baraiazarra Bilbao (Prov. Holy Spirit) Fr. Carmel Gladys Ulrich Dinamona (General Curia)
16	
17	60° Ordinazione Sacerdotale Fr. Juan Cruz Palacios Pinedo (Prov. Holy Spirit) Fr. Marcel Razakamady (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
18	Fr. Jean Florent Igor Ntandou (Vic. S. Agnes) Fr. Berluc Cyrille Foulou (Vic. S. Agnes)
19	San Giuseppe Fr. Emmanuel Joseph Padannamakkal (Vice Prov. S. Michael of the Saints)
20	Fr. Andrés de la Cal Esteban (Prov. Holy Spirit) Fr. Vu Dinh Tien (Prov. St. John de Matha)
21	Fr. Modeste Rafanomezanjanahary (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy) Fr. Julien Clément Ramanampisoa (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
22	Fr. Luis Miguel Alaminos Montealegre (Prov. Holy Spirit)
23	
24	Fr. Nilton Adrián Vásquez Delgado (Vic. St Simon de Rojas)



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25	Fr. Michel Vigneault (Prov. Sacred Heart of Jesus) Fr. Marc-André Lapré (Prov. Sacred Heart of Jesus)
26	Fr. Hervé Patrick Henri Razafimahatratra (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy) Fr. Pascal Heninjara Ndriatiana Razanadratsima (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy) Fr. Sergio García Pérez (Prov. Holy Spirit) Fr. Xavier Ouseph Kachappilly (Vice Prov. S. Michael of the Saints) Fr. Samuel Rakotovao (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
27	Fr. Jean Chrys Ranaivomanana (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
28	Fr. Edgardo Josè Escalona Zocolillo (Vic. St Simon de Rojas) Fr. Gilbert Rakotoarimanana (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
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30	Fr. Alfredo Gutiérrez Mendoza (Vic. Blessed Dominic Iturrate)
31	Fr. Daniel García Camino (Prov. Holy Spirit)

*The cordial wishes of the Order
to each and every one*

