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Chile: Trinitarian Nuns of Penco



It has been exactly 28 years since the Trinitarian nuns returned to Penco after more than two centuries of absence. History shows a strong and long relationship between Penco and the Monastery of the Trinitarian Order, which now crowns the top of Bellavista South Hill. Their origin in the land of Penco, begins with the canonical declaration of their Monastery in 1736, which they had to abandon following the 1751 earthquake and tidal wave. On Saturday, June 3, 1995, they had left early in the morning from Sagrada Familia Parish, where the eight nuns were temporarily residing, to leave their former home in Pedro de Valdivia in Concepción.

The Monastery's foundation stone-laying ceremony had taken place less than a year earlier, on 26 September 1994, so the Penco Monastery was not yet finished in its construction; once minor finishing touches were completed, it was officially inaugurated on 01 July 1995. The sisters had to live through that first month among the construction materials, but the excitement of returning to Penco, the home of the first foundation of the Trinitarian Order in Chile in the first half of the 18th century, outweighed all the inconveniences.





On that Saturday, June 3, at noon, the first Mass was celebrated, accompanied by the newly arrived sisters and parishioners from Concepción and Penco.

Italy: Spiritual Exercises





Spain: Trinitarian Sisters of Madrid

Trinitarian Sisters of Madrid have a new General administration team since June. The last General Chapter elected: Sister Belen Berjillo as Superior General, Sister Felicia Fernández as Vicar, Sister Maria Angeles Molina as counselor and bursar, Sister Rosa Maria Avalos as counselor and secretary, and Sister Lucia Flores as counselor. Together they will carry on the good work of accompanying the Trinitarian Sisters' service.



Faucon-France: Feast on the occasion of the birth of St. John de Matha



On Sunday, 25 June 2023, the village of Faucon de Barcelonnette gathered at Holy Trinity Church to commemorate the birth of St. John de Matha. After the Eucharistic celebration presided over by Fr. Thierry Knecht, Minister of the House, accompanied by Fr. Yvon Guy, Director of APPS, of Fr. Eric, Priest of Marseille, the assembly went in procession to the centre of the village where the statue of St. John de Matha erected in 1904. In front of the statue, the mayor of Faucon delivered a few words praising the work of St. John de Matha and its worldwide dimension. He then thanked the Trinitarian community for its presence that honors the village and the valley. Brothers Vincent, Prakash and Alan participated in this event. The celebration continued with a refreshment offered by the Faucon association for the feast followed by a country picnic musically animated.



Vicarial Congregation 2023 Blessed Dominic Iturrate Vicariate



The Vicariate of Blessed Dominic Iturrate celebrated its Vicariate Congregation from July 3-5 this year in the city of Ibagué, Colombia, at the Casa Blanca retreat house; a house belonging to the Archdiocese of Ibagué. Fr. Dairo Arboleda, Vicariate Minister presided over the congregation. Also present was Fr. Mauricio Saldía, Vicarial Minister of the Vicariate of San Simone de Rojas. Friars working in Puerto Rico and Colombia gathered for this fraternal gathering. Because of the pandemic, they had not had the opportunity to meet and talk about the realities of the Vicariate, as they did in these days. The closeness and brotherhood among the religious helped revitalize their commitment as Trinitarians and the pastoral tasks entrusted to them.

The topics discussed in the congregation were the following: the current reality of the communities, the revision of the statutes, pastoral activities in general, institutional, and ongoing formation, and the unification of the Vicariates Blessed Dominic Iturrate and San Simon de Rojas.

We hope that this fraternal meeting will have positive impacts on the daily life of the Vicariate.



South Korea: Visit of the Mother General of the Trinitarian Religious of Valence



Last August, Mother General of the Trinitarian Religious of Valence, Sr. Myriam, visited her sisters and the whole family present in Busan, South Korea. The visit was marked by Lisa's commitment to the congregation of the Trinitarian Sisters of Valence. She will henceforth bear the name Sr. Faustine.



SIT-USA: Religious persecution in China



“Religious leaders warn rulers about religious persecution against Catholics in China.” The meeting was held on Capitol Hill, Washington, and concerned religious persecution in China. In this regard, SIT-USA President Fr. Kurt Klismet delivered his lecture with emphasis on the concern Christians in China have. The lack of religious freedom, persecution, laws against Christianity makes us fear for our brothers and sisters as persecution increases in the country of China. The Chinese Communist Party is trying to limit the authority of the Church and trying to infiltrate it so that its repressive policies can be taught by the Church as the foundation of Christianity, the Trinitarian cleric said.

Madagascar: Professions of the Trinitarian Sisters of Rome



On 02 September 2023 Sr. Delphine de Saint Michel des Saints, Sr. Yolande du Christ Roi, Sr. Aurélie de l'Immaculée conception, Sr. Florentine de Jésus Rédempteur, Sr. Claire de Saint François d'Assise, Sr. Françoise de Saint Jean Baptiste de la Conception, Sr. Mamisoa de Notre Dame de la Salette, Sr. Nadia du Précieux Sang, Sr. Voahangy de Jésus Miséricordieux, of Madagascar, made their Final Profession, in the congregation of the Trinitarian Sisters of Rome, in the presence of Mother General Marie Augustine Razafiarisoa.



Rome-Italy: Admission into the Trinitarian Laity.



On 03 September 2023, Ms. Marianna Luongo was admitted into the Fraternity of the Trinitarian Laity at the Church of St. Carlo alle Quattro Fontane. Holy Mass was presided over by the Minister General with concelebration by the Fathers of St. Carlino's, in the presence of the National President of the Trinitarian Laity in Italy.



Salamanca-Spain: Meeting of parish priests.



On 04 and 05 September 2023, parish priests and parish vicars from the Holy Spirit Province (Spain) held their annual meeting at our house in Salamanca, near the remains of our founder St. John de Matha. During these two days they dealt with the themes of personal accompaniment and resilience, animated by a priest from Salamanca, Jesús Jiménez, they also talked about the current reality of persecuted Christians, about which Fr. Koldo, president of the local SIT, informed them. These days ended with a visit to the Hervas prison.

Rome-Italy: Minister General's pastoral visit to the community of San Carlino



From 05-07 September 2023, the Minister General's pastoral visit to the community of San Carlino in Rome took place. One of the highlights of this visit was related to information on the situation of the Order around the world and the presentation of the main objectives that guide our redemptive action. The General of the Order shared his perspectives and visions with the community members, encouraging mutual understanding and commitment to support the Order's mission.



SIT: A woman is persecuted in Vietnam because of her faith in Christ



The situation in Vietnam is vulnerable for persecuted Christians because local political leaders use their power to threaten and punish anyone who seems to deviate from the imposed culture or beliefs, and thus being a Christian is punished and persecuted.

In the case of one Christian woman, a believer from a tribe in the north-central part of the country is living a nightmare because her family—her parents, in-laws, and husband—are doing everything they can to renounce her faith in Jesus. “They kept pressuring me to abandon my beliefs and sign a document stating that I was voluntarily renouncing my faith in Jesus,” she revealed. “But I paid no attention to them.”

“Standing firm in my convictions despite the pressure I was receiving from all sides, my in-laws took me back to my parents, hoping that they would convince me to reject my Christian faith.”

“When I said no, they said they would kick me out and not let me come home,” he recalls. “I am very afraid, but I will not give up my faith.”

The woman begged her parents to allow her to stay for a few days while she pondered her decision, but then they kicked her out along with her three-year-old son. Both her close relatives and in-laws want to expel her from the community and turn her over to the local police.

Therefore, she is planning to take her son and flee Vietnam. “I don’t want to stay here and have to give up my faith. I want to follow Jesus no matter what happens,” declares this persecuted Christian in Vietnam. “I want to flee with my son and seek refuge in another country where my sister is, but I have no money and my son has no passport.” The persecution Christians face is extreme; even in their inner circle they must experience things like this Vietnamese woman.



Spain: The 100th birthday of Sister Maria of the Nativity, Trinitarian nun of San Clemente (Cuenca)



Last September 8, Sister Maria of the Nativity, a Trinitarian nun from the community of San Clemente (Cuenca) turned 100 years old. The next day, September 9, she celebrated this very special event with a Eucharist of thanksgiving, together with her community and family, accompanied also by M. Teresita Vega, President of the Federation.

The Eucharist was presided by Fr. Giovanni Pujana, with whom other Trinitarian brothers and diocesan priests concelebrated. After Fr. Pujana's homily, Sr. Maria renewed her religious profession, with admirable strength and energy, her voice broken only in thanksgiving, in which she gave thanks to God, her sisters and her family members, because to turn 100 years old in Sr. Maria's excellent physical condition is undoubtedly a blessing, a gift from God the Trinity.

IN MEMORIAM

Fr. Giuseppe Solfizi



On 16 June 2023, Father Giuseppe Solfizi of the St. John de Matha Province passed away. Fr. Giuseppe was born on 12 March 1941 in Cappadocia, Italy, entered the novitiate on 29 September 1956 in Cori, and made his first profession also in Cori on 30 September 1957. He made his solemn vows on 29 September 1963 in Rome where he was ordained a priest on 13 March 1965. R.I.P.

Sister Myriam of the Sacred Heart



On 05 July 2023, Sister Myriam of the Sacred Heart, born RAZAFINIAINA YVETTE MYRIAM of the Trinitarian Sisters of Rome, returned to the Father's House.

She was born 10 January 1959, and entered the Institute on 01 May 1980. She put on the Trinitarian habit on 05 September of the same year; she made her Perpetual Profession on 8 October 1988. Our Sister worked in the various apostolate fields in Madagascar until 1995, when for serious health reasons she arrived in Rome. Her spiritual characteristic was her strong attachment to Jesus in the Eucharist, especially during the community and personal Hours of Adoration, and to the Virgin Mother of Good Remedy with the daily recitation of the Holy Rosary.



He also had special devotion to the Foundress, Mother Maria Teresa Cucchiari, to the Saints of the Trinitarian Order, especially St. Pius of Pietrelcina. These are the various Communities in which she lived: in the Motherhouse (Rome) in the Community of Subiaco, in Somma Vesuviana (NA), and finally in Cappadocia. R.I.P.

Fr. Thomas Joseph Burke



Fr. Thomas Joseph Burke of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Province passed away on August 11, 2023. Fr. Thomas was born October 19, 1951 in New Castle, USA, entered the novitiate on 8/21/1971 in Pykesville, and made his first profession also in Pykesville on 02/06/1974. He made his solemn vows on 10/09/1977 in Baltimore where he was also ordained a priest on 20/05/1978. R.I.P.

Suor Noëlle Duchene



Sister Noëlle DUCHENE Trinitarian of Valencia entered the Father's House on Saturday, August 12, 2023, surrounded by her Sisters, at EHPAD "LOU SEREN" in Forcalquier.

The funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, August 16 at 3:30 pm. We give thanks for her smile and inner peace that she was able to radiate to everyone, especially at the school of Sisters La Bruyère Ste Isabelle in Paris.

R.I.P.

Fr. Josè Luis Torres Morales



On August 17, 2023, Father Jose Luis Torres Morales, of the province of St. John de Matha, passed away. Fr. Jose was born on January 26, 1939 in Arandas (In Mexico), had entered the novitiate on 12/24/1982 in Rome, and made his first profession also in Rome on 06/01/1983. He made his solemn vows on 07/07/1985 in Rome where he was also ordained a priest on 20/10/1985.

R.I.P.



Sr. Maria Ángeles Garcia



On September 8, 2023, Sr. Maria Ángeles Garcia passed away in Santander, Spain. Sr. Maria was 86 years old and belonged to the Trinitarian Religious of Madrid, we unite in prayer with our sisters in Madrid and join in the action of thanksgiving for the life of our sister Maria, may the Holy Trinity receive her into its bosom of infinite love.

R.I.P.

We ask you to apply the established suffrages for their souls.



COMPLEANNI, CUMPLEAÑOS, ANNIVERSAIRES, BIRTHDAYS

	OCTOBER – OCTUBRE – OCTOBRE - OTTOBRE
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2	Fr. Venanzio di Matteo (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha)
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4	50° Professione Solenne Fr. Giovanni Martire Savina (Prov. S. Giovanni de Matha) 50° Professione Solenne Fr. Leopoldo Feola (Prov. Ns. Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Francesco Prontera (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha) Fr. Benjamin-Francklin Bekale Mba (Vic. S. Agnese)
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6	Fr. Henri Raharijaona (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
7	50° Ordinazione Sacerdotale Fr. Andrés De La Cal San Esteban (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Augustin Rakotoarinosy (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
8	Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio 25° Professione Solenne Fr. Alexander Córdoba Córdoba (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate) Fr. Albert Anuszewski (Prov. Cuore Immacolato di Maria) Fr. Germán Llona Rementería (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Livah Zézé Amédé Andriamitantsoa (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Rigoberto Cortés Gonzalez (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha) Fr. Georges Ratsimbazafy (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
9	Fr. Lijo Abraham Vattukulathil (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi) Fr. Alain Randriankoto (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
10	Fr. Allan Gastardo (Prov. Cuore Immacolato di Maria)
11	Fr. Rodrigo Dallos Garcia (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate) Fr. Patrick Rakotoarison (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)



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12	Fr. Wilfredo Echevarría López (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate)
13	Fr. Brice-Armand Ibouanga (Vic. S. Agnese)
14	Fr. Oscar Alexander Chacón González (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate) Fr. Jean Alain Ratahirinirina (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Luiz Carlos De Souza (Vic. S. Simone de Rojas)
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16	Fr. Pierrot Romuald Razafimampandry (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
17	Fr. Thierry Knecht (Prov. Sacro Cuore di Gesù)
18	Fr. Sylvain Cléodas Randriamiaratsoa (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Ranto Fanova Razanadrakoto (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
19	Fr. William Joseph Moorman (Prov. Cuore Immacolato di Maria) Fr. Pierre Ramanandro (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Anselme Angelo Ravalaharimanana (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
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22	Fr. Anacllet Martin Nkenda (Vic. S. Agnese) Fr. Andrianiaina Tolotra Rakotomanana (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
23	Santissimo Redentore Fr. Javier Carnerero Peñalver (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. José María Ledesma Martín (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Alberto Luis Luna Andrine (Vic. S. Simone de Rojas)
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25	Fr. Kurt Klismet (Prov. Cuore Immacolato di Maria) Fr. Lee, Gee-Moon (Guillermo) (Prov. Spirito Santo)



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28	Fr. Carlos Cantón Rodríguez (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. James Day (Prov. Cuore Immacolato di Maria)
29	Fr. Pablo Ignacio Orozco Ortega (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha) Fr. Jacinto Jimenez Tepetlixpa (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha)
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*The Cordial Good Wishes Of The Order
To Each And Every One*

