

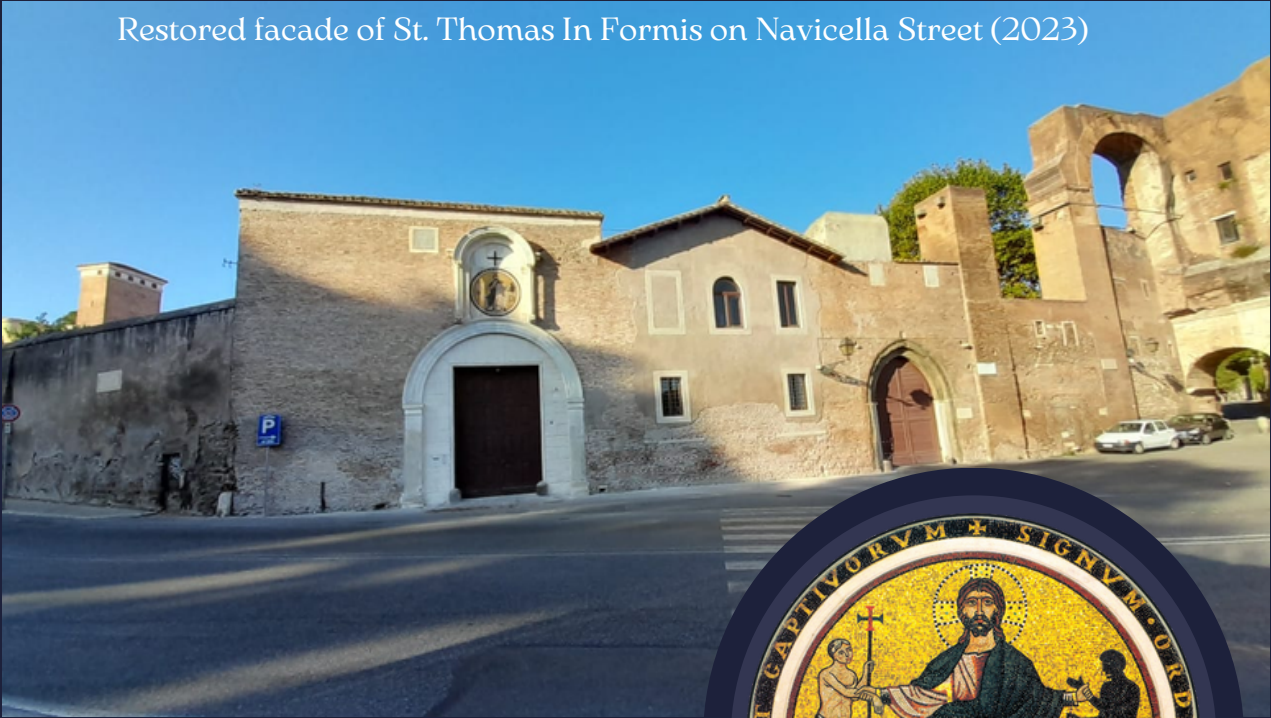
October 2023

# COMUNION



*General Curia, Rome*

Restored facade of St. Thomas In Formis on Navicella Street (2023)



## Trinitarian Heritage

Oct. 13, 1504.

Founding of the Convent of the Remedy in Valencia, succeeding the previous Convent of the Holy Trinity that the Poor Clares took possession of when it was suppressed for lack of religious (1444).



Real Convento del Rimedio of Valencia

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# BRIEF NEWS

## Madagascar



The "Somos Familia" celebration of Madagascar's extended family took place in Ambatondrazaka from August 10-13, 2023. With significant participation among priests, religious men and women (Trinitarian of Rome, Valence and Valencia) and lay people, more than 750 people were present. The next celebration will be held in Ambatovory Fianarantsoa in 2025. Also on September 10, the construction of the Ambohidy

Agricultural Training Center was finally completed after several years of work. The complex was blessed by Fr. Jean Claude, Vicar General of the Diocese of Tsiroanomandidy. This was followed by the admissions to the Moramanga novitiate of 21 postulants, while 11 novices made temporary vows and 9 simple professed made solemn profession. In addition, 5 religious received the embrace from the hand of His Excellency Bishop Rosario Vella,



Bishop of Moramanga and they are expected to leave soon for Rome to attend the Year of Preparation for Solemn Profession (APPS) at St. Carlino, Quattro Fontane. On September 23, 2023, 10 solemnly professed were ordained deacons, while 2 deacons were ordained priests.



Finally on Sunday, October 1, 2023, His Excellency Bishop Gustavo Bombin Espino (Trinitarian) took office as Archbishop of Tuléar. With a large representation of the Trinitarian family. His Excellency the Archbishop made his profession of faith and took the oath of allegiance.





## Ubaye Valley-France: Beginning of the Pastoral Year



On the occasion of the beginning of the pastoral year of the parish of Ubaye, a Mass was presided over by Fr. Bernard Coste, parish administrator and vicar general of the Diocese of Digne, Riez and Sisteron. He introduced the vicar of the parish in the person of Fr. Victorin, originally from Benin, who will spend a year with Christians in the sector. The entire community of our house in Faucon was present. This pastoral re-entry Mass was held at St. Pierre aux liens Church in Barcelonnette on Sept. 17, 2023 with Fr. Thierry Knecht, Minister of the Faucon House, preaching.





## Marseille-France: Pope Francis' Mass at the Velodrome

On Saturday, September 23, the Trinitarian Sisters of France (religious and laity) worthily represented the Trinitarian family during a Mass with Pope Francis in Marseille at the Velodrome stadium at the close of the Mediterranean encounters, which took place September 17-24, in the presence of some 60 Church representatives and many young people.



## Spain: Fr. Paulino Alonso, Gold Medal of Penitentiary Institutions



Our brother, Fr. Paulino Alonso, who has dedicated his life to the service of prisoners for three decades, received on Friday, September 22, the prestigious Gold Medal of Prison Institutions in a touching act in the city of Madrid. The Penitentiary Institutions Gold Medal, awarded in recognition of his unwavering commitment to the prison community, is a well-deserved tribute to Fr. Paulino Alonso's dedication and service over three decades. His work in prison chaplaincy has left a profound imprint on the lives of many inmates, helping them regain hope and transformation.



## Livorno-Italy: 3-day Commemoration of 370 Years Since the First Liberation of Christian Slaves



This year Livorno celebrated 370 years since the first liberation of Christian slaves imprisoned because of faith. In fact, it was 1653 when Fr. Francis of St. Lawrence of the French Order of the Trinitarians Discalced Reformed set out from Livorno for Tunis with the aim of freeing Christian slaves, succeeding in redeeming 33, whom he brought to Livorno on Sept. 24, 1653. Immediately afterwards, as a sign of thanksgiving, a procession was started in which many citizens participated, along with the slaves and the Trinitarians.

To mark this anniversary, the Trinitarians of St. Ferdinand Church organized three commemorative days from September 29 to October 1, 2023. The celebrations concluded on Oct. 1 with the celebration of the Solemn Mass presided over by the Minister General, Father

Luigi Buccarello. During the Eucharistic celebration four people officially entered the Secular Order. Also brought back during the procession were the relics of St. Leonzia, which had originally been brought by Father Saglietto over a hundred years ago and had been stolen.









After the celebration of the eucharist celebration in the chapel of our Founders, which is currently being restored, a community lunch followed after Mass.

## Spain: Pastoral Visit of the Minister General

Since September, the Minister General, Fr. Luigi Buccarello, has been on a pastoral visit to Spain, in the Province of the Holy Spirit, the oldest in the Order, accompanied by Vicar General Fr. Antonio Aurelio Fernandez Serrano.

### **Shrine of La Bien Aparecida**



In addition to the community meeting and personal interview with each of the 7 religious of the Community, he visited the two monasteries of Trinitarian Sisters (Laredo and Suesa) present in the Diocese. He also participated in the popular feast of St. Matthew, a day when the people of the municipality where the Shrine is located celebrate a popular pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady and the Saint.

Before the close of the visit, which took place in an atmosphere of great joy and simplicity, he wanted to see the situation of the old convent building, part of which is in need of million-dollar investment. With a visit to the Bishop of the Diocese of Santander, the pastoral visit to the community of the Shrine of La Bien Aparecida concluded.





## **Salamanca**



The Minister General visited the community of Salamanca where the relics of our Founder St. John de Matha are kept.

## **Alcorcón**



On October 8, the Solemnity of our Patroness, Our Lady of Good Remedy, marked the conclusion of the pastoral visit of the Minister General to the Community of Alcorcón, which had commenced on the 4th. In addition to the customary activities associated with a canonical visit, noteworthy were his meetings with the Trinitarian Laity, various parish groups, the two Trinitarian communities within the municipality,

as well as interactions with school teachers, and the administration and service personnel. interest was piqued among the visitors through a practical experience involving a





group of primary school pupils engaged in the 'Oratory activity,' which they regularly partake in, accompanied by some of the staff.

On the afternoon of the 5th day, the Minister General delivered the closing remarks during an academic event held in Móstoles, dedicated to St. Simon de Rojas, the Patron of the Diocese of Getafe. The Father General's meetings with the Bishop of Getafe, Monsignor Ginés Ramon García Beltrán, and his predecessor, Bishop Emeritus Joaquín M<sup>a</sup> López de Andújar, held significance. Finally, we take note of the visit to the Trinitarian Nuns of San Clemente, accompanied by the Pastor, Fr. Baudilio Montoya.

### **St. Clement's**



Visit of the Minister General to the Trinitarian Nuns of San Clemente. This is a community associated with Saint Simon de Rojas, who visited it three times. His niece, Constanza Rojas, served as the mother superior of this convent.





## Madrid Aluche

On October 9 at 7 a.m., the visitation began with the reading of the articles of the constitutions related to the guidance on pastoral visitation during the Divine Office. The Minister General dedicated the morning and early afternoon hours to visiting the College. He had a meeting with the principal, interacted with the students, and discussed their education and the Trinitarians' mission in the world. Following this, he had lunch with the management team. In the afternoon, he met with all the teachers. After the Eucharist in the parish, he met with the community to discuss the state of the Order worldwide, its commitments, and the availability of its members for these responsibilities.



In the subsequent days, he familiarized himself with the activities of this community, including the parish (involvement in the Pastoral Council), the Charismatic Group, Emmaus, the Trinitarian Laity, the Catechists Group, the Confraternity Virgin of the Peña, the Liturgy Group, the Health Pastoral Group, the Ave Maria Group, the Ascendant Life Group, the Pro Libertas Group, and SIT. On the 12th, he visited our brother Jose Maria, who is hospitalized due to a bacterial infection that has left him bedridden. The visit concluded with a closing event, after which he visited the Trinitarian Nuns of Quintanar and El Toboso.



## Trinitarian Nuns of Quintanar and El Toboso



## India: Novitiate Entrance





On October 8, 2023, Brother Peter Thomas entered the Novitiate at Holy Trinity Ashram in Kasaragod, Kerala, India. The Minister Vice Provincial of St. Michael of Saints Vice Province, India, presided over the ceremony. Also in attendance at the ceremony were Fathers Joshy Abraham O.S.S.T., Biju Nedumparambil O.S.S.T., and several other nearby religious and priests.

## SIT-India: Two Christians have been denuded and killed in India.



The situation of Christians in India remains dire. In September, two young Christian women were stripped and killed. According to information obtained by SIT, these two Christian women were disrobed while a mob of men harassed and brutally assaulted them. Tragically, the younger of the two, only 19 years old, was subjected to a horrific sexual assault by a group that was part of the enraged mob, which included members of the Meitei tribe, i.e., Hindus. Regrettably, four police officers witnessed the attack but failed to intervene. In a video, members of the Meitei tribal group can be heard threatening, 'If you don't remove your clothes, we will kill you.' The women were then subjected to groping, slapping, and public beatings. The women could be heard pleading for mercy as they sobbed and moaned in anguish. As the mob carried out the heinous act on the younger woman, her brother and father attempted to protect her but were tragically killed. Some survivors of this horrific ordeal claimed that it was the fault of the police officers who inadvertently led them into the midst of the frenzied Hindu mob as they were seeking refuge after fleeing a nearby town that had also fallen victim to the same tribe's violence. In a supposed act of assistance, the police officers offered to help but tragically left the women and three others in the hands of the violent mob.



## Granada-Spain: Fr. Ignacio Rojas, O.S.S.T., New Dean of the Faculty of Theology



P. Arturo Sosa, SJ, the Grand Chancellor of the Faculty of Theology and the General of the Society of Jesus, has appointed Fr. Ignacio Rojas Gálvez as the new Dean of the Faculty of Theology in Granada. This significant appointment took effect on October 11.

The selection of Fr. Ignacio Rojas Gálvez as Dean was the result of a thorough evaluation and consultation process. He was nominated by the University Patronage and received approval from the Chancellor, as well as confirmation from the Department of Culture and Education.

Fr. Ignacio Rojas Gálvez, our fellow Trinitarian religious, boasts a strong academic background. He holds a degree in ecclesiastical studies from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and, in 2009, earned a doctorate in Biblical Theology from the Faculty of Theology in Granada.

The Order of the Holy Trinity and Slaves expresses its gratitude for the recognition of our brother's work and eagerly anticipates the contributions he will make in his new role as Dean. This appointment reaffirms the Order's commitment to the Faculty of Theology and its continued pursuit of excellence in theological education.

## Madagascar: Trinitarian Women Religious of Valence

Young professed sisters, Trinitarian Sisters of Valence of Madagascar, attended a formation session on affective maturity that took place in Antananarivo Oct. 3-7.







## *IN MEMORIAM*

### Br. Marc-André Lapré



Br. Marc-André Lapré, of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Vicariate, passed away on October 4, 2023. He was born in Maricours, Canada, on March 25, 1938. He had entered the novitiate on 07/25/1983 in Granby, made his first profession in Montreal on August 12, 1984, and made his solemn vows in Granby on 11/06/1988. R.I.P.

### Sr. Marie Elysée Lorie



Sr. Marie Elysée Lorie, a Trinitarian Religious of Valence, passed away on October 4, 2023. She was born on January 10, 1934, in Manas, Drôme Provence, France. In September 1955, she entered the postulancy in Valence and made her first religious profession there. After completing her novitiate, she served in several communities in Drôme, including Montélimar, Marsanne, Nyons, and Etoile. Subsequently, she embarked on a mission to Algeria, dedicating 20 years of her life to the education of children. She also served on a mission in Gabon in Mimongo, where she resided for 8 years. Upon her return to France, she provided various services in St. André le Gaz, Lyon, Marcilloles, Valencia, Marsanne, and Avignon. In the later stages of her life, while in Forcalquier, St. Martha, and Annonay, she intensively prayed for the Church and her family, to whom she held great affection."



## Sister Marie Bernard BOUCHER



Sister Marie Bernard BOUCHER entered the joy of the Holy Trinity on October 12, 2023, in Annonay. She was born on March 13, 1931, in Quebec, Canada, and was baptized on the same day as her birth. She began her religious life in the congregation of the Sisters of Saint Martha and later joined the congregation of the Trinitarian Sisters of Valence following the merger of her congregation with the Trinitarian Sisters. In Longueuil, Canada, she worked with abused women at a center called 'Carrefour for Them.' These women often found comfort in her reassuring smile.

In Plancoët, at an orphanage, she performed wonders with the clothes of the young orphans.

In Mimongo, Gabon, she cared for children under the age of 6 due to the absence of a kindergarten class. The final stage of her life took place at St. Joseph House in Annonay, where she endured four years of suffering with great patience.

## Monsignor. Antonio Scopelliti



Msgr. Antonio Scopelliti, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Ambatondrazaka (Madagascar), passed away on October 22, 2023, at the age of 84, in Reggio Calabria. Until September 14, he resided in Anogia (RC) with the Missionary Sisters of the Gospel. Starting from September 15, he was a guest at the Clergy House in Reggio Calabria. On October 3, he was admitted to the polyclinic hospital for various tests, where he remained until October 22. The last few weeks were particularly painful and distressing for him.

He was born on September 4, 1939, in Gallico Superiore, Reggio Calabria.

He entered the novitiate in Cori on September 30, 1957, where he made his first profession on October 4, 1958, and his solemn profession on October 8, 1964. He was ordained a priest in Rome on December 18, 1965, and immediately departed for Madagascar. On January 21, 1991, he was appointed as the bishop of Ambatondrazaka by Pope John Paul II and consecrated as a bishop on May 5, 1991.

We entrust Bishop Antonio Scopelliti to the Holy Trinity, praying for Him to grant him eternal rest.

**We ask you to offer the established suffrages for their souls.**





## AGENDA

- Frascati (Italy), Nov. 10-13, 2023: Annual Convention of the Trinitarian Laity of the Secular Order of Italy.
- November 10-12, 2023: National Assembly of the Trinitarian Family in Spain to be held in Madrid.

# FORMACIÓN PERMANENTE FAMILIA TRINITARIA ESPAÑA 2023

EN SINTONÍA CON LA IGLESIA SINODAL,  
VIVIR EL CARISMA EN FAMILIA

**16 FEBRERO**

17 horas  
SIT ESPAÑA  
P. Koldo Alzola

**16 MARZO**

17 horas  
TRINITARIAS  
ROMA  
P. Giovanni  
Savina

**20 ABRIL**

17 horas  
ASAMBLEA  
INTERTRINITARIA  
Testimonios  
participantes

**18 MAYO**

17 horas  
FIESTA  
TRINIDAD  
Superiores y  
responsables

**15 JUNIO**

17 horas  
PRESENCIAS Y  
APOSTOLADOS  
Trinitarios y  
Monjas Trinitarias

**21 SEPTIEMBRE**

17 horas  
PRESENCIAS Y  
MISIÓN PROPIA  
Laicado y  
PJV

**19 OCTUBRE**

17 horas  
PRESENCIAS Y  
APOSTOLADOS  
Trinitarias de  
Madrid y Valencia

**16 NOVIEMBRE**

17 horas  
PRESENCIAS Y  
MISIÓN PROPIA  
Cofradías

**21 DICIEMBRE**

17 horas  
PRESENCIAS Y  
APOSTOLADOS  
Trinitarias de  
Mallorca y Valence

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# COMPLEANNI, CUMPLEAÑOS, ANNIVERSAIRES, BIRTHDAYS

| <b>NOVEMBRE–NOVEMBRE–NOVIEMBRE– NOVEMBER</b> |                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>1</b>                                     | <b>Tutti I Santi</b><br>Fr. Bernard-Marie Geffroy (Prov. Sacro Cuore di Gesù)<br>Fr. Roy Kurian Kalachalil (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi)                                |
| 2                                            | <b>Commemorazione dei Defunti</b><br>Fr. Saverio Murano (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha)                                                                                       |
| 3                                            | Fr. Josef Brand (Curia Generale)                                                                                                                                            |
| 4                                            | <b>San Felice de Valois</b><br>Fr. Gilbert Etienne Ramanantosa (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)                                                                      |
| <b>5</b>                                     | Fr. Domingo Conesa Fuentes (Prov. Spirito Santo)<br>Fr. Antonio Aurelio Fernández Serrano (Prov. Spirito Santo)                                                             |
| 6                                            | <b>Beati Martiri della Persecuzione del XX Secolo</b>                                                                                                                       |
| 7                                            | Fr. Hervé Michel Hiandry Herimandimby (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)                                                                                               |
| 8                                            | Fr. Eduardo Izaguirre Ruiz (Prov. Spirito Santo)<br>Fr. Luiz Gustavo Da Silveira (Prov. Spirito Santo)<br>Fr. John Alejandro Montoya Castaño (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate) |
| 9                                            |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10                                           | Fr. Fergino Randrianarivao (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)                                                                                                          |
| 11                                           | Fr. Dairo Hernando Arboleda Ibarra (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate)                                                                                                           |
| <b>12</b>                                    | Fr. Maximilien Daudet Tsirahonandresy (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)                                                                                               |





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| 13        | <p><b>Tutti i Santi dell'Ordine</b></p> <p>Fr. Matteo Santamaria (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha)<br/>         Fr. Gregorio Elizalde Tolentino (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha)<br/>         Fr. René Randriamanampisoa (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)</p>                                             |
| 14        | <p><b>Commemorazione dei Defunti della Famiglia Trinitaria</b></p> <p>Fr. Isidoro Murciego Murciego (Prov. Spirito Santo)<br/>         Fr. William Sullivan (Prov. Cuore Immacolato di Maria)</p>                                                                                                         |
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| 17        | <p>Fr. Aimé Augustin Rafanomezantsoa (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 18        | <p>Fr. Brahian Daniel Sánchez Mesa (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate)<br/>         Fr. Diljo Jose Achandy (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi)<br/>         Fr. Jean Ernest Randrianarimanana (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)</p>                                                                        |
| <b>19</b> | <p>Fr. Mario Castiglione (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 20        | <p>Fr. Joachim Randrianasolo (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)<br/>         Fr. Jean-Marc Carbonell (Prov. Sacro Cuore di Gesù)<br/>         Fr. Alphy Philipose Thazhathuveetil (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi)<br/>         Fr. Edmond Ramaminimaro (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)</p> |
| 21        | <p>Fr. Ángel Luis Martín Gómez (Prov. Spirito Santo)<br/>         Fr. Anthony Mathew Pullukattu (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi)<br/>         Fr. Richard Amoto Giner (Prov. Cuore Immacolato di Maria)</p>                                                                                              |
| 22        | <p>Fr. Julián Cadenas Casado (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



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| 25        | Fr. Antonio Gervasio (Prov. S. Giovanni de Matha)<br>Fr. Leopoldo Feola (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)<br>Fr. Honoré Randriamalaza (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)<br>Fr. Oscar Luis Yancés Árgel (Vic. Beato Domingo Iturrate)                               |
| <b>26</b> | Fr. Paulino Alonso García (Prov. Spirito Santo)<br>Fr. Jean Bernard Ramarolahy (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)                                                                                                                                                         |
| 27        | Fr. Alexander Córdoba Córdoba (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate)<br>Fr. Jean Berchmans Rasolofomanana (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)                                                                                                                                      |
| 28        | Fr. José Luis Fernández Barrio (Prov. Spirito Santo)<br>Fr. Henri Joseph Ralaihaharo (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)                                                                                                                                                   |
| 29        | Fr. Noro Fanomezana Rakotoalibera (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 30        | Fr. André Rakotondrasoa (Prov. Nostra ignora del Buon Rimedio)<br>Fr. Bitaju Mathew Puthenpuraackal (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi)<br>Fr. Alban Martial Jersinaud Ebe Zogo (Vic. S. Agnese)<br>Fr. Hajasoa Romuald Randriatsiferana (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) |

*The Cordial Good Wishes Of The Order  
To Each And Every One*

