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COMUNION



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Trinitarian Heritage

Feb. 23, 1703: Brother Rafael de San Juan, who was the Minister General of the Discalced, died in Madrid. He was distinguished for his spirit of poverty and austerity of life and was famous for always wearing a worn and patched habit. At his funeral, the friars of the Madrid convent exchanged his old habit for a new one to give him dignity.

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NEWS BRIEF

Spain: Solemn Profession of Sister Juana Francisca Rasoanirina



The convent Church of the Trinitarian Nuns celebrated the Solemn Profession of Sister Juana Francisca Rasoanirina during the Mass of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. On this very day, five years ago, Sister Juana made her first vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, for the glory of the Trinity and the redemption of the captives in this monastery in Burgos, “dedicated - as the profession formula says - only to God in solitude and silence, in assiduous prayer and generous penance, according to the Constitutions of the nuns of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity.”

Sister Juana Francisca Rasoanirina, who comes from a very religious family in Madagascar with several children and grandchildren consecrated to God, made her perpetual profession before Mother Prioress Mercedes Tajadura and the Order’s Minister General, Fr. Luigi Buccarello, who presided over the celebration. They were accompanied by some religious of the Trinitarian Order, the Episcopal Delegate for Consecrated Life, Fr. Amadeo Alonso SDB,

the chaplain, Juan María González Oña, and some priest friends of the community. Also present were sisters from other communities, relatives of the sister, and many friends of the community.



San Carlino-Rome: APPS 2024.

On January 8, in a Eucharistic celebration presided over by the Minister General, at our Church of San Carlo alle Quattro Fontane, the Year of Preparation for Solemn Profession (APPS) 2024 was initiated in the presence of the General Council, the Director of APPS, and the entire Community of St. Carlino Fathers. Among the six students who will follow this formation pathway, five are from Madagascar, and one is from India.



Viterbo-Italy: Visit of the National President of the Trinitarian Laity.



The National President of the Trinitarian Laity, Dolla Batour El Zoghby, visited the lay fraternity of Viterbo. The visit marked by participation in Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass and finally the Holy Trisagion, concluding with a fraternal meeting and agape.



Changow-South Korea: Diaconal Ordination.

Dr. Kim Jiseug Alejandro was ordained deacon in Changow, Jan. 10, 2024, with the laying on of hands and consecratory prayer of the Bishop of Masan (South Korea).



SIT-USA



The year 2024 will be marked by the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the creation of Trinitarian International Solidarity (SIT). The Immaculate Heart of Mary Province (USA-Philippines) and the entire Trinitarian Family have committed to a series of activities. Here, they present the garden and prayer space with a representation of Calvary that was built in our Trinitarian parish of St. Mark Catholic Church in Catonsville and is dedicated to persecuted Christians and all those who give their lives for them. This beautiful decision was made by the pastor and U.S. Vicar Provincial, Father Santhosh G. Kozhippadan, together with his community.





Morocco: North African bishops' conference meeting.

The Conference of Bishops of the North African Region (Cerna) met in Rabat, Morocco, from January 11 to 15. Present were the heads of the ten ecclesiastical circumscriptions of North Africa, as well as our confrere Fr. Manuel Canovas, Vicar General of Tangier.



Simple Profession in Chile.



On January 22, at the Holy Trinity Church of St. Charles of Ñuble, Chile, our brothers: Br. Cristian Alexis, Br. Jhan Carlos Caicedo, Br. Leonardo, Br. Abel Edwin, Br. Beker Jhair, and Br. Wilmer Alexander made their first professions.

MEDEA-Italy: General Economic Council.



From January 24 to 25, the Enlarged General Council for Finance met in Medea, Italy, presided over by the General Treasurer. The meeting was attended by the Treasurer of the Province of St. John de Matha (Italy-Poland-Austria-Mexico-Vietnam), the Treasurer of the Province of the Holy Spirit

(Spain-Morocco-South Korea), the Treasurer of the Province Immaculate Heart of Mary (USA-Philippines), the Treasurer of the Province Our Lady of Good Remedy (Madagascar), the Vice-Province St. Michael of the Saints (India), and the Vicariate General Sacred Heart of Jesus (Canada-France). The Minister General, connected via the web, greeted the participants, and thanked them for the work they do in their jurisdiction.

Manila-Philippines: Trinitarian Women Religious of Rome.

Trinitarian women religious from Rome and Manila, Philippines, are engaged in prison ministry. They provide inspiration and support to prisoners by encouraging them to make positive changes and pursue personal growth. Additionally, they assist inmates in introspection, helping them recognize mistakes and commit to a path of transformation.



Bahrain's King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa meets Bishop Aldo Berardi



On January 30, 2024, King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa of the Kingdom of Bahrain received the Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia, Bishop Aldo Berardi, in the Offices of the Royal Palace in Manama. Bishop Berardi was accompanied by the Rector of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Arabia, Fr. Saji Thomas, OFM Cap., in the presence of several Ministers. Among the highlights of the visit, King Hamad emphasized the joy of his meetings with Pope Francis, first in Bahrain in November 2022 (see Fides Agency 2/11/2022), and then during his reception at the Vatican in October 2023. The King praised Pope Francis for his wisdom and steadfast support of peace worldwide. During the meeting, discussions revolved around the means of consolidating the culture of dialogue, tolerance, religious moderation, and the rejection of extremism and fanaticism. King Hamad appreciated and emphasized the importance of good relations and cooperation with the Catholic Church, as well as the value of the coexistence of different religions. Bishop Aldo extended an invitation to King Hamad to visit the Cathedral and expressed gratitude for his support of the various religions represented in Bahrain without discrimination. He also commended the provision of places of worship, emphasizing the Kingdom's efforts in spreading the values of peace and coexistence. As a tribute to the King, the Bishop presented a picture framed in Rome in a 19th-century frame. The picture showcased one of the earliest maps of the Arabian Peninsula dating back to 1658, featuring Bahrain prominently.

Philippines: Visit of Minister Provincial



Fr. William J. Sullivan, O.S.S.T., Minister Provincial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Province (USA-Philippines), visited the Domus Trinitatis in Merville, where the Trinitarian women Religious of Rome are stationed, along with the young people currently being sought.



Kenya: Trinitarian Women Religious of Madrid

On February 3, the Trinitarian Religious of Madrid inaugurated their new community and school house in Kenya.



San Carlino-Rome: Thirty years since the Beatification of Elisabetta Canori Mora.



On February 4, in the presence of the Vicar General of the Order, the Mother General of the Trinitarian Religious of Rome, the National President of the Trinitarian Laity in Italy, and the entire Trinitarian family of Rome, the 30th anniversary of the Beatification of Elisabetta Canori



Mora was celebrated in our Church of San Carlo alle Quattro Fontane. His Excellency Monsignor Aurelio García, Undersecretary of the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, presided over the celebration.

Cadiz-Spain: Retreat of the Trinitarian Family.



The Trinitarian Family of the Cadiz Province prepared to live Lent intensely with a retreat led by our brother, Fr. Manuel Cánovas. They gathered at the Shrine of Our Lady de la Oliva in Vejer de la Frontera.

Salamanca-Spain: Trinitarian International Meeting on Prison Pastoral Work.



At the initiative of the General Secretariat for the Apostolate, from February 6 to 8, Trinitarian religious and laypeople from different corners of the world gathered to address the challenges and opportunities offered by pastoral work in prisons. Representing the different realities of our Order, the participants shared experiences and drew conclusions that point to the future of this important work.

This pastoral work, rooted in Mercy and the Redeeming Trinity, emerges as a tangible manifestation of shared life in the Trinitarian family. It stands on the pillars of compassion and redemption, reflecting the unwavering commitment of Trinitarians and Trinitarian women to serve those in situations of vulnerability and exclusion. The unity and solidarity that characterize the Trinitarian community provide a solid foundation for this work, inspired by the love and justice emanating from the Triune God.

Among the highlighted conclusions is an assessment of the work done so far in the Order in the area of prison ministry.



The support of the Church and its bishops, who recognize this mission as integral to the Trinitarian charism, is acknowledged. Additionally, the significant contribution this work represents to both the Church and society at large is emphasized.



There is a strong emphasis on the importance of teamwork and involving the entire Trinitarian community in chaplaincy, rather than limiting this responsibility solely to the chaplain. The need to continue raising awareness among all members of the Order about the relevance of this pastoral care and to develop actions that strengthen prevention and reintegration after prison are also highlighted. One of the most crucial points of the conclusions is the proposal for a serious reflection at the level of the Order

on prison ministry, ensuring that it is grounded in the Trinitarian charism and established as an international priority. is an urgent need to make a firm and shared commitment to be redeemers for freedom, following the example of John de Matha, and to share life and mission as a Trinitarian family. The Trinitarian International Meeting on Prison Pastoral Care concluded with the presence of Don José Luis Retana, bishop of Salamanca and Ciudad Rodrigo.

Esperia-Italy: 60th anniversary of priesthood of Father Bruno Palazzo



On Sunday, February 25, 2024, in the Parish of St. Mary Major and St. Philip Neri in Esperia, a Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated for the 60th priestly anniversary of Father Bruno Palazzo, Parish Priest of Esperia. The celebration was presided over by Bishop Monsignor Gerardo Antonazzo and concelebrated by the Minister Provincial Father Rocco Cosi, Secretary and General Councilor of the Trinitarian Order Father Carmel Dinamona and many other diocesan and religious priests aided by a small group of ministrants coordinated by Assistant Pastor Father Servais Madiki. Also present was the Mayor of Esperia Rag. Giuseppe Villani and other civil and military authorities. Father Bruno was welcomed to the square by the musical notes of the Giulio Terilli Band, and the Mass was animated by the St. Clino Abate Polyphonic Chorale together with the parish choir of St. Peter and Badia.



On this special day, the three parish communities of St. Mary Major and St. Philip Neri, St. Peter in Curulis and Badia, wished him in an affectionate embrace around their parish priest who has been serving as Parish Priest in Esperia, his hometown, with commitment and dedication for more than 20 years.

IN MEMORIAM

Sister Mariana of the Eucharist



Sr. Mariana of the Eucharist, nun, of Penco Monastery, returned to the Father on December 26, 2023. May the Lord give her the crown of glory that never fades. RIP

Sister François Xavier De PETIGNY



Sr. François Xavier De PETIGNY, Trinitarian Religious of Valence, was born Oct. 25, 1928, in Angers and made her profession March 7, 1950, in Valence. She returned in peace to Father on January 2, 2024 in Annonay. RIP

Sister Anne VALETTE



Sr. Anne VALETTE, Trinitarian Religious of Valence, was born Nov. 11, 1924, in Valence, France, and professed vows there on March 9, 1951. She passed away peacefully on the morning of January 2, 2024, in Forcalquier. RIP

Salvatore Clemente



Salvatore Clemente, a Trinitarian layman, passed away on January 3, 2024, in Naples. He was known for being very outspoken and sympathetic. May he find eternal peace and serenity.

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



Agenda

- March 10-15, 2024: Vicariate Chapter of the General Vicariate Sacred Heart of Jesus (Canada-France).
- March 23, 2024: Retreat of the Trinitarian Family of Rome.

FORMACIÓN PERMANENTE FAMILIA TRINITARIA ESPAÑA 2024

SEMILLAS DE IGUALDAD
SEMBRANDO FUTURO

22 ENERO

17 horas
CENTENARIO
SAN SIMÓN
DE ROJAS

15 FEBRERO

17 horas
LECTIO DIVINA
DESDE EL
CARISMA
TRINITARIO

21 MARZO

17 horas
BIBLIA
Y
CARISMA
TRINITARIO

18 ABRIL

17 horas
RED DE
PROYECTOS
REDENTORES
EN FAMILIA

16 MAYO

17 horas
EDUCAR
PARA
LIBERAR

20 JUNIO

17 horas
UNA PUERTA
SIEMPRE ABIERTA
COMO FAMILIA
TRINITARIA

19 SEPTIEMBRE

17 horas
LAICOS CON
CARISMA,
CONSTRUYENDO
FAMILIA TRINITARIA

17 OCTUBRE

17 horas
JÓVENES
PROTAGONISTAS
DEL CARISMA
TRINITARIO

21 NOVIEMBRE

17 horas
JESÚS NAZARENO
EN EL
CARISMA
TRINITARIO

19 DICIEMBRE 17 horas

TRINIDAD Y REDENCIÓN EN SAN JUAN DE MATA

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Clave: 092674



COMPLEANNI, CUMPLEAÑOS, ANNIVERSAIRES, BIRTHDAYS

MARCH – MARZO – MARS - MARZO

1	Fr. Emil Kolaczyk (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha) Fr. Mai Quoc Phong (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha)
2	Fr. José Miguel Marengo Ramonda (Vic. S. Simon de Rojas)
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4	Fr. Francisco Pildain Murgoitio (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. José Antonio Santiago Santos (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate)
5	Fr. Shinu Mathew Maleckunnel (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi) Fr. John Uzoma Odemenam (Vic. S. Agnese)
6	Fr. Germain Ramanandrisoa Andriamialison (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
7	Fr. Bénito Marcellin Raharison Andrianjafimbelonirina (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
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9	Fr. Albert Brierley (Prov. Sacro Cuore di Gesù) Fr. Alphonse Mariya de Grace Kandambiyil (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi) Fr. Elysé Daniel Jose Nirina Rajevoharison (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
10	Fr. Jean de Dieu Rakotondranaivo (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
11	Fr. Patric Roujou Andriamandamina (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
12	Fr. Rinto Mathew Mukkattukavunckal (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi)
13	Fr. Michele Siggillino (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha) Fr. Damian Anuszewski (Prov. Cuore Immacolato di Maria) Fr. Grégoire Ramahefaharisoa (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
14	Fr. Fanomezaniaina Herimanana Lovasoa (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
15	Fr. Martín Baraiazarra Bilbao (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Carmel Gladys Ulrich Dinamona (Vic. S. Agnese)
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17	Fr. Marcel Razakamady (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
18	Fr. Jean Florent Igor Ntandou (Vic. S. Agnese) Fr. Berluc Cyrille Foulou (Vic. S. Agnese)
19	San Giuseppe Fr. Emmanuel Joseph Padannamakal (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi)
20	Fr. Andrés de la Cal Esteban (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Vu Dinh Tien (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha)
21	Fr. Modeste Rafanomezanjanahary (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Julien Clément Ramanampisoa (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
22	Fr. Luis Miguel Alaminos Montealegre (Prov. Spirito Santo)
23	
24	Fr. Nilton Adrián Vásquez Delgado (Vic. S. Simon de Rojas)
25	Fr. Michel Vigneault (Prov. Sacro Cuore di Gesù)
26	Fr. Hervé Patrick Henri Razafimahatratra (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Pascal Heninjara Ndriatiana Razanadratsima (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Sergio García Pérez (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Xavier Ouseph Kachappilly (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi) Fr. Samuel Rakotovao (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
27	Fr. Jean Chrys Ranaivomanana (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
28	Fr. Edgardo Josè Escalona Zocolillo (Vic. S. Simone de Rojas) Fr. Gilbert Rakotoarimanana (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
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30	Fr. Alfredo Gutiérrez Mendoza (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate)
31	S. Pasqua 50° Professione Solenne Fr. Mario Castiglione (Prov. S. Giovanni de Matha) Fr. Daniel García Camino (Prov. Spirito Santo)

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OF THE ORDER
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