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*Every season  
has its flowers  
and its fruits  
to offer  
to the Blessed  
Virgin Mary*

*From the book of prayers  
at Fontanelle*



## A Marian summer in Fontanelle

The summer time and the discomfort associated with the intense heat of this summer have in no way slowed down the constant flow of pilgrims to Fontanelle, eager to find in these places coolness for the soul and for the body, taking advantage of the peace and the freshness

of the evening and the night. In July, we solemnly celebrated the feast of Maria Rosa Mystica and Mother of the Church, the second Sunday and also on Thursday 13, a special day dedicated to Her, we have prayed in a special way for the needs of the universal Church. There has been a

great attendance of the faithful who have come in pilgrimage to Fontanelle and at the same time we have received numerous testimonies from various parts of the world (particularly from India, Equatorial Guinea, Lebanon, Paraguay), from many parishes and religious communities hav-



ing a strong bond of prayer and devotion with us.

At the end of the month of June, on the 27th day, our dear Matthew, a seminarian of India, who repeatedly visited Fontanelle, received the diaconal ordination. We hold a strong spiritual attachment and friendship with him, particularly thanks to Rosa Mystica, to whom **Deacon Matthew** is intimately devoted.

With the permission of his bishop, his great desire is to establish as soon as possible a priestly fraternity in his diocese, founded on the Marian spirituality inspired by Rosa Mystica. May the Lord bless him and keep him in his great apostolic enthusiasm during the final year of his journey towards his priesthood!

In the heart of the summer we celebrated the Assumption of Mary, imploring special graces for our diocesan Church, which is living a moment of great importance, namely, the succession of the new



bishop, already appointed by the Holy Father, HE. Bishop Pierantonio Tremolada.

Before his return to the Diocese, scheduled for October 8, we will have the great honor to greet and thank in a very special way **Bishop Luciano** directly at Fontanelle; with benevolence, he has accepted our invitation to bless on September 7 at 6 pm the new structures erected in these months in order to facilitate service to our places of worship.

On the first Sunday of September we will gladly welcome the tradi-

tional Sri Lankan celebration that always offers us a great testimony of Marian faith and devotion, with the presence of so many young people and numerous families.

Furthermore, we prepare to experience the Marian feast of the second Sunday in October, linked to the devotion of the **Communion of Reparation** and the distribution of blessed small loaves. It will be the occasion to offer, through the hands of Mary, our gratitude for the gift of the Most Holy Eucharist, a food that nourishes our new life and which protects in particular the vocation of the consecrated and the Christian married couples.

Maria Rosa Mystica, we pray you to guard us in our journey and to help us to treasure all these occasions of grace and conversion.

**Mgr Marco Alba**  
*Bishop delegate*

## I am the Queen of heaven and earth, but in particular I am your Mother

*I believe that we all have at least heard mentioning the name of Sister Faustina Kowalska, proclaimed holy by John Paul II on April 30, 2000, or maybe just concerning the famous icon of the Merciful Jesus. Jesus Himself had ordered her to produce the painting (with red rays that denote the Blood and blue rays that stands for the Water flowing out of His chest) and for the chaplet of the Divine Mercy, connected to it. He recommended her two forms of devotion to be spread throughout the world as a simple but effective means for everyone to enter more easily into the wide bosom of the merciful love of God, who consoles and saves*

This holy sister, who during nearly for a whole lifetime, but especially from 1931 until her death on October 5, 1938, had direct communications with Jesus, who called her even "the secretary of My Mercy," often sought Mary's help saying, "It is She help, saying

who taught me to love God inwardly and how to fulfill all His holy will". Hence, if she, herself, so close to Jesus, said that she needed Mary, all the more so it is also necessary for us to resort to Mary, because we are often easily distracted by so many things, keeping our faith alive

with difficulty. Permit us then as well to be receptive to the teachings of the Mother of God, especially for a very important aspect of our inner life, that is, our intimate relationship with Jesus, which reaches a particularly intense moment when we approach the Eucharist. Here is what She once said to her to prepare her for the Christmas feast: "My daughter, strive after silence and humility, so that Jesus, who dwells in your heart continuously, may be able to rest. Adore Him in your heart; do not go out from your inmost being. My daughter, I shall obtain for you the grace of an interior life which will be such that, without ever leaving that interior life, you will be able to carry out all your external duties with even greater care. Dwell with Him continuously in your own heart. He will be your strength... You are a dwelling place pleasing to the living God; in you, He dwells continuously

# We have received

with love and delight. And the living presence of God, which you experience in a more vivid and distinct way, will confirm you, my daughter, in the things I have told you”.

Jesus in turn says to her: “I desire to unite Myself with human souls; My great delight is to unite Myself with souls. Know, My daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay any attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things. Oh, how sad I am that souls do not recognize Love! They treat Me as a dead object”.

Sister Faustina had really obtained the great grace, Mary had promised her. The next passage of her diary shows of what this grace consists of: “I often feel God’s presence after Holy Communion in a special and tangible way. I know God is in my heart. And the fact that I feel Him in my heart does not interfere with my duties. Even when I am dealing with very important matters which require attention, I do not lose the presence of God in my soul, and I am closely united with Him. With Him I go to work, with Him I go for recreation, with Him I suffer, with Him I rejoice; I live in Him and He in me. I am never alone, because He is my constant companion. He is present to me at every moment. Our intimacy is very close, through a union of Blood and of life”.

To me, those three passages of Sister Faustina’s Diary are very beautiful, that is why I wanted to cite them for you. They are beautiful because they speak about things that we too could experience, if we would just pay a little more attention to our life of faith. The more, if we, like St. Faustina, manage to say of Mary: “I live under the virginal cloak of the Mother of God. She has been guarding me and instructing me. I am quite at peace, close to Her Immaculate Heart. Being so weak and inexperienced, I nestle like a little child close to Her heart”.

**Rosanna Brichetti Messori**



The Society, Lord of Miracles of Torino, has sent us a picture of the group, which came on pilgrimage in Fontanelle on June 8, 2017.

■ *From Lebanon* - **Prayer group Maria Rosa Mystica Beyrouth Baabdash** in the Church of the Annunciation of Our Lady for Catholics Syrians. Solemn concelebration in honor of Rosa Mystica presided by Bishop Joseph Chamii, Fr. Toni Hamzo and Fr. Charle Mourad, preceded by the recitation of St. Rosario during the procession with the statue of the Holy Virgin Maria Rosa Mystica in the streets of Mathaf-Beyrouth. After the celebration there was a moment of conviviality among all the present people.

■ *From Colombia* - A beautiful long testimony, which we had to summarize due to lack of space, came from Mrs. Martha: ... On August 16, 1992, my husband was kidnapped for a ransom for his release. The cop we turned to at that terrible moment saw my despair and asked me if I had any faith in the Blessed Virgin. On August 19, Wednesday afternoon, he brought in my home a pilgrimage statue of Maria Rosa Mystica, because he had noticed the real intervention of the holy Virgin in other abductions and the happy solution of those cases. I did not know anything of this devotion, nor did I know how to pray the rosary. I lit a long-lasting candle and in the desperation of the moment I turned to the Blessed Mother, saying, “If it is true that you exist and that you want me to believe in you, my husband will be here at home before this candle will be consumed.” I gathered my children and a trusted employee and together, what I never had done before, we daily prayed the rosary. My husband came home on Monday, August 24th at 10am; the candle burned up that same day at 11am. It was a miracle of Rosa Mystica! At that moment my conversion started and I made three promises to Rosa Mystica:

**1.** The first time I could go to Europe with my husband and my children I would go to Her in Her sanctuary in Fontanelle. **2.** Her image will always remain in my home. **3.** I would ask somebody to buy for me a statue of Rosa Mystica in the sanctuary of Fontanelle with the special blessing to make of it a pilgrimage statue to get the devotion to Her well known.

On May 28 of this year my husband, my son and I went to the Shrine of Fontanelle to thank our Mother for the release of my husband. I have no words to thank Rosa Mystica for the experience in Her Sanctuary. Being there with my husband and my son was the most beautiful thing that could happen to me, it was the greatest gift I could receive.

With great gratitude, **Martha from Medellin**



On August 18, 2007, **HORST MEHRING** - Apostle and great diffuser of Rosa Mystica returned to Our Father’s home, accompanied by the Holy Virgin Mary.

On the date of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death, we remember him with a prayer full of gratitude.

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■ *From Italy* - In December 2012 I was diagnosed with a prostate cancer; the doctor advised an immediate surgery (prostatectomy). Concerned and unconvinced, I wanted to hear two other opinions, searching for the most well-known doctors, but they both gave me the same answer: prostate cancer; a prostatectomy surgery was recommended. In March 2013, after having made all the inquiries and ready for the decision to intervene, I was praying to Maria Rosa Mystica in the shrine of Fontanelle. I asked for grace to Our Lady hoping for a healing. During my prayers, while I was immersed with my feet in the tub in front of the statue of Our Lady, I felt a strong burning in the groin. I looked at my wife and told her what I was experiencing. I was convinced that if a healing would be granted, it would be at that very moment that the mira-

cle was happening. The more and more convinced that something had happened to me, I immediately sought a new doctor for another opinion. The new doctor advised me to review the biopsy analysis. However, the new expert who performed the analysis, did not note a safe result of the illness and suggested careful surveillance.

At this point my doctor performed a new scan on me and the result was totally negative. It was not necessary to undergo any intervention. Over the years, I have followed an "active surveillance", but without any diagnosis of the problems that had worried me and made me ask for grace. For this reason I am convinced that Rosa Mystica had listened to my prayers and thus I received the graces I required.

Warm regards, **R.B.**

■ *From Guatemala* - I am a grandmother, a migrant from Mozg BG. Herewith I send you the picture of Catherine, my 11-year-old granddaughter. At her birth, she had severe cardiac problems. Our powerful Mother interceded with Her beloved son Jesus and He granted the healing through a heart transplant carried out in Houston (USA) on June 19, 2016. Today, after so many years of suffering, Catherine feels well. I personally came to thank Rosa Mystica.

### MASS SCHEDULE OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2017

#### Every day

16:00 Confessions; 17:00 H. Rosary

#### Every friday

16:00 Confessions; 16:30 H. Rosary; 17:00 H. Mass

#### Saturday

16:00 Confessions; 16:30 H. Rosary

17:00 H. Mass - Prefestive

#### Sundays and feast days

16:00-18:00 Confessions; 16:00 Adoration

16:30 H. Rosary; 17:00 High Mass

#### Sunday, September 3

##### *Feast day of the Community of Sri Lanka*

10:00 - 13:00 H. Mass and Procession of the Sinhalese pilgrims

In the afternoon: schedule for feast days

#### Thursday, September 7 - BENEDICTION OF THE NEW BUILDINGS BY THE BISHOP OF BRESCIA, HE. MGR LUCIANO MONARI

17:00-18:00 Confessions; 17:30 H. Rosary

18:00 Solemn Marian Vespers

18:30 Benediction of the new buildings

#### Friday, September 8 - *Nativity of the Holy Virgin*

16-18 Confessions; 16:00 Eucharistic Adoration

16:30 H. Rosary; 17:00 High Mass

#### Wednesday, September 13 - *Marian Prayer Day*

16:00 Confessions - Eucharistic Adoration

16:30 H. Rosary; 17:00 High Mass

#### Friday, September 15 - *H. Mother of Sorrows*

16-18 Confessions; 16:00 Eucharistic Adoration

16:30 H. Rosary; 17:00 High Mass

#### Saturday, October 7 - *H. Virgin of the Rosary*

16:00 Confessions - Eucharistic Adoration

16:30 H. Rosary; 17:00 High Mass

#### Sunday, October 8

##### *Day of Worldwide union of the Communion of Reparation*

10-12 Confessions; 10:00 Eucharistic Adoration

10:30 H. Rosary; 11:00 High Mass

16-18 Confessions; 16:00 Eucharistic Adoration

16:30 H. Rosary; 17:00 High Mass

#### Friday, October 13 - *Marian Prayer Day*

16:00 Confessions - Eucharistic Adoration

16:30 H. Rosary; 17:00 High Mass

#### Sunday, October 22 - *World Mission Day*

#### Sunday, October 29 - *summer time change*

15:00-17:00 Confessions; 15:00 Adoration

15:30 H. Rosary; 16:00 High Mass

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We would like to remind you that already available in the format of an e-book, always by Ares, are the translations in French, English and Spanish of the volume of Enrico Rodolfo Galbiati (edited by Rosanna Brichetti Messori and Riccardo Caniato) *Maria Rosa Mystica, Mother of the Church*. The apparitions of the Virgin to Montichiari and Fontanelle. Below are links to the online library:

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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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