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A LONG-AWAITED EVENT

In recent years, we have been repeatedly asked by priests, consecrated persons, bishops, and faithful from all over the world to organize an international conference at the Sanctuary on the cult of Rosa Mystica and the fruits of grace that continue to flow from it. I myself for the first time became aware of the worldwide spread and popularity of this cult when I attended an international conference organized in Panama City in October 2013 by prayer groups from South and Central America. It was on that occasion that the Bishop of Brescia decided to initiate a process of review of this phenomenon of Marian devotion, which culminated last year with the granting of the well-known *Nihil Obstat* by the Holy See.

Indeed, a little over a year after the recognition, we felt a strong desire to dwell on the stages of study and deepening of the message of Rosa Mystica implemented by the International Theological Commission, which guided our bishop and the Holy See to the positive outcome of the discern-

ment. We have therefore invited the members of this study commission to give substance to this first international event on Saturday, October 11, and Sunday, October 12, 2025, which will be entitled "*The Mariophany of Rosa Mystica: A Gift for the Church and the World?*"

The following pages contain the detailed program for the conference, which will be streamed live with translation options available, allowing everyone, even those abroad, to participate from distance. It will be a valuable opportunity for formation, to discuss the content of the message of Rosa Mystica, the mystical experiences of Pierina Gilli, and the deeper meaning of the devotions that arose in this place of Marian prayer. Our hope is that it may serve to discern this cult and devotion, even on the part of the clergy of the Church, especially in dioceses where



the bishops are not thoroughly familiar with the historical origins of the Marian spirituality closely connected with Rosa Mystica and the life of Pierina.

Despite the somewhat limited time available to publicize this initiative, we hope that the personal participation of delegations to the Conference from those parts of the world where the presence of Rosa Mystica has pro-

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duced many fruits of Grace, will be possible, so that we may be enriched by their testimonies, a visible and consoling sign of the ever more evident fulfillment of the great promise that Pierina received from Mary's holy lips in this place: "My Love embraces all humanity!"

We realize even more how important it is to embark on a journey of formation in connection with the universal Church and the many devotees of

Rosa Mystica scattered throughout the world by participating this September in the 26th Conference of the P.A.M.I. (Pontifical International Mariological Academy) on the theme of Marian apparitions. Invited to share our experiences from last year at our Sanctuary when the *Nihil Obstat* was granted, we were once again able to see the interest and fascination that this cult always arouses, as well as the discreet but powerful way in which it manages

to reach unimaginable, distant places, granting surprising fruits of grace.

Grateful for these immense gifts that we continually witness, we ask everyone to strengthen the bonds of prayer, renewing our trust in Rosa Mystica and in the universal plan of love that She wishes to bring about in these blessed places.

Mgr. Marco Alba

Rector of the Sanctuary

Maria Rosa Mystica An international conference in Montichiari

On October 11 and 12, at the Diocesan Sanctuary of Fontanelle in Montichiari, there will be two days of meetings open to the public with the Bishop of Brescia and members of the Theological Commission who, on behalf of the Diocese and the Holy See, have studied the mystical experience of Pierina Gilli. The event is part of the Sanctuary's program as a jubilee church one year after the *Nihil obstat* and in the context of the Marian Eucharistic Week on the occasion of the Feast of the Reparatory Communion on October 13.

The Sanctuary of Maria Rosa Mystica Mother of the Church hosts the international conference "*Maryophany of Rosa Mystica: what is the gift for the Church and the world?*". It is the first event of this importance organized directly by the Rosa Mystica Fontanelle Foundation and takes place just over a year after the *Nihil obstat* with which the Holy See and the Bishop of Brescia pronounced on the Marian apparition of Montichiari, with the participation of members of the International Theological Commission that studied Pierina Gilli's mystical experience, facilitating the final judgment of the ecclesiastical authority.

Spread over four sessions, two in the morning and two in the afternoon, on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12, the conference also serves as an introduction to the feast day on October 13 dedicated to the World Union of Reparatory Communion, one of the devotions explicitly requested in this place according to the testimony of Pierina Gilli.

For the first time, the process of discernment will be retraced in public with the aim of highlighting the key points of this divine initiative and its relevance for the Church and the people of our time.

Below is the complete program for the Marian Eucharistic Week, which will feature several highlights during the Solemn Masses and, in the early afternoon on Saturday, with a speech by Monsignor Pierantonio Tremolada.

Riccardo Caniato



First International Conference October 11-12, 2025

First session - SATURDAY, October 11, morning

- 10h30 Opening of proceedings and introductory speech
- 11h00 *The Marian apparitions of Montichiari in the judgment of the Church. The discernment process that led to the recognition of the Nihil obstat.*
- 11h45 *The theological message of the Marian apparitions of Rosa Mystica, Mother of the Church.* Sister Daniela del Gaudio, Mariologist, member of the board of directors of the Pontifical International Marian Academy (PAMI) and member of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.
- 12h30 Lunch break

Second session - SATURDAY, October 11, afternoon

- 15h00 *Rosa Mystica, Mother of priestly vocations and special consecration.* Father Pedro Barrajon, theologian, rector of the UER-European University of Rome
- 15h45 *Speech by His Excellency Msgr Tremolada, Bishop of Brescia*
- 16h15 *Pierina Gilli, witness to the kingdom. Analysis of certain aspects of her spirituality.* Alberta Putti, theologian, professor at the Gregorian University in Rome
- 17h00 *My memories of Pierina Gilli* Marisa Tanzini, President of the Rosa Mystica Fontanelle Foundation
- 18h00 *Holy Mass in the Maria Rosa Mystica Sanctuary:* concelebration with the priests who are members of the International Theological Commission, presided over by Father Barrajon.
- 20h45 *Eucharistic Adoration and Testimonials*

Third session - SUNDAY, October 12, morning

- 10h30 Solemn Mass in the Sanctuary: solemn concelebration presided over by Father Serafino Tognetti
- 11h45 *The special devotions requested by Maria Rosa Mystica in Montichiari.* Riccardo Caniato, journalist, Maria Rosa Mystica Foundation
- 12h45 Theological significance of the devotions requested in Montichiari and their conformity with the Doctrine and Tradition of the Church Father Florian Roderer, Mariologist, Professor Emeritus of Mariology
- 13h00 Lunch break

Fourth session - Sunday, October 12, afternoon

- 15h00 *Christian and sacramental life according to Pierina Gilli* Father Edward McNamara, theologian, Full Professor of Sacraments and Liturgy APRA-Pontifical Regina Apostolorum University
- 15h45 *Rosa Mystica, from Fatima to Montichiari. Message and meaning.* Father Serafino Tognetti, monk of the Community of the Sons of God, specialist in spirituality and mysticism
- 16h30 Concluding salutations
- 17h00 *Solemn Mass in the Sanctuary - Conclusion of the Congress*

Free admission with required registration.

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WEEK OF MARIAN EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Monday, October 6 to Thursday, October 9, 4:00-5:00 p.m.:

Eucharistic Adoration of Reparation and Holy Rosary

FRIDAY, October 10

4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction
5:00 p.m. **Holy Mass**
From 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. *Marian Eucharistic Adoration*
Confessors are available for the sacrament of reconciliation

MONDAY, October 13 - Feast of Communion of Reparation

9:30 a.m. Morning Praises - Reparatory Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary
10:30 a.m. **Holy Mass**
3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration of Reparation, Rosary, Vespers
4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Procession with the Blessed Sacrament
At the end, BLESSING OF THE BREAD
5:00 p.m. **Solemn Mass and blessing of the statues of Rosa Mystica**

Rosa Mystica at the PAMI Congress

As part of the 26th Congress of PAMI-Pontificia Accademia Mariana Internationalis, which included the participation of over 500 scholars of Mariology, Theology, and Ecclesiology from around the world, our rector has been invited to speak on the mystical experience of Pierina Gilli and the global significance of the events in Montichiari. On the final day, after the audience with Pope Leo, the new members of the Academy were presented and welcomed, including "our own" Monsignor Marco Alba and Riccardo Caniato. In the photos, the presentation of diplomas by the president of PAMI, Father Stefano Cecchin.



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