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(The Spanish Trinitarian Martyrs in Algiers – 17th Century (Juan de Águila, Juan de Palacios, and Bernardo Monroy)



Trinitarian Heritage

Fr. Juan Bautista de la Concepción, born in Torelló, Catalonia, in 1802, arrived in Rome at the age of 21 and joined the Discalced Trinitarians at San Carlo alle Quattro Fontane, where he was ordained a priest and devoted himself zealously to the ministry of hearing confession and spiritual direction.

In 1833, he was sent to Terracina as Master of Novices. In 1834, he contributed to making possible the foundation of the hermitage of Santa Maria delle Grazie on Mount Soratte, where he became the first President of the community.

Upon returning to San Carlino to serve as Minister, he died there on October 7, 1848, with a reputation for holiness. He is remembered for his contributions to the restoration of the Order in Italy.



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BRIEF NEWS

Antsirabe, Madagascar: Five New Sisters Make Their Perpetual Profession



On August 17, 2026, five Trinitarian Sisters of Valence made their perpetual profession in Antsirabe, Madagascar, definitively consecrating themselves to the Lord within their Congregation.

The celebration was marked by joy, fraternal communion, and hope for the future of the Trinitarian mission. The Trinitarian Family gives thanks to God for calling these sisters, for their generous response, and for the vocational journey they have embraced.

Let us pray for these five newly professed sisters, that they may remain faithful to their consecration and live their vocation with joy and dedication.



Trinitarian Sisters of Valence: 17 Young Women Entered the Novitiate

During the month of September, eleven young women in Madagascar and six in France began their novitiate with the Trinitarian Sisters of Valence. In total, seventeen new novices have taken this step across the two regions where the Congregation is present.



The novitiate is a time to deepen one's call to religious life and to prepare, through prayer and fraternal life, for a fuller self-giving to the Lord. For the Sisters and the entire Trinitarian Family, the entrance of these young women is a sign of hope and vitality.

We accompany them with our prayers. May each of them have a fruitful formation journey under the protection of Mary.



Mexico: Fifty Years of Trinitarian Presence in Mexico – A Story of Gratitude



On September 2, 2026, the 50th anniversary of the Trinitarian presence in Mexico was celebrated at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Minister General participated in several celebrations, giving special significance to this milestone and highlighting the value of a history built day by day by religious, laypeople, and friends of the Order.

The Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated in the presence of the Minister General, brought together Trinitarian religious serving in Mexico and numerous lay faithful for a profound moment of remembrance and gratitude.

At the conclusion of the Mass, a procession brought together Trinitarian religious from across Mexico and many lay faithful, expressing the unity and vitality of the Trinitarian Family.

The 50th-anniversary celebrations were made even more joyful by the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Fr. Sila's priestly ordination. The two anniversaries brought together the history of the Trinitarian mission in Mexico and the story of a vocation lived in service to the Church and the Order.

Mexico, once part of the Province of Saint John de Matha, now belongs to the Province of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which encompasses Trinitarian communities in three countries: the United States, the Philippines, and Mexico.



Fifty years of Trinitarian presence in Mexico have left a rich legacy of people, communities, sacrifices, and hopes—a shared history to be carried forward with gratitude and renewed confidence. From Guadalupe, the Trinitarian Family looks to the future, cherishing the gift it has received and renewing its commitment to live out its charism: "Gloria tibi Trinitas et captivis libertas" ("Glory to you, O Trinity, and freedom to captives").





Cerfroid, France: On the Night of Saint Felix of Valois



According to an ancient tradition, on the night between 7 and 8 September 1212, while Saint Felix of Valois was praying alone during Matins at Cerfroid, a choir of angels and the Blessed Virgin Mary joined him in the celebration of the Divine Office. Since then, that night has remained associated with the spiritual memory of the origins of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity.

This year, on the night of 7 September, Cerfroid once again became a place of gathering and prayer for a large family united around its roots. Trinitarian religious men and women, together with numerous laypeople, travelled to this place of origin to celebrate the liturgy together and renew their remembrance of a history that began more than eight centuries ago.

The night prayer thus took on a special meaning: not merely the commemoration of an event handed down through tradition, but an opportunity to rediscover, in the silence of Cerfroid, the source of a vocation and a charism.

Through hymns, liturgical celebrations, and moments of fraternity, the community relived that same desire for prayer which, according to tradition, united Saint Felix with the Blessed Virgin Mary and the choir of angels.

Cerfroid continues to be a place where the past and the present meet, and where the memory of the origins becomes shared prayer and a responsibility for the future.



Spain: A New Rector for the Shrine of the Virgen de la Cabeza

On Sunday, September 13, the Basilica Shrine of the Virgen de la Cabeza officially welcomed its new rector and parish priest, Rev. Fr. Antonio Aurelio Fernández Serrano, who was installed during a simple yet well-attended celebration.

The rite was presided over by the Territorial Vicar, Rev. Fr. Manuel Ángel, who was joined at the altar by the newly installed rector, members of the Trinitarian community, Fathers Ángel Luis and Guillermo, and the Archpriest of Andújar, Rev. Fr. Carlos Moreno.



In accordance with the established protocols, the ceremony was conducted in a simple yet moving atmosphere. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council and a large congregation of faithful also participated in the celebration.

Tangier, Morocco: Diocesan Meeting

From 16 to 19 September, a diocesan meeting was held on Mount Gurugù, near Nador, Morocco, as part of the network of Mediterranean Theology. The Minister General also participated in the gathering, together with the Trinitarian Community of Al-Hoceima, sharing an experience of prayer, reflection, and fraternity.



Those present included the Archbishop of Tangier, Archbishop Emilio Rocha Grande, OFM, and four professors from the Faculty of Theology of Southern Italy, San Luigi Section in Naples: Vincenzo Anselmo, SJ; Pina De Simone; and Luigi Territo, SJ.

The chosen theme, "The Frontier: Presence and Opportunity," offered participants an opportunity to explore the meaning of frontiers, not merely as places of separation, but also as privileged spaces for encounter, dialogue, and openness.

The reflections were led by the professors from the Faculty of Theology of Southern Italy, who guided those present through various sessions of in-depth study and discussion.

Among the presentations, particular importance was given to the contribution of the Minister General, entitled "Beyond Every Frontier: Religious Freedom, Dignity, Encounter, and Peace." His reflection highlighted the value of religious freedom as a path towards building relationships founded on respect for human dignity, dialogue, and peace.

São Paulo, Brazil: Meeting of the Secretariat for the Redemptive Apostolate



A meeting of the Secretariat for the Redemptive Apostolate (SAR) of the Vicariate of Saint Simon de Rojas was held at the Trinitarian House in São Paulo. Religious and laypeople who lead and support the redemptive works in the communities of the Vicariate gathered around the same table.

The programme alternated between sessions of evaluation and planning and moments of prayer. The liturgical celebrations took place at the National Shrine of Aparecida and at the Parish of Our Lady of Fátima, entrusted to the Trinitarian Community of São Paulo.

It was an opportunity for dialogue and communion, enabling everyone to continue working together in the redemptive service of the Trinitarian Family in Brazil.

Honduras: Three New Sisters Make Their Temporary Profession in the Trinitarian Cloistered Community





It is a time of thanksgiving at the Monastery of the Trinitarian Cloistered Sisters in Honduras. Sister Yuri Ramírez, Sister Thania Ramírez, and Sister Dalila Ramírez have made their temporary profession, taking an important step on their journey of consecration.

Through this profession, the three young sisters entrust their lives to the Lord, embracing the silence and prayer of the contemplative life according to the Trinitarian charism.

The community and the entire Trinitarian Family give thanks to God for the gift of their vocation and the generosity of their response. They accompany the sisters with their prayers, asking the Lord to help them grow in fidelity and, one day, attain their definitive self-giving through perpetual profession.

Nigeria: The Suffering of Christians Cannot Be Ignored

The tragedy in Kaduna, Nigeria, once again draws attention to the dramatic situation faced by numerous Christian communities. According to Christian Solidarity Worldwide, three people who were kidnapped last April died while in captivity, after spending months in extremely precarious conditions marked by hunger and illness.

This case is part of a wider crisis of kidnappings and violence affecting several communities across the country. Data from the Observatory for Religious Freedom in Africa record 34,773 civilians kidnapped between October 2019 and September 2025, including 15,932 Christians and 15,272 Muslims. These figures reveal a complex reality in which violence does not affect only one religious community, although it has had a particularly severe impact on Christian populations in certain areas.

Behind these figures are individuals, families, and communities living in fear of being kidnapped, losing their loved ones, or seeing their daily lives disrupted. The situation of children and other hostages who remain in captivity is particularly painful.



The tragedy in Kaduna calls us not to become accustomed to violence, but to keep alive our concern for religious freedom, the protection of the most vulnerable, and the need to safeguard every person, regardless of their faith. Remembering these victims and praying for those who remain in captivity means refusing to allow their suffering to be forgotten or silenced.

France: The Trinitarian Family Takes Centre Stage During the Visit of Pope Leo XIV





From 25 to 28 September, Pope Leo XIV made his apostolic visit to France, an important event that involved numerous ecclesial communities and thousands of faithful.

On this significant occasion, the Trinitarian Family was proudly and joyfully represented by Trinitarian religious men and women, as well as lay associates from various communities across France. The response to the invitation was generous. In addition to participating in the various celebrations, the community of the Trinitarian Sisters of Valence in Paris made a concrete contribution by providing space to welcome pilgrims and support various volunteer services.

Through celebrations, meetings, and moments of fraternity, the religious men and women experienced this important ecclesial event together.



Livorno, Italy: A Prayer for All Peoples

On the occasion of the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, celebrated on September 27, 2026, the Parish of Saint Ferdinand the King, entrusted to the pastoral care of the Trinitarian Fathers, hosted a meaningful gathering for shared prayer among people of different religious traditions.

Inspired by the Gospel verse, "Even one of these children" (Mt 18:5), the evening placed the dignity of the youngest, the poor, and the most vulnerable at its heart.



Fr. Emilio Kolazyc, a Trinitarian, encouraged those present not to give into feelings of helplessness or become accustomed to suffering. He reminded them that welcoming the stranger is a choice rooted in faith, not an ideology or a passing emotion.

The words of Don Giussani, Don Ciotti, and Don Vasile were also particularly significant, as they drew attention to the cries of refugee children. The prayers, recited in Polish, Swahili, Portuguese, and Malagasy, gave visible expression to an ecumenism lived out concretely in everyday life.

At the end of the evening, each participant lit a candle and passed the flame to their neighbour. This simple yet moving gesture became a sign of shared light and a hope that unites us all.



Rome: Feast of Saint Simon de Rojas

On September 28, the Trinitarian Family commemorated Saint Simon de Rojas with a solemn Eucharistic celebration at the community of the Trinitarian Sisters of Valence in Rome.

The celebration, presided over by the Minister General, was attended by religious men and women from the various Trinitarian communities in the capital, gathered in fraternity around the figure of this great witness to the Trinitarian charism.

Through his simple greeting, "Ave Maria," Saint Simon transformed Marian devotion into a concrete path of encounter, fraternity, and service to the poor, the sick, and the most vulnerable.



Rome: Fr. Maximilien Daudet Appointed as the Order's Representative for Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation



On September 30, the General Council appointed Fr. Maximilien Daudet as the Order's representative to the Commission for the Promotion of Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation, an entity of the Union of Superiors General (USG).

The Commission provides a space for dialogue and joint action among religious congregations, addressing some of the most urgent challenges of our time: building justice, promoting peace, and caring for our common home.

Through this appointment, the Order ensures its presence in a field where religious life is called to offer credible witness and collaborate with other religious congregations.

We accompany Fr. Maximilien with our prayers, wishing him a fruitful ministry that will bear the fruits of justice, peace, and care for creation for the good of the entire Church.

Philippines: Vocation Promotion Campaign



The Trinitarian Sisters of Rome participated in the 2026 Vocation Promotion Campaign in the Philippines, sharing with young people and local communities the beauty of the vocation to consecrated life.

The initiative provided an opportunity to meet young people, listen to their questions, and accompany them as they discerned a possible path of faith and service.

Through meetings, personal testimonies, moments of prayer, and community activities, the Sisters presented the Trinitarian charism as a way of life founded on a relationship with God and service to others.

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	NOVEMBRE–NOVEMBRE–NOVIEMBRE–NOVEMBER
1	All Saints Fr. Bernard-Marie Geffroy (Gen. Vic. Sacred Heart of Jesus) Fr. Roy Kurian Kalachalil (Vice-Prov. St. Michael of the Saints)
2	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Fr. Saverio Murano (Province of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary) Fr. Mamy Jean Marcel Safidimanantsoa (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
3	Fr. Josef Brand (General Curia) Fr. Harisoa Jean Prisilia Tiavinjanahary (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
4	St. Felix of Valois Fr. Gilbert Etienne Ramanantosa (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
5	Fr. Domingo Conesa Fuentes (Prov. Holy Spirit) Fr. Antonio Aurelio Fernández Serrano (Prov. Holy Spirit)
6	Blessed Martyrs of the 20th-Century Persecution Fr. Jhonatan de Jesus Mesa Roldán (Vic. Blessed Domingo Iturrate)
7	Fr. Hervé Michel Hiandry Herimandimby (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
8	Fr. Eduardo Izaguirre Ruiz (Prov. Holy Spirit)
9	Fr. Jean Laurent Randrianarison (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
10	Fr. Fergino Randrianarivao (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
11	Fr. Dairo Hernando Arboleda Ibarra (Vic. Blessed Domingo Iturrate)
12	Fr. Maximilien Daudet Tsirahonandresy (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
13	All Saints of the Order Fr. Matteo Santamaria (Province of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary) Fr. Gregorio Elizalde Tolentino (Province of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary)) Fr. René Randriamanampisoa (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
14	Commemoration of the Deceased of the Trinitarian Family Fr. Isidoro Murciego Murciego (Prov. Holy Spirit) Fr. William Sullivan (Prov. Immaculate Heart of Mary)
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18	Fr. Diljo Jose Achandy (Vice-Prov. St. Michael of the Saints)
19	Fr. Mario Castiglione (Province of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary)
20	Fr. Joachim Randrianasolo (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy) Fr. Jean-Marc Carbonell (Gen. Vic. Sacred Heart of Jesus) Fr. Edmond Ramaminimaro (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy) Fr. Clément Rasolofonirina (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
21	Fr. Ángel Luis Martín Goméz (Prov. Holy Spirit) Fr. Anthony Mathai Pullukattu (Vice-Prov. St. Michael of the Saints)
22	Fr. Julián Cadenas Casado (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
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24	Fr. Joyal V Jose (Vice-Prov. St. Michael of the Saints)
25	Fr. Antonio Gervasio (Province of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary) Fr. Leopoldo Feola (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Honoré Randriamalaza (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy) Fr. Wilmer Alexander Córdoba Ruíz (Vic. Blessed Domingo Iturrate)
26	Fr. Paulino Alonso García (Prov. Holy Spirit) Fr. Jean Bernard Ramarolahy (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
27	Fr. Mario Alexander Córdoba Córdoba (Vic. Blessed Domingo Iturrate) Fr. Jean Berchmans Rasolofomanana (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
28	Fr. José Luis Fernández Barrio (Prov. Holy Spirit) Fr. Henri Joseph Ralaiharo (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
29	Fr. Noro Fanomezana Rakotoalibera (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)
30	Fr. André Rakotondrasoa (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy) Fr. Bitaju Mathew Puthenpurackal (Vice-Prov. St. Michael of the Saints) Fr. Alban Martial Jersinaud Ebe Zogo (Vic. Prov. S. Agnese) Fr. Hajasoa Romuald Randriatsiferana (Prov. Our Lady of Good Remedy)

To all, and to each one in particular, the Order extends its cordial greetings and best wishes.