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a rose, bearing the name of "Rosa Mystica"



Rosa Mystica, Mother of the Church

“During the Easter season and the whole month of May, traditionally linked to the Marian veneration, there were many opportunities of grace and prayer that we experienced at Fontanelle, supported by the presence of many faithful and pilgrims, especially on Sunday.”

In addition to the extraordinary participation in the Sunday Feast of Divine Mercy and in the Saturday of May 13, to the memory of the Virgin of Fatima on the day of the centenary of the apparitions, also the evening attendances were of importance, multicultural and very devoted throughout all Saturdays of the month May and the Marian Eucharistic adorations. Furthermore, there were many pilgrims at the opening and closure of the Marian month, at the Feast of Saint Joseph, the worker, and at the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The summer time is characterized by two important liturgical events, which we are preparing in

order that they may bear the fruits of a renewed Christian faith: the feast of Maria Rosa Mystica on July 13, and the solemnity of the Assumption of Mary on August 15. As is well known, the 13th of each month is traditionally linked to the Marian veneration and by now throughout the whole Church. Also at Fontanelle this recurrence is very much experienced and participated since the origins of the phenomenon of devotion to Rosa Mystica, for some facts related to the personal spiritual experiences of Pierina Gilli. In particular, exactly on July 13, at Fontanelle it was established in a very short time that this day had to be dedicated to the liturgical

feast of Maria Rosa Mystica and Mother of the Church, inseparably integrating these two Marian titles; the first title of ancient Laetaran origin, the second more recently, solemnly proclaimed into the faith of the Christian people by Pope Paul VI on November 1964, during the conclusive work of the third Session of the Second Vatican Council: “Therefore, for the glory of the Virgin Mary and for our own consolation, we proclaim the Most Blessed Mary, Mother of the Church, that is to say of all the people of God, of the faithful as well as of the pastors, who call

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her the most loving Mother. And we wish that with this title the Mother of God will be even more honored and invoked by the entire Christian people by supplications”.

Our great Pope of Brescia, strong of a century-old tradition formed in the faith of Christian people, wanted to emphasize more and more how the Mother of God extends her maternal task in heaven, cooperating on the birth and growth of divine life in the souls of believers, to form in them, through the mysterious support of divine mercy, the very image of his Son Jesus.

It is very significant that the Pope invoked this maternal task in favor of all the Christian people, pastors and faithful lay people, in order that the supplications directed to Mary support the path of faith and the vocation for the sanctity of the baptized and the consecrated souls. In this light we can even more understand the fruitful union that associates the two Marian titles in the cult that has developed at the Fontanelle: in the places devoted to Rosa Mystica, for years there has been a constant intercession of prayer for the whole Church for the rediscovery of the baptismal dignity of the believers, for priestly and religious vocations, seminars and houses of formation for consecrated life, for the protection of the souls already consecrated. The fruits of this prayer are now evident in many parts of the world, as we can see from the reports we constantly receive, filled with renewed amazement and gratitude for the work of Grace to which we can assist.

For this reason also at Fontanelle, building on all prayer occasions, we humbly and obediently continue on our way within the Church, well aware of being entrusted to Her, who, as a thoughtful Mother, will always be alongside her children.

Mgr. Marco Alba
Episcopal delegate

Fontanelle and Fatima: that date in common

“We know well that for a tradition dating back to the events that occurred here, every 13th of the month, but especially on July 13, at Fontanelle we celebrate with particular solemnity Maria Rosa Mystica, Mother of the Church.”

We serve with rituals and prayers that seek to best show that devotion to Mary, who has been increasing ever since. We talked about this topic many times. However, there is a curious aspect in this regard that maybe we have never emphasized enough and that instead this year we would like to highlight. That is, the fact that the 13th in general, but the 13 of July in particular, are not only important to Fontanelle but also to another place of great Marian importance. A place, namely, Fatima, which has seen a

very important mariophany of which exactly this year we just celebrated its centenary. It is because, as we know, appearing to Lucia, Jacinta and Francis for the first time on May 13, 1917, Mary told them that she would appear other times always at the 13th of each month until the next October. A promise which always has been respected, except in August, but only for reasons of force majeure as the seers, seized by the civil authorities to be questioned, could not go to the appointment, so that Mary moved it to the

Following the publication by Edizioni Ares of Milan of the **diaries of Pierina Gilli** (edited by Riccardo Caniato, 620 pages, € 18) from many countries multiple requests have arrived asking for the translation of the volume in other languages.

The Ares Editions are already active making a translation into Spanish, relying on a mother-tongue translator with the supervision of a mother-tongue theologian. This will be the only official and authorized Spanish translation.

The right-holders of the **Diaries of Pierina** and the Rosa Mystica Foundation consider it of crucial and fundamental importance that the translation has to be carried out with extreme precision, entirely faithful to the original, in order to promote the truth as dictated by Rosa Mystica and, at the same time, the correct discernment by the authority of the Church. Free, reckless or hasty translations could, in fact, lead to manipulation of the message and hinder the work of theologians and mariologists.

We will inform you in the coming months about the state of progress of the works. Spanish-speaking publishers interested in publishing, distributing and selling the Diaries of Pierina in Spanish-speaking countries (both world-wide and individual countries) are requested to contact Edizioni Ares in the person of the editor of the volume: Riccardo Caniato, riccardo.caniato@ares.mi.it, also putting in copy the Foundation: info@rosamisticafontanelle.it.

Already available, in the e-book format, also by Ares, are the translations available in English, French and English by Enrico Rodolfo Galbiati (edited by Rosanna Brichetti Messori and Riccardo Caniato) *Mary Mystical Rose, Mother of the Church. Our Lady's Apparitions at Montichiari and Fontanelle*. Below are links to the online library::

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N.B.: Tuesday, May 30 **Father Livio** talked about the book on **Rosa Mystica** by **Stefano Chiappalone** at the end of his morning program (Christian Reading of Chronicle and History). You can listen to it, starting at minute 35, by clicking here:

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19th of the same month. That is not all, because within the whole cycle, the appearance on July 13 may in some ways be considered the most important one, as it is in it that particular appearance, as Lucia later on revealed, that these three secrets were delivered to the children and which would assume over time such great relevance. Did Mary then have a sort of singular preference for this date? Experts in symbolism have pointed out the strange structure of this number, namely that it is actually composed of two figures, of which the first is the 3, the Trinitarian symbol par excellence, while the 1 accompanying the first, symbolizes Mary, who, as we know, has a special relationship with the Holy Trinity: Daughter of the Father, Mother of the Son, Bride of the Holy Spirit. The hypothesis is certainly fascinating. But let us go back to the secrets mentioned above. The first is the terrible vision of hell that scared the visionaries very much, but also confirmed them and us about a truth of faith sometimes brought into question: "an immense sea of fire in which demons and souls were screaming and groaning of despair and in great pain that put us in horror, trembling with fear". Lucia said literally: "Thanks to our good Heavenly Mother, who had previously promised us to take us to Paradise, otherwise I think we would have been dead of terror and fright." The second is the announcement of a new war: Mary said: "You have seen the hell in which the souls of the poor sinners fall. To save them, God wants to establish in the world the devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If they do that what I will tell you, many souls will be saved and will have peace. The war (the first world war) is about to end; but if they will not stop offending God, another worse one will begin during the Pontiff of Pius XII". As we all know, this prophecy unfortunately came true with the Second World War, at the end of which, the events of Montichiari Fontanelle start, somehow, with the renewed promises connected to her Immaculate Heart. Lastly, the famous third secret: a bloody scene within its center bishops, priests, religious and a white figure dressed in white, in which, after the attack that brought him close to death, John Paul II would recognize himself. As



The works started this year in Fontanelle are already in the final phase, as can be seen from the picture. We hope that we can conclude them at the beginning of summer time, in order to accommodate all the pilgrims in the best way possible. As already mentioned, the estimated costs are around **300,000 euros**, and all are to be compensated by the Fondazione Rosa Mystica Fontanelle. We therefore would like to solicit your generosity, inviting you to contribute to the realization of this important project for Marian devotion in Fontanelle. For donations and offers please use the following banking coordinates:

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A Fontanelle: *On 28/05/2017 we, members of the Treviso Apostolic Movement of the Blind and the Choir "San Giovanni Bosco" in Pezzan d'Istrana, came on a pilgrimage to Fontanelle. We all participated in the Holy Mass, celebrated by our Ecclesiastical Assistant Don Bruno Rossetto and animated by the Coral, and at the end we visited a small church dedicated to Our Lady where we stayed for a few moments of meditation and prayer.*

much as we know, he has inserted the bullet that seriously injured him, but without mortally damaging his vital organs, into the diadem that adorns and crowns the head of Mary at Fatima. These are certainly tragic visions emerging from the secrets which we have, even briefly, recalled and which Mary entrusted on that famous July 13th to three naive and candid children, but who precisely due to this fact, were en-

tirely open to the divine. Secrets, on which, however, a great hope is lingering: that God is accompanying the tormented history of men, provided that they are disposed to acknowledge the existence of sin and to remedy it. It is our wish that this hope will accompany the feast that we are going to celebrate here at Fontanelle.

Rosanna Brichetti Messori



■ *From Equatorial Guinea* - Dear Brothers in Christ Jesus, with great joy in my heart, I wish to tell you for having prayed for the consecrated souls. In my country, for the first time in the history of Equatorial Guinea, we have three new bishops who will be consecrated on May 20: a Salesian, a Diocesan and a Claretian. For this Celebration I also beg for your prayer. The number of young priests, has increased in our country over the last three years. We thank the Lord for granting us these vocations and the Mother Mother for Her intercession. United in prayer, your sister greets you in Christ.
Clarita Asumu Cawan (from Equatorial Guinea)

TIMETABLE OF JULY AND AUGUST 2017

Each day:

16.00 Confessions ; 17.00 H. Rosary

Each Friday:

16.00 Confessions ; 16.30 H. Rosary
 17.00 H. Mass

Saturday:

16.00 Confessions ; 16.30 H. Rosary
 17.00 H. Mass, Pre-festive

Sunday and feast days:

16.00-18.00 Confessions ; 16.00 Adoration
 16.30 H. Rosary ; 17.00 solemn H. Mass

Sunday, July 9

Feast of Rosa Mystica, Mother of God

10.00-12.00 Confessions ; 10.00 Eucharistic Adoration
 10.30 H. Rosary ; 11.00 solemn H. Mass
 16.00-18.00 Confessions
 16.00 Eucharistic Adoration ; 16.30 H. Rosary
 17.00 Highmass

Thursday, July 13 - *Marian Prayer Day in honour of Maria Rosa Mystica, Mother of the Church*

16.00 Confessions – Eucharistic Adoration
 16.30 H. Rosary ; 17.00 Highmass
 20.30 H. Rosary - Confessions
 21.00 Highmass

Sunday, July 16 - *Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

Wednesday, July 26 – *Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Virgin Mary*

Afternoon, usual time.
 20.30 H. Rosary ; 21.00 H. Mass

Sunday, August 13 – *Marian Prayer Day in honour of Maria Rosa Mystica is postponed to the 15th.*

16.00-18.00 Confessions
 16.00 Adoration ; 16.30 H. Rosary
 17.00 Highmass

Tuesday, August 15 – *Assumption of Mary* *Timetable according to feastsdays*

16.00-18.00 Confessions ; 16.00 Adoration
 16.30 H. Rosary ;
 17.00 solemn H. Mass
 21.00 H. Celebration of H. Mass.

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We have received

■ *From Mexico* - **Rocio Moreno**, from Chiapas, Mexico, exalts the beauty of Maria Rosa Mystica; the sweetness of her gaze has taught him to pray the rosary in reparation of so many sins.

These same feelings are uttered by **M. Agustina From Toledo** (Spain)

■ *From Paraguay* - May the Peace of Christ reign in your hearts. I am Dr. Marcia Avalos. In 2009 I received the first image of Rosa Mystica; since then my life has totally changed. At the age of 7 months my son Juan Pablo had to undergo a surgery for an arachnoid cyst in an Argentine hospital, during which a valve was implanted in his brain. On the day of the intervention, I learned for the first time about Maria Rosa Mystica and asked her for help. The moment my son entered the operating room, I offered him to the Virgin and asked her a miracle. His next intervention was on July 13, but I did not go to the doctors anymore. I completely relied on the Virgin and even did not go to the second intervention for the change of the valve in his brain. Years have passed and my son enjoys a normal life. Five years later, my husband insisted that a neurosurgeon would check the brains of my son. To our great surprise the valve was not found anymore in the brains of my son! It had disappeared and the doctor spoke of a miracle. This was indeed the miracle that Maria Rosa Mystica granted to us. I am very grateful that God gives me so much and even more than I deserve. Today Juan Pablo is 11 years old and is an acolyte of the Parish of Saint Peter and St. Paul. It would take a lifetime to tell you about all that the Virgin has done in my life!

Greetings from a heart full of gratitude.

The lack of space does not permit us to publish many other beautiful testimonials co-operating in the recognition of the case; they are kept in the archive. We all feel united in prayer in the maternal heart of Maria Rosa Mystica.

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