

Rome Italy Temple Visitors Center

Memories

2021-22



Notes on the origins of the Church in Italy

When the first missionaries entered Italy, from nearby Switzerland, it was January 1966.

The President of the Swiss Mission, Rendel Mabey, based in Zurich, 8032 Pilatusstrasse, had the Church's first Italian newsletter printed in Livorno entitled "Il Vincolo", or in English, "The Bond" or "The Covenant". The first missionaries were sent to the cities of Vincenzo, Brescia, Pisa, Turin, Livorno, and Milan, all under the direction of the Swiss Mission.

In March the first Italian Branch of the Church was organized in Brescia, via Baracca n. 11, presided over by Leopoldo Larcher. In August Elder Ezra Taft Benson, of the Quorum of the 12 Apostles, dedicated Italy for the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ and called Elder John Duns, Jr. as the first president of the Italian Mission.

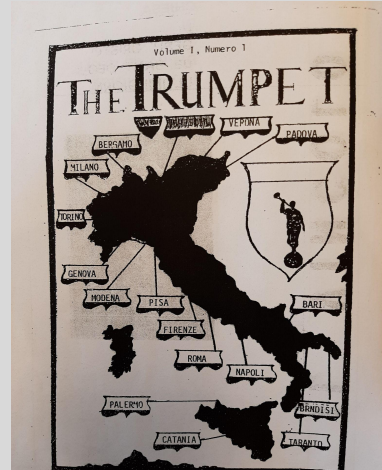
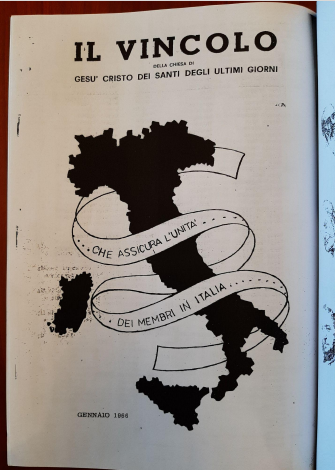
By December 1966 the whole peninsula had 100 missionaries and as many members with a presence in 36 cities, including Naples, Taranto, Bari, Palermo, Syracuse, and Catania. Sunday meetings were held in the missionaries' homes and later in meetinghouses—the first being opened in Brescia, via Ducco, 42.

The first units of the Relief Society and Primary in Italy were organized in Palermo. In March of 1968 the first Italian magazine, "La Stella" ("The Star") was produced in Florence (printed in Germany). Two years after the opening of the Italian Mission there were 260 members representing 188 families.

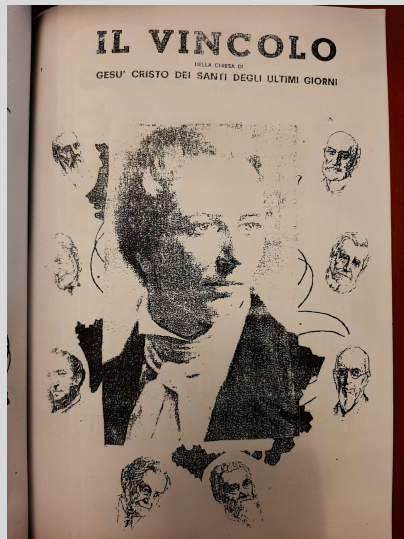
Today in Italy there are 10 stakes with about 27,000 members. In March of 2019 President Russell M. Nelson dedicated the Rome Italy Temple, the first temple of the Church in Italy.

Apostle Lorenzo Snow, during his mission to Italy (1850-52), prophesied that one day Italy would blossom as a rose.

First missionaries in Italy-1966



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Poi ancora ai "verdi": Sorella Joanna Smithson da Flagstaff, Arizona; John Richard Howell da Salt Lake City, Utah; James Leonard Maples da Pikeville, North Carolina; Thomas Frank Capoce da Salt Lake City, Utah; Rodney Beck Boynton da Mesa, Arizona; Michael James Camberlango da Moab, Utah; Brent Richards Payne da Logan, Utah; Steven Dean Rowley da Salt Lake City, Utah; William LeRoy Vance da Raymond, Alberta - Canada.
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Tutti questi "verdi" Anziani, sono tanti e tanti che dovremmo dar loro il benvenuto ad ondate successive come fu del loro arrivo. Diremo quindi a tutti: Benvenuti in Italia e buon lavoro con l'aiuto del Signore.

TRASFERIMENTI.

Diamo qui di seguito i numerosi trasferimenti di missionari avvenuti dal numero di Agosto de IL VINCOLO in poi.

Nome.	da:	a:	Incarico.
12 Agosto 1966.			
John Abner	Bologna	Palermo	Maggiore/Hauck
Kent Hauck	Miss. Germanica	Palermo	Maggiore/Abner
Gregory Jarrard	Miss. Germanica	Bari	Magg./Walgren
Kent Walgren	Bologna	Bari	Minore/Jarrard
Bruce Erickson	Padova	Padova	Capo Distretto di Padova.
26 Agosto 1966.			
Darius Moretti	America	Agrigento	Minore/Mongiovi
Calogero Mongiovi	Milano	Agrigento	Capo Distretto/Moretti
Thomas West	America	Bari	Minore/Walgren
William Wood	America	Bari	Minore/Walgren
Robert Ewer	Milano	Ufficio	temporaneamente
Eugene Packer	Tirrenia (Pisa)	Tirrenia	Capo Distretto di Firenze
Dec Allred	Napoli	Napoli	Presid. del Ramo di Livorno
2 Settembre 1966.			
Winslow Brough	Lugano	Lugano	Maggiore/Swiss
John Webb	Torino	Varese	Maggiore/Hertig
Douglas Ricks	La Spezia	Firenze	Minore/Jean
Yves Jean	Firenze	Firenze	Maggiore/Ricks
Robin Davis	America	Treviso	Minore/Erickson
Jesse Fry	America	Padova	Minore/Servaes
Ernest Routi	America	Trieste	Minore/Zaugg
Paul Rose	America	Trieste	Minore/Webster
Frederick Skinner	America	Foggia	Minore/Maudsley
Carl Bullock	America	Torino	Minore/Duns
Don Bryner	America	Novara	Minore/Olsen
Robert Lee	America	Reggio Cal.	Minore/Lombardi
Robert Ewer	Ufficio	Torino	Minore/Grinceri
Laurence White	Firenze	Ufficio	Provveditore, tipografo.
Ruddy Servaes	Padova	Padova	Maggiore/Fry
Noel Zaugg	Udine	Trieste	Maggiore/Routi
Jim Webster	Udine	Trieste	Capo Distretto/Rose
Terry Maudsley	La Spezia	Foggia	Maggiore/Skinner
John Duns	Torino	Torino	Maggiore/Bullock
Rick Olsen	Varese	Novara	Capo Distretto (MI)/Bryner
Luiz Lombardi	Torino	Reggio Cal.	Maggiore/Lee
8 Settembre 1966.			
John Grinceri	Torino	Torino	Capo Distretto/Ewer
Kent Hauck	Palermo	Messina	Capo Distretto/Goodwin
Brent Goodwin	America	Messina	Minore/Hauck
Gregory Jarrard	Bari	Bari	Capo Distretto/West

First missionaries in Italy-1966

Nome.	da:	a:	Incarico.
John Zuccato	Verona	Udine	Maggiore/Alvord
Scott Alvord	America	Udine	Minore/Zuccato
John Newman	Pisa	Torino	Maggiore/Anderson
Howard Anderson	America	Torino	Minore/Newman
Lynn Barney	America	Palermo	Minore/Abner
Brent Bentley	America	Pisa	Minore/Smythe
Edward Hunter	America	Verona	Minore/Myers
George Rice	Verona	Trento	Maggiore/Jacob
Iryin Jacob	America	Trento	Minore/Rice
John Hoopes	Bergamo	Piacenza	Maggiore/Lee
Steven Lee	America	Piacenza	Minore/Hoopes
Ronald Layton	Verona	Verona	Maggiore/Olson
Michael Olson	America	Verona	Minore/Layton
Mark Williams	America	Bergamo	Minore/Gregg
9 Settembre 1966.			
Gary Call	Missione German.	Bologna	Maggiore/Waddoups
Royal Waddoups	America	Bologna	Minore/Call
David Rohde	Napoli	Avellino	Maggiore/Scherbel
Paul Scherbel	America	Avellino	Minore/Rohde
Ned Zaugg	Miss. Germanica	Firenze	Minore/Baird
William Boyce	Min./Capp. Zona	Firenze	Co-Maggiore/Williams
James Williams	Miss. Germanica	Firenze	Co-Maggiore/Boyce
Steven Dahl	Miss. Germanica	Napoli	Maggiore/Jessop
22 Settembre 1966.			
Gregg Jensen	Firenze	Padova	Maggiore/Vance
William Vance	America	Padova	Minore/Jensen
Mark Hertig	Varese	Cosenza	Maggiore/Camberlango
James Maples	America	Cosenza	Minore/Hertig
Brent Payne	America	Varese	Minore/Webb
Randy Rock Pico	Firenze	Catania	Maggiore/Rowley
Steven Rowley	America	Catania	Minore/Pico
John Howell	America	Firenze	Scuola
Thomas Capece	America	Firenze	Scuola
Rodney Boynton	America	Firenze	Scuola
Michael Camberlango	America	Firenze	Scuola
Joanna Smithson	America/Sorella	Vicenza	Minore/Cook, Nelson

* La Scuola di Firenze sarà sotto la Direzione degli Anziani Kent Hauck e James Williams.

CALENDARIO DELLE CONFERENZE.

RAMO	AGO.	SET.	OTT.	NOV.	DIC.	GEN.	FEB.
Aviano				13			
Brescia			16				
Brindisi	28						18
Catania							
Firenze				(per mission.)	23-25		
Livorno						8	
Milano			?				
Napoli							19
Palermo							5
Roma						22	
Rovigo					10		
Torino							
Varese							
Verona				27			
Vicenza		18					

Pioneers in Italy 1966-1968



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*A farewell to
Elder and Sister
Euvrard at the
completion of their
service as the first
directors of the
Rome Italy Temple
Visitors Center
(2019-2020).*



Tempio di Roma - 2019/2020

Anziano e Sorella Euvrard

*Per essere stati i pionieri del Centro Visitatori del Tempio di Roma
Per l'eccellente servizio che avete svolto
Per la dedizione con cui ci avete istruito
Per l'esempio di fede, di sincera amicizia e di amore che ci avete donato
Per tutto questo....*

Un grazie dal profondo del cuore

Con affetto

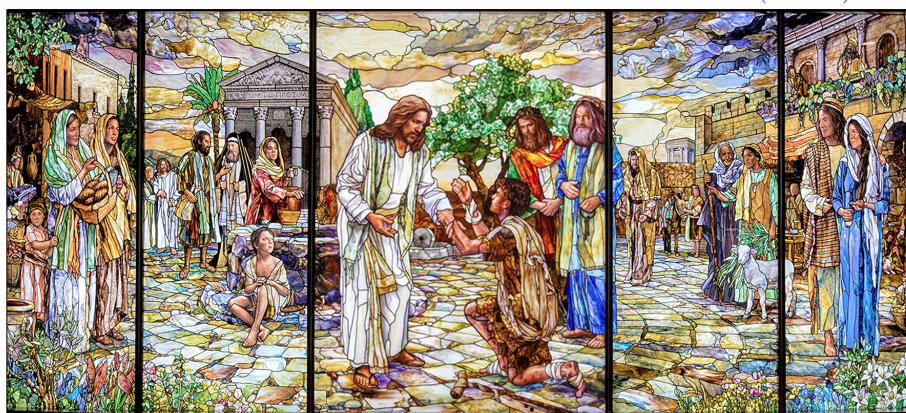
I missionari del Centro Visitatori



***President and Sister Smith with
Elder & Sister Euvrard and Elder & Sister Persico***



VETRATA DEL CENTRO VISITATORI DEL TEMPIO DI ROMA (metri 6x2)



L'opera rappresenta diversi episodi del ministero terreno del Salvatore Gesù Cristo, è stata eseguita dagli artisti della Holdman Studios (USA)

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The Rome Italy Temple Visitors Center

The new Directors of the Visitors Center



Elder and Sister Persico

**Welcome to the Rome Temple
Visitors Center**

We are pleased to offer you a special experience with our guides to admire Torveltsen's "Christus" with the 12 Apostles, a beautiful mural full of symbols of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and an artistic stained glass window depicting the mortal life of the Savior, inviting everyone to come to Him.

Schedule a virtual visit.

We were baptized in 1973. After our marriage in the Swiss Temple we served a one year mission as family history consultants for FamilySearch. But, it was our desire to serve a full-time senior mission as soon as possible.

In December 2020 we were, unexpectedly, called to serve a 2 year mission as the directors of the Rome Temple Visitors Center. On the day of our call we experienced feelings of inadequacy, but also gratitude and devotion to Heavenly Father.

We were aware of the trust He had placed in us to help His children feel His love and draw closer to His Son Jesus Christ.

It was also our desire that those who come to the Visitors Center might choose to accept the sweet and meek invitation of the Savior who says, "Come to Me".

We know that Heavenly Father and His Son Jesus Christ love us and that this is Their work.

Of this we testify in the sacred name of Jesus Christ, amen.



Visitors Center Committee

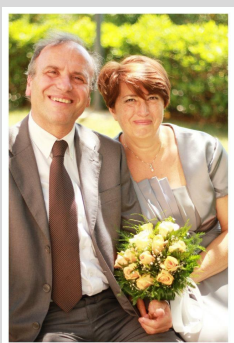
The Visitors Center Committee and service members provide an important role in planning and carrying out the activities of the Center.

Committee Members

<i>Angelo e Rodica Aprea</i>	<i>(videos & recordings)</i>
<i>Fernando e Michela Curci</i>	<i>(interviews, culture)</i>
<i>Giorgio e Anna Dal Pozzo</i>	<i>(events, culture)</i>
<i>Nino e Elisabetta De Robertis</i>	<i>(events, culture)</i>
<i>Marco e Raffaella Ferrini</i>	<i>(technology, web)</i>
<i>Sergio e Giusy Griffa</i>	<i>(events, culture)</i>
<i>Ernesto ed Elita Nudo</i>	<i>(art, Visitors Center website)</i>
<i>Nicola e Maria Scarola</i>	<i>(music & concerts)</i>

Service Members

<i>Emanuele e Cristina Cascone</i>	<i>(Online publicity)</i>
<i>Nick Giangrosso</i>	<i>(Usher)</i>



During the Pandemic



The Rome Temple Visitors Center offers guests, via a multimedia connection, a personal insight into the Savior Jesus Christ through the works of art present there. These works show the symbols, miracles, and parables that speak of Him as written in the Holy Scriptures.

You can also admire the gardens of the temple site, as well as view a miniature model which shows the interior of the temple.

The languages available are: Italian, English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Romanian, Greek, and Albanian.



Get to Know the Visitors Center

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Tempiodiroma.org



La casa tipica romana



Una casa modello del territorio romano è ricostruita proprio dentro il Centro Visitatori, testimonianza storica della società Romana con arredi e suppellettili.



Il nostro personale vi illustrerà le bellezze storiche e artistiche del CENTRO, sia personalmente che in 3 sale MULTIMEDIALI con 100 posti totali

Venite a trovarci direttamente per una visita GRATUITA, Vi aspettiamo

Via di Settebagni, 354-380 (Zona di Casal Boccone)

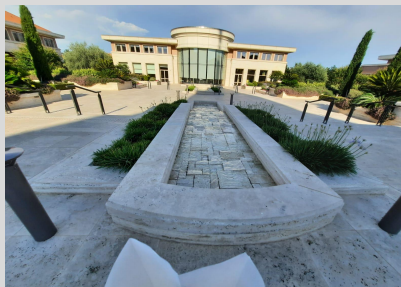
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Il luogo di ROMA dove la "Didattica" si coniuga con la "Bellezza"



Le statue di Thorvalsen e il suo Christus

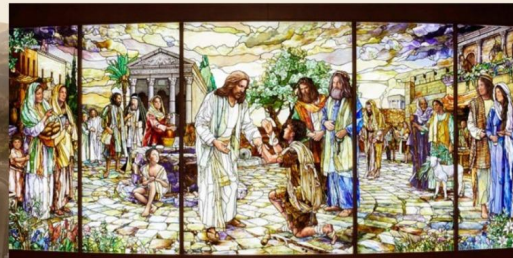
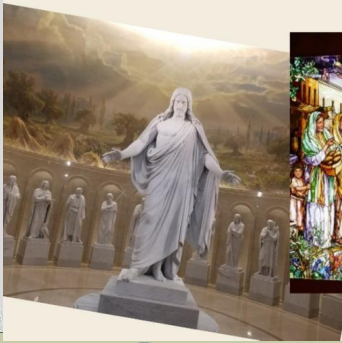
In un'area ambientata nella campagna di Roma sono collocate le statue del "Christus" e dei 12 apostoli dello scultore danese Thorvalsen. Le statue, in marmo italiano di Carrara, sono copie eseguite con tecnologia "Digitale" e "Identiche" all'originale. Gli studenti potranno vedere anche il video che racconta tutte le fasi delle costruzioni, una esperienza didattica coinvolgente



Get to Know the Visitors Center

PRENOTATE UNA VISITA VIRTUALE DEL TEMPIO DI ROMA E CENTRO VISITATORI

con un messaggio sulla Pasqua.
dal 28 marzo al 4 aprile.



La vetrata

La vetrata è un'opera unica, coniuga la bellezza tipica del tradizionale vetro retro illuminato con le moderne tecnologie prodotte dal laboratorio d'arte "Holdman" che conferiscono la valenza pittorica quasi tridimensionale. Gli studenti oltre ad ammirare l'opera, che narra gli episodi centrali del ministero terreno del Cristo, potranno anche vedere il filmato della realizzazione pratica.

Il Tempio

Costruzione con 2 guglie in marmo proveniente dalla Sardegna, fiancate e ingressi con grandi vetrate rievocano le basiliche della prima cristianità. La statua dell'angelo Moroni primeggia



Gli ulivi mediterranei e fiori del giardino

Ben 4 ulivi mediterranei con tutte le loro "Rughe secolari" e centinaia di piante di fiori, bellezza botanica incomparabile, sono posti nel giardino a testimonianza della loro preziosità floreale di cui l'Italia si pregia ed è grande produttrice



Centro di storia familiare

Gli studenti potranno vedere gli archivi di **FamilySearch**, la più grande associazione mondiale di storia familiare. Tra le altre cose, grazie a Family Search è stato possibile ricostruire la famiglia del poeta italiano premio Nobel **Salvatore Quasimodo**. Gli studenti vivranno una emozione didattica profonda nel vedere gli archivi dei loro antenati, le loro "Radici".

Visitors Center Website

*The website of the Visitors Center of the Rome Temple is born!
One of the most evocative places in the city where art, spirituality, and
events offer rare feelings of peace and beauty.*

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**Another “Pearl of Beauty”
of the Eternal City**

**WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU. THE SITE,
INCLUDING THE GARDEN, IS OPEN
EVERY DAY FROM 9.00 TO 21.00.
FREE ENTRANCE AND PARKING**



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**Un'altra “Perla di Bellezza”
della Città ETERNA**

**VI ASPETTIAMO. IL SITO COMPRESO
I GIARDINI E' APERTO TUTTI I GIORNI
DALLE ORE 09.00 ALLE 21.00
INGRESSO E PARCHEGGIO GRATIS**



The Piazza



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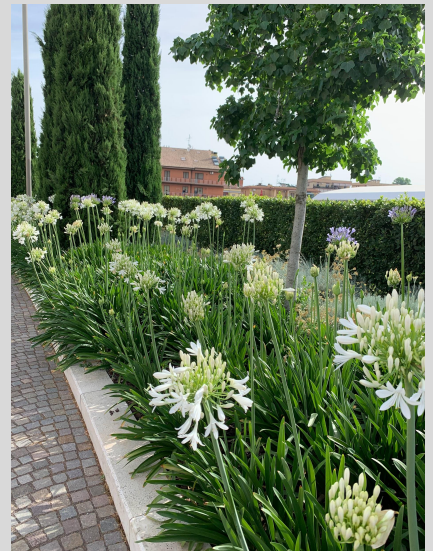


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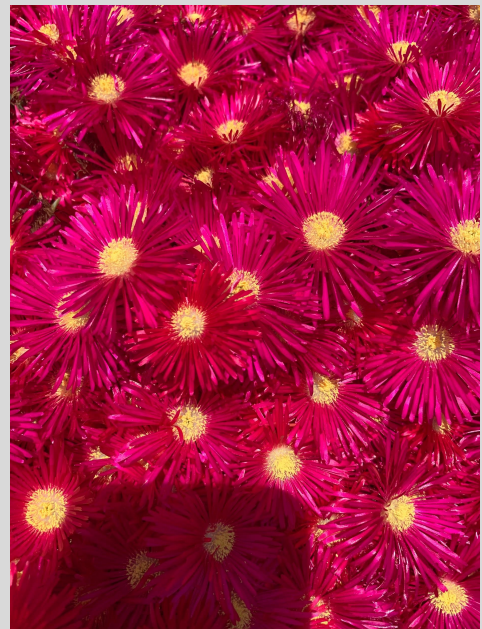
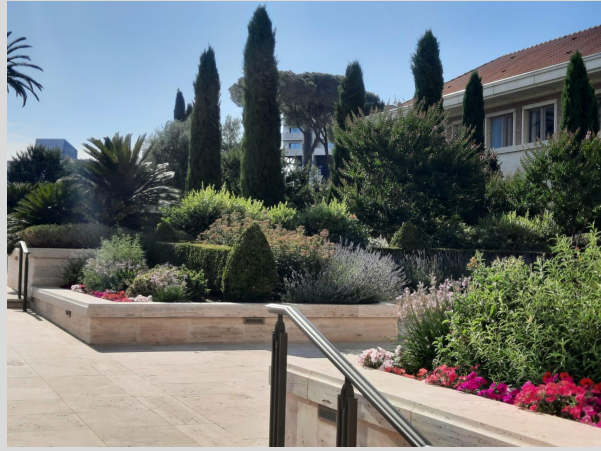
The Piazza

One of the blessings of serving at the Visitors Center is seeing the maturing of the magnificent garden on the piazza since the dedication in 2019. It was exquisitely designed with dozens of varieties of plants, trees, and shrubbery of every color. The caretakers are tireless in their efforts to keep the garden healthy and vibrant. It truly looks and feels like a Garden of Eden.

The beautiful fountain that flows from the doors of the temple to the feet of the Christus statue was meant to depict the vision of Ezekiel recorded in the Old Testament (Ezekiel 47). In that vision Ezekiel saw that as the water flowed, everything it touched came to life. That is evident on the piazza as we see the variety of flowers that blossom in their time throughout the spring and summer.



The Piazza



The Piazza



In addition to depicting Ezekiel's vision, there is further symbolism represented by the temple piazza fountain. The water pooled at the door of the temple can represent us stepping from the premortal presence of our Heavenly Parents into mortality.



As the water flows we can see that the bed of the fountain is bumpy and uneven. We know that life is often bumpy and uneven. And in the fountain there are waterfalls. Periodically in life we can experience events that are traumatic and treacherous and may feel like going over a waterfall.



But, if we, like the water in the fountain, continue to keep moving with our eye fixed on the Savior, when we reach the end of mortality we will find ourselves resting at His feet, even as the water of the fountain calmly pools at the feet of the Christ.

Events

Centro Visitatori del Tempio di Roma

TABERNACOLO E TEMPIO NELLA BIBBIA E NELLA STORIA

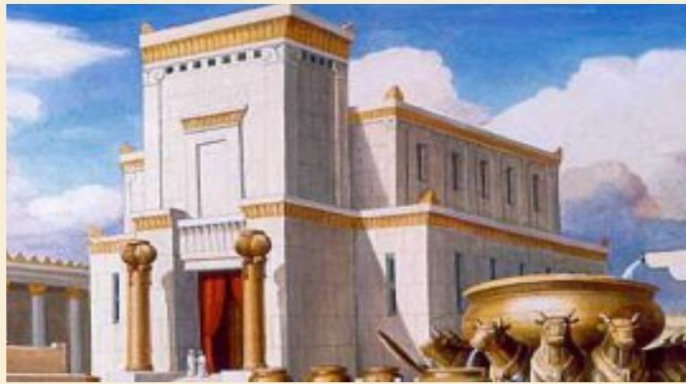
lectio magistralis

Relatore: Rav Shalom Bahbout

già Rabbino Capo di Napoli e Venezia

Domenica 21 febbraio 2021 ore 19.00

ID riunione: 8197731 7554 Passcode: 180714



Tempio di Salomone

“Lectio Magistralis” by Rabbi Shalom Bahbout on the theme “Tabernacle and Temple in the Bible and History”, in the contexts of dialogue and respect between faiths.

Event broadcast on Zoom and the YouTube channel of the Visitors Center with connections from Italy, USA, and other countries.





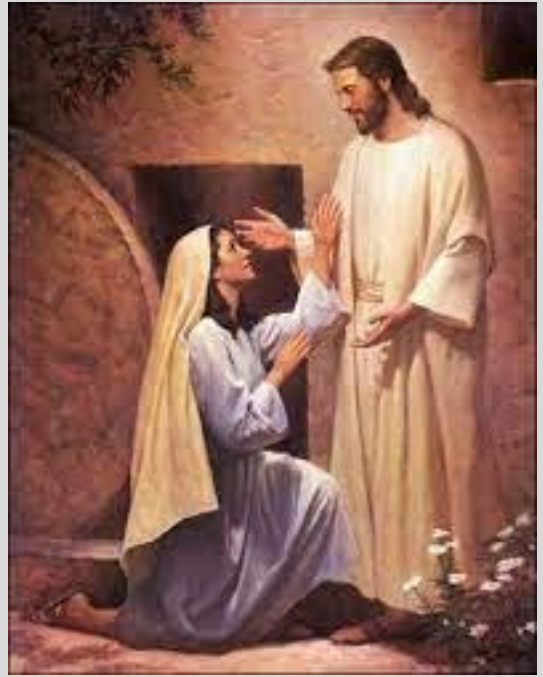
TOUR VIRTUALE SPECIALE

Gesù e le donne

LUNEDÌ 8 MARZO 2021
ORE 18:30

Trova il link per collegarti via
Zoom sulla nostra pagina Facebook
@CentroVisitatoriTempioDiRoma

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Jesus and Women

A special presentation on the theme “Jesus and Women” is dedicated to the women depicted in the stained glass window by Tom Holdman, on the occasion of International Women’s Day, March 8, 2021.

The event is broadcast on Zoom and the YouTube channel of the Visitors Center in Italian, English, and Spanish.

Connections from Italy, Slovenia, Austria, France, Germany, Romania, Turkey, Spain, Sweden, USA and Switzerland.

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DEL TEMPIO DI ROMA

**I Doni della
Pasqua**

Un incontro
speciale con Anziano
Massimo De Feo

SABATO 27 MARZO 2021 - ORE 19

SIETE TUTTI INVITATI A SEGUIRE L'EVENUTO
 **In diretta YouTube**

PER INFO CONTATTACI AL 351.767.7101 O PER EMAIL A
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The gifts of Easter

***Elder Massimo De Feo,
Europe Area President***

***Event broadcast on the Visitors
Center YouTube channel***

***Translations in italian, english,
greek, spanish and romanian***

Temples Ancient and Modern

***With Robert Asioli, teacher of
Hebrew.***

***Event broadcast on the Visitors
Center YouTube channel***

***Translations in italian and
english.***

CENTRO VISITATORI DEL TEMPIO DI ROMA



COMPRENDERE IL TEMPIO ANTICO
PER COMPRENDERE I TEMPLI DI OGGI

RELATORE:
ROBERTO ASIOLI
DOCENTE DI EBRAICO BIBLICO

DOMENICA 11 APRILE 2021 - ORE 19:00

SIETE TUTTI INVITATI A SEGUIRE L'EVENUTO
 **In diretta YouTube**

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Lions Clubs International
 Distretto 108Ye Sicilia
 Anno Sociale 2020/2021
 Governatore Avv. Mariella SCIAMMETTA
 Servizio Solidarietà Sorbietà

Lions Club Roccalumera Quasimodo
 Presidente CARLO MASTROENI

QUASIMODO: una storia di famiglia

Interranno:
Carlo Mastroeni
 Presidente L.C. Roccalumera Quasimodo
 Co-fondatore Parco Letterario
Federico Mastroeni
 Leo Club Santa Teresa di Riva
 animatore del Parco Letterario Quasimodo Roccalumera
Rosanna Magno
 Ambasciatrice di Family Search
Pier Felice degli Uberti
 Presidente della Confederazione Internazionale
 di Genealogia ed Araldica
Alessandro Quasimodo
 Attore, Socio L.C. Roccalumera Quasimodo
 e Co-fondatore del Parco Letterario

verranno trasmessi contributi video
 di Family Search

Conclusioni Lionistiche

Canale Youtube:
 Centro Visitatori del Tempio di Roma
VENERDI' 21 MAGGIO 2021
ORE 19.30

I LIONS PER LA COMUNITA'



QUASIMODO: A Family History

The family of Salvatore Quasimodo, winner of the Nobel Prize for literature in 1959, finds the missing children of their grandmother, mentioned in his poems, through FamilySearch research in collaboration with the Visitors Center.

The poet's son, Alessandro Quasimodo, gave to the Visitors Center the LIONS CLUB - QUASIMODO BANNER as a sign of friendship.

The event was broadcast on the YouTube channel of the Visitors Center and the Salvatore Quasimodo Literary Park in Roccalumera (ME).



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Incontro
con la
pittrice
**Wally
Bonafè**

**L'Anima
nell'ARTE**

Sabato 12 Giugno ore 19,00
**SIETE TUTTI INVITATI A SEGUIRE L'EVENTO
su YouTube** 
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The Soul in Art

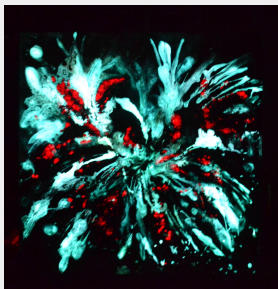
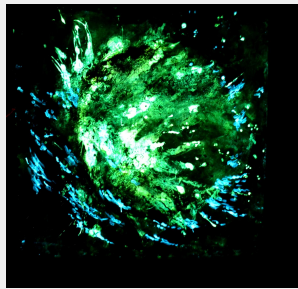
art exhibit

Wally Bonafè

*...it is in this play of light and
shadow that the soul, the true
and eternal essence of man, faces
triumph...*

Shades of Love

Scopic Art



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MOSTRA D'ARTE SCOPICA
di Wally Bonafè
"Sfumature d'amore"

dal 21 maggio al 30 giugno 2022
dalle 9 alle 21



Inaugurazione
sabato 21 maggio 2022
ore 17.00

Presenta Giuliana Poli, giornalista e scrittrice
Video con testi critici di Yvonne Carbonaro

SEGUE CONCERTO DI MUSICA CLASSICA
Enio Marfoli - oboe
Sandro Senatore - pianoforte

INGRESSO E PARCHEGGIO GRATUITO
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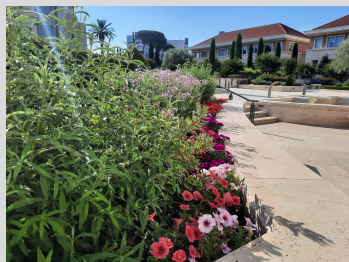
Reopening to the Public



**CENTRO VISITATORI
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TUTTI I GIORNI
dalle 9.00 alle 21.00

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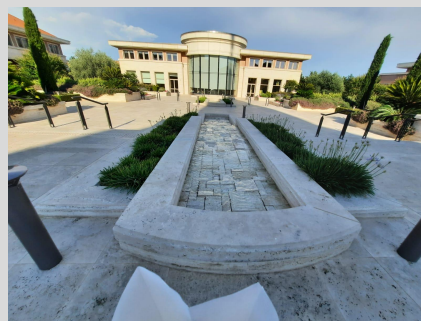
La Chiesa di Gesù Cristo
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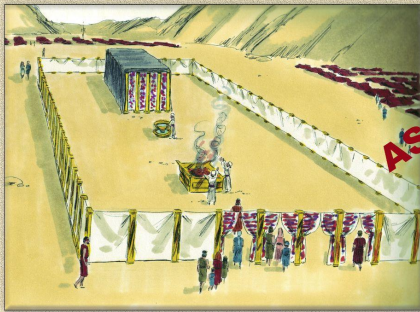
Il Tabernacolo del deserto

la ricorrenza sacra del

GIORNO DELL'ESPIAZIONE

“YOM KIPPUR”

A cura di Ernesto Nudo e Fernando Curci



**VI
ASPETTIAMO**



**YouTube: Sabato 16 Ottobre 2021
ore 19,00**

Telefono +39 06 9480 5138 +39 351 767 7101

YOM KIPPUR

“Lectio” by Ernesto Nudo



At the close of the series on “The Jewish Temple and the Restored Temple”, Ernesto Nudo, author of the book “Jesus Christ Savior and Redeemer”, examines the profound meaning of Yom Kippur in relation to the atonement of the Messiah and restoration of the ordinances of the Temple. Links on Zoom and YouTube channel.



Photo Exhibition

The life of Latter-day Saints in Rome, in black and white before the pandemic, told by Emilio Barillaro, member of the Photographic Museum of Humanity.



...emotions that only the camera can capture and preserve over time...



PHOTO EXHIBITION OF NATIVITIES (2021)



Folk art nativities by Armando Boscarino, from Sweden. Excellence is shown in the detail of the miniatures.



"LA GILDA DEI GUITTI" *Theater Company of Frascati*

Theatrical presentation of "A Christmas Carol", by Charles Dickens, directed by Silvia Faccini.



Silvia Faccini with Pres. Celestini

NATIVITIES (2021)

Exhibit of 22 fine art nativities, by local artists, representing the neapolitan tradition and early Rome.



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Mostra di Presepi

arte napoletana, palestinese e romana

dal 4 dicembre al 9 gennaio
tutti i giorni dalle 9 alle 21

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Si richiede il green pass



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The Catholic association, “Incontro alla realtà”, of the 3rd municipality, presented a special prize to the Visitors Center, for exhibiting artistic nativities of singular workmanship.





EGG HUNTING

An afternoon outdoors, for the children of Rome, in the large park adjacent to the Visitors Center. Among the games, an Easter Egg Hunt.



Events

Centro Visitatori
del Tempio di Roma

"I volti dell'anima"

MOSTRA DI PITTURA
KUNGA SONAM

dal 19 marzo al 1° maggio

INAUGURAZIONE:
19 MARZO ORE 18.00

Via di Settebagni, 354 - Roma
9.00-21.00

INGRESSO E PARCHEGGIO GRATUITO

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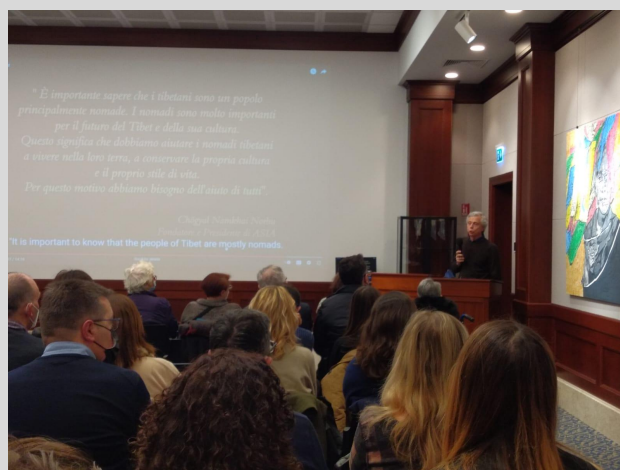


TIBETAN ART

Kunga Sonam

*Tibetan writing and calligraphy
teacher.*

*...they are the voiceless faces of
the soul, marked with
innocence...*



**Andrea Dell'Angelo, Director of
"ASIA" Onlus, Rome.**





CRYPTICA

by **Franco Galvano**

President of the Association "Art and City in Color" of Rome.

Cryptica is a voice that seeks hope, in a world where evil seems to prevail over good. Many guests were given copies of the Book of Mormon, which testifies of Jesus Christ, the hope and life of all mankind.



Franco Galvano and Alessia Dei, curators of the exhibit, and president Ernesto Nudo.



ART EXHIBIT

Annett G. Campbell

Centro Visitatori del Tempio di Roma

MOSTRA DI PITTURA
ANNETTE G. CAMPBELL

"Il Messia"

dal 19 novembre al 6 gennaio

INAUGURAZIONE
19 NOVEMBRE ORE 18.00

Via di Settebagni, 354 - Roma

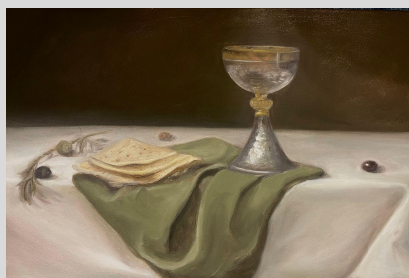
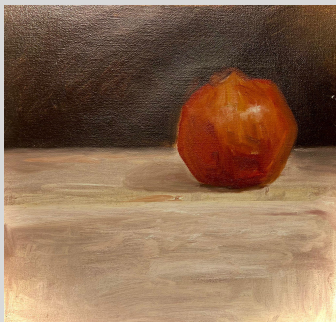
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THE PROMISED MESSIAH

They are fine works of art that show the life and works of the Savior from his birth to his glorious resurrection.



ARTISTIC NATIVITIES (2022)

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del Tempio di Roma

Presepi d'arte

dal 3 dicembre all'8 gennaio

Popular characters and stories frame the birth of Jesus Christ, the light and life of the world...



PIONEERS IN ITALY



1966-1968

I PIONIERI DELLA
CHIESA DI GESÙ CRISTO
DEI SANTI DEGLI ULTIMI GIORNI
IN ITALIA



Dopo 56 anni dalla nascita della Chiesa in Italia,
Sergio Griffa e Giorgio Dal Pozzo presentano
alcune testimonianze dei primi convertiti.

L'EVENTO SARÀ TRASMESSO SU CANALE
YOUTUBE DEL CENTRO VISITATORI

[LINK PER IL CANALE YOUTUBE](#)

*After 56 years from the
birth of the Church in Italy,
Sergio Griffa and Giorgio
Dal Pozzo, present some
testimonies of the first
converts*

*Event broadcasted on the
YouTube channel of the
Visitors Center on November
27, 2022.*



Concerts

THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL "ALIRIO DIAZ" GUITAR COMPETITION (2021)

Competition in honor of Alirio Diaz, internationally renowned guitarist living in Italy since 1951, presented by M[^] Senio Diaz, son of the artist Alirio. Following the competition there will be two concerts, on their respective evenings, with the young winners along with other extraordinary, world-famous guitarists.

THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL "ALIRIO DIAZ" GUITAR COMPETITION (2022)

Alirio Diaz
Fundacion Alirio Diaz
C&R
A. RAPONI
AMICI della MUSICA di Iagonegrese
Giuseppe Morelli
Antonio Novati
Apri

CENTRO VISITATORI
TEMPIO DI ROMA

10th Alirio Diaz International Guitar Competition
10° Festival Internazionale di Chitarra "Alirio Diaz"
10° Concorso Internazionale di Chitarra
"ALIRIO DÍAZ"
Giovani Chitarristi
4 e 5 novembre 2022

Via di Settebagni 354 - Roma

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CENTRO VISITATORI
TEMPIO DI ROMA

9th Alirio Diaz International Guitar Competition
9° Festival Internazionale di Chitarra "Alirio Diaz"
9° Concorso Internazionale di Chitarra
"ALIRIO DÍAZ"
Giovani Chitarristi
12 e 13 Novembre 2021

Via di Settebagni 380 - Roma

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email aliriodiazinternationalrome@gmail.com



Alirio Diaz



Senio Diaz

CONCERT *“Rhapsody of Christmas” with the Scarola and Corvasce families of the group “Ensemble Sabina”, in memory of the very sweet Maria Scarola. (2021)*

Il Centro Visitatori
del Tempio di Roma vi invita a

RAPSODIE DI NATALE

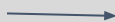
24 novembre - ore 18.30
in Via di Settebagni, 354 Roma

MUSICA DAL VIVO CON IL GRUPPO
ENSEMBLE "SABINA"

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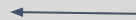
Maria Scarola



Concerts

MUSICAL EVENING

...with the Parisian guitarist Jonathan Tomasini, and his melodic pieces from Italy and from the islands of Sicily and Corsica.





CENTRO VISITATORI
DEL TEMPIO DI ROMA

SABATO
30 OTTOBRE
ORE 17.00

SERATA MUSICALE

JONATHAN TOMASINI ALLA CHITARRA



Sicilia



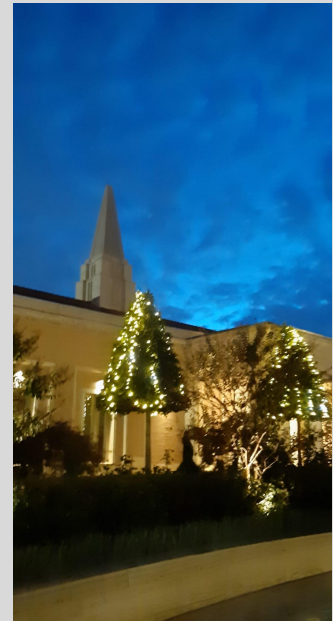
Corsica



CHOIRS OF CHRISTMAS (2021)

*Choirs of individuals, families
and sister missionaries singing of
the magic of Christmas and of
the birth of Jesus Christ, the light
and hope of the world.*

Sister Missionaries

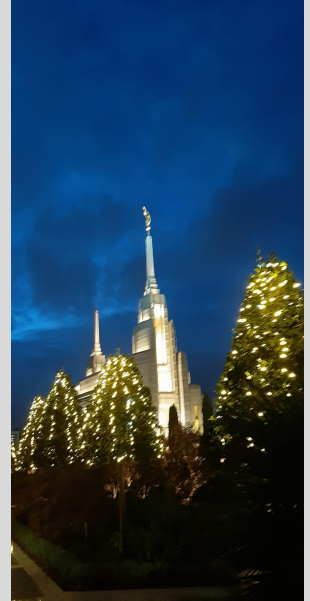


CHRISTMAS CONCERT (2021)

Brandon Bascom



Maestro Brandon Bascom is a teacher of piano at Fresno City Community College in California. He began taking piano lessons at the age of 3.



THE "7 HILLS GOSPEL CHOIR"

Il Centro Visitatori
del Tempio di Roma
vi invita al

CONCERTO CORO GOSPEL

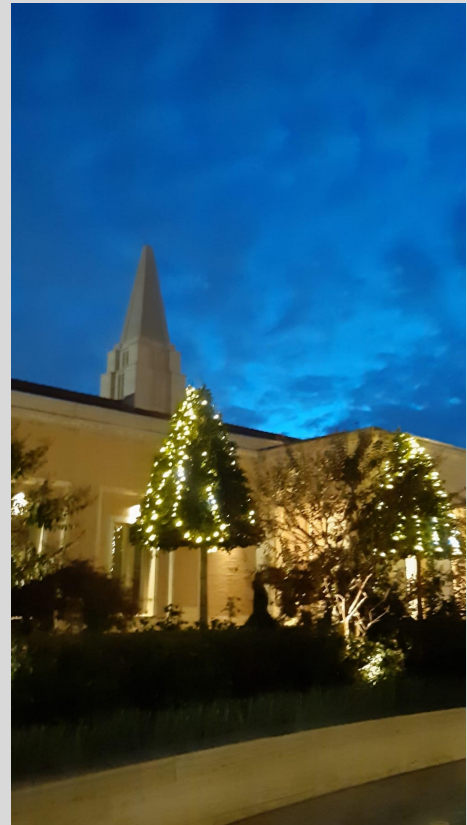
Sabato 11 dicembre ore 18.30
Via di Settebagni, 354 - Roma

INGRESSO E PARCHEGGIO GRATUITI



7 Hills Gospel Choir

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*Concert of the "7
HILLS GOSPEL
CHOIR" of Rome,
among the best
known in Italy,
directed by Maestro
Gianluca Buratti.*

(Christmas 2021)



EVENING OF MUSIC *“True love is eternal”* *with the M ^ Franco and Nicola Scarola*

The selected pieces speak of the eternal love that overcomes death. Thanks to the Lord Jesus Christ and the covenants of His gospel, families can be united forever.

IL CENTRO VISITATORI DEL
TEMPIO DI ROMA
presenta una
Serata Musicale

L'AMORE VERO È ETERNO

26 febbraio alle 19:00

Via di Settebagni 354, Roma

*Vieni a festeggiare
con noi il grande
amore di Dio a una
serata musicale!*

Musica in programma:
Brani classici
Colonne sonore
Musica corale

Ingresso e parcheggio gratuito.
Green Pass rafforzato
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*Nicola Scarola, a former
music teacher, is a versatile
multi instrumentalist.*

*Franco Scarola, pianist,
was part of the Petruzzelli
Symphony Orchestra of Bari.*



CONCERT

Alissa Dorman and Sabrina Ceraso

Centro Visitatori
del Tempio di Roma

Serata Musicale



SABRINA CERASO - flauto

Domenica 8 maggio 2022
ore 18,00

In Via di Settebagni, 354 a Roma

INFO - 351 767 7101

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INGRESSO LIBERO E PARCHEGGIO GRATUITO



ALISSA DORMAN - pianoforte

Ms. Dorman and Ms. Ceraso are from Utah. They are both former full-time missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, who served in Italy during the pandemic. While serving as missionaries they organized many concerts of sacred music to build-up and encourage others. The pieces chosen for this Visitors Center concert are by Amy Beach, Maurice Ravel and Frederic Chopin, in an atmosphere of peace and beauty.



MUSIC CONCERT

"CLASSIC DUO"

Enio Marfoli and Sandro Senatore



Concert with Enio Marfoli on oboe and Sandro Senatore on pianoforte.

An evening of sweet notes with the virtuoso performance of pieces by Georg Friedrich Handel, Ennio Morricone, Giulio Caccini, Nicola Piovani, and Tomaso Albinoni.



Concerts

CONCERT

Sizzling Strings

CENTRO VISITATORI
DEL TEMPIO DI ROMA




sabato 11 giugno ore 19

Via di Settebagni 354 - Roma
INGRESSO E PARCHEGGIO GRATUITO

*giovani artisti in concerto
dai 6 ai 18 anni*



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The “Sizzling Strings” are young classical violinists from ages 8-18, from the USA. Their repertoire includes Irish, Broadway, and famous film tunes.



Concerts

THE CACHE VALLEY INTERFAITH CHORUS

IL CENTRO VISITATORI
DEL TEMPIO DI ROMA
presenta

"THE CACHE VALLEY INTERFAITH CHORUS"

Concerto
Interreligiosa
di Musica Sacra

**mercoledì 15 giugno
ore 19**

Via di Settebagni 354 - Roma

INGRESSO E PARCHEGGIO GRATUITI



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"THE CACHE VALLEY INTERFAITH CHORUS", is a choir of 31 professional artists belonging to different religious faiths., whose purpose is to offer a wide audience a selection of inspiring music of peace, hope, and praise. Among the artists of international experience are Randy Wellbaum, choir director, and Kevin Olsen, pianist and professor at Utah State University.



Kevin Olsen with music masters Franco and Nicola Scarola



The director Randy Wellbaum with the singers



Concerts

CONCERT

Chamber Orchestra of Brigham Young University (BYU) Provo, Utah, USA

The orchestra, directed by Maestro Kory Katseanes, performed at the Visitors Center at the invitation of Elder Alessandro Dini Ciacci, Area Seventy. Among the guests were Senator Lucio Malan and the writer and journalist Alessandro Iovino.



The director Kory Katseanes and Kirt Saville of the BYU Orchestra.



CONCERT Pachard Family Strings

IL CENTRO VISITATORI DEL TEMPIO DI ROMA
presenta

PACKARD FAMILY STRINGS

in concerto


lunedì 5 settembre - ore 19

Via di Settebagni 354 - Roma

INGRESSO E PARCHEGGIO GRATUITO



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The group is made up of young students from Nashville, Tennessee, USA. They play all styles of music, from bluegrass to popular music. The young people have toured in over 15 states in the US. Here in Rome they, along with some family members, performed classical and sacred pieces.



Concerts

CONCERT FOR ORGAN



CENTRO VISITATORI
DEL TEMPIO DI ROMA

**CONCERTO
PER ORGANO**

di Michael Stevens

**domenica 18 settembre
ore 19.30**

Via di Settebagni 354 - Roma

Bach, Schreiner, Hobby,
Vierne, Vidor e Cundick.

INGRESSO E PARCHEGGIO GRATUITO

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Michael Stevens

Musician majoring in organ. An evening of special music with selections from Bach, Hobby, Schreiner, Vierne, Vidor, and Cundick.



Michael Stevens with the musicians Nicola Scarola and Giuseppe Fallacara



Concerts

Centro Visitatori
del Tempio di Roma

"LA GIOIA DEL RITORNO A CASA"

Lunedì 3 ottobre - ore 18.00

MUSICA DAL VIVO CON IL GRUPPO
ENSEMBLE "SABINA"

in Via di Settebagni, 354 - Roma

INGRESSO GRATUITO

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*Concert with the musical
families Scarola,
Corvasce and Torelli, in
the name of joy and the
sweet return to the House
of God after the
pilgrimage.*



MUSICAL RECITAL

Clara Hurtado Lee e Antonio D'Abramo

Centro Visitatori
del Tempio di Roma

21 OTTOBRE 2022
ORE 18:30



RECITAL DEL SOPRANO
Clara Hurtado Lee

al pianoforte M[^] Antonio D' Abramo

in Via di Settebagni, 354 - Roma

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Clara Hurtado Lee is a soprano with the Tabernacle Choir. She performs at the Visitors Center together with pianist Antonio D'Abramo and singer Kari Hughes.



Concerts

PIANO CONCERT

ANNETTE ESPLIN

CENTRO VISITATORI DEL TEMPIO DI ROMA



CONCERTO DI
PIANOFORTE

6 NOVEMBRE 2022
ORE 18:30



ANNETTE ESPLIN



INGRESSO GRATUITO

in Via di Settebagni, 354 - Roma

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Annette Esplin is a classical pianist. She has won numerous piano competitions including the Grand Prix at the Los Angeles Steinway Hall Piano Competition.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT (2022)

Interfaith Choirs: Archè Choir, conducted by Giovanni Cernicchiaro, Claudio Monteverdi Choir, conducted by Elena D'Elia, Carmina Cantorum Choir, conducted by Nicola Scarola. (From top to bottom)



Choir Directors Scarola, Cernicchiaro and D'Elia

Leaders and Special Visitors



His Excellency Nasr-Eddin Mofarah, Minister of Religious Affairs of South Sudan, was received on the 14 of September, 2021 at the Rome Italy Temple and Visitors Center by Elder Alessandro Dini-Ciacchi, Area Seventy.

Minister Mofarah was accompanied on the visit by the charge d'affairs at the Embassy of the Republic of South Sudan in Rome, Mohamed Elmouataz Jaffar E. Osman.



Leaders and Special Visitors



Jason Zander

Installation of new lighting in the stained glass window of the Visitors Center.



A friendly occasion for the meeting of leaders of the Temple, Visitors Center, and Mission with stained glass artist, Tom Holdman, and Jason Zander, of the Missionary Department of the Church in Salt Lake City.



Leaders and Special Visitors

SANT'EGIDIO COMMUNITY

Each year the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints awards the Recognition for the Values of the Family to those who have distinguished themselves in defending the institution of the family.

This year (2022) the Church awarded this recognition to the Comunità di Sant'Egidio di Roma, represented by Presidente Marco Impagliazzo.



Marco Impagliazzo and Ether Simoncini



Elder Dini Ciacci presents the plaque and statuette to Presidents Marco Impagliazzo



A musical number was performed by the Dini Ciacci family.



Visitors Center

Leaders and Special Visitors

GAIL MILLER

Supporting members of the “Freedom and Respect Among Religions” project, sponsored by Brigham Young University (BYU), visited the Visitors Center. Among them was Gail Miller, who posed as a model for the character of Nicodemus in Holdman’s stained glass window.



Leaders and Special Visitors

Students of The Sapienza University of Rome



The students, majoring in the History of Religion, each received, as a gift, The Book of Mormon: Another Testament of Jesus Christ.

Leaders and Special Visitors

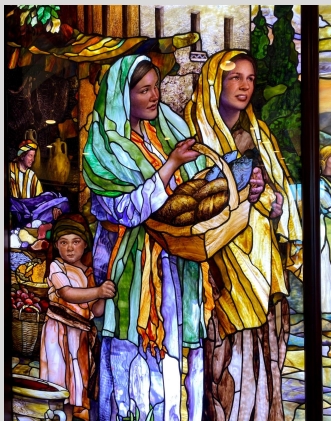
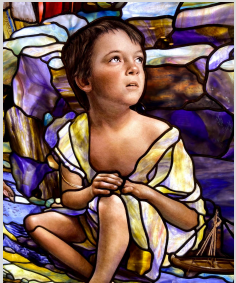
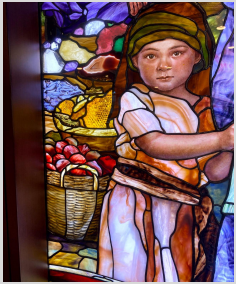
TOM HOLDMAN (2021)



Tom Holdman with journalist and writer Alessandro Jovino.

The beauty and art of stained glass, widespread in Christian art, is now revived in the windows of the Rome Italy Temple and the Visitors Center. The artistic stained glass window of the Visitors Center depicts 130 events in the life of Jesus Christ including parables, miracles, and characters.

The colors in the stained glass windows of the Rome Temple take on a different aspect depending on the light that passes through them. By day, with the rays of the sun, they look like pastel paintings; at sunset they turn to an autumn pallet; at night they emit a light that bursts into the dark with their changing colors.



Leaders and Special Visitors



In March of 2022 we welcomed 22 visitors from Denmark. None of them were members of our church. They came here on a special trip just to see the Thorvaldsen statues. It was an honor to have them here.

The Danish visitors loved that they could get close to the statues, and even touch them. Because of the way the statues are displayed in The Church of Our Lady in Denmark, this is not possible there.



When teaching at the Vetrata, it is inspiring to watch people's reaction when they learn how it represents the stories and miracles in the life of Christ in mortality. When they learn this they nearly always want to move in and get a closer look. We know our Savior rejoices when anyone learns of Him and wants to know more and become closer to Him. It was clear that these Danish visitors were people with faith in Jesus Christ.

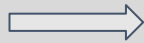


Leaders and Special Visitors

Of course all of the visitors who come to the Visitors Center are special, but occasionally we have some unique guests.



Elder Peter Johnson, of the Seventy, and his family made a point of stopping in Rome on their way home from serving as the mission leaders in the England Manchester Mission. They knew Anziano & Sister Law from their time in Alabama, USA.



Vincenzo de Paola, of Cameo Factory de Paola in Naples, comes often with his family to deliver beautiful custom made cameos of the Rome Temple.



Leaders and Special Visitors



European Area President, Elder Massimo De Feo and Sister De Feo meet with the sister missionaries in the Visitors Center.



Elder Alessandro Dini Ciacci, Area Seventy, and his family visit the Visitors Center.



Visit of Tom Holdman and Jason Zander with their wives.



Leaders and Special Visitors



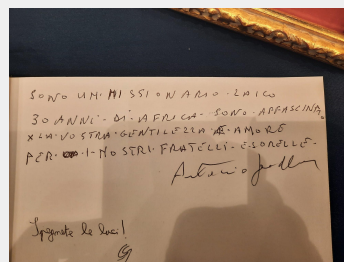
Meeting of the European Area Leaders of LDS Charities with leaders of the major non-profit Italian Charitable Organizations that collaborate with the Church to provide humanitarian aid. (2021).



Antonio Carovillano, a lay Catholic missionary in Africa for 30 years, visiting the Center, left a comment that says: "I am fascinated by your kindness and love for your brothers and sisters".



Elder and Sister Rozier, Directors of LDS Charities - Italy.



Dirigenti e Visitatori Speciali



Sister Jamie Pacini wrote a song at Easter 2000, "A Simple Boy," during her parents' mission in 1999 in Italian, English and Spanish.

It is a testimony of our Savior Jesus Christ.

She performed this piece at the Visitors Center in the presence of many admirers.



Leaders and Special Visitors

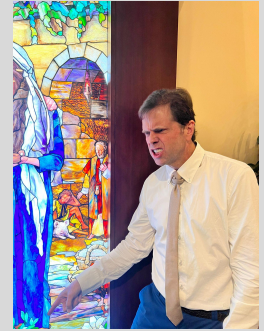
EUROPEAN AREA DIRECTORS OF COMMUNICATIONS



*The European Area Directors of Communications met at the Visitors Center. They heard from **Tom Holdman**, artist of the stained glass window.*



Prodigal son



President Massimo De Feo and President Craig Pacini with Tom and Gayle Holdman.



Dinis Adriano and Remo Sicardi with the artist Tom Holdman.

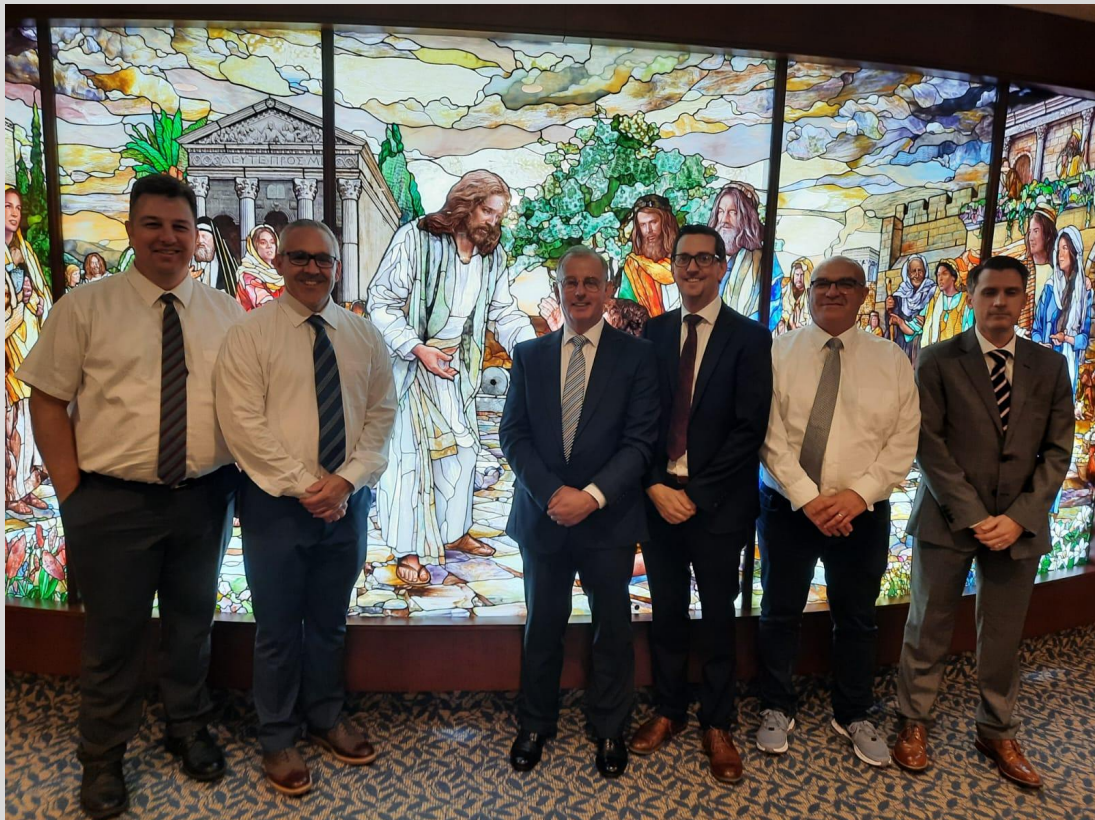


Leaders and Special Visitors



Bishop Todd Budge, Presiding Bishop of the Church, and Paul Hansen, Central European Area Director of Temporal Affairs, and their wives, at the Visitors Center.

Leaders and Special Visitors



Manager of Church temple sites in Europe

Leaders and Special Visitors



A special visit of the Cardon family, from the U.S., descendants of Marie Madeleine CARDON, who in 1851 was among the first Waldensians converted to the Church in Piedmont, where Lorenzo Snow, Joseph Toronto, and Elder Stenhouse, opened Italy to the preaching of the gospel–September 19, 1850).



The new president of the Rome temple, James Toronto, great-grandson of Joseph Toronto, with some descendants of Marie Cardon, at the photographic exhibit of the dedication of Italy for the preaching of the gospel by Lorenzo Snow.

Leaders and Special Visitors



**Elder and Sister Guymon,
Directors of LDS Charities - Italy**



**Meeting of the European
Area Leaders of LDS Charities
with leaders of the major
non-profit Italian Charitable
Organizations that collaborate
with the Church to provide
humanitarian aid. (2022)**



**P. Gabriele Beltrami and
Christian Ottiker, LDS
charities executive from 39
countries.**

Leaders and Special Visitors

A FOND FAREWELL



A bittersweet goodbye to President and Sister Smith as they complete their time as Mission Leaders. Three intense years in the midst of the pandemic crisis which, however, did not stop the missionary work thanks to their faith and their love in serving. (2019-2022)



Leaders and Special Visitors

A FOND FAREWELL



First President and Matron of the Rome Temple, Craig and Julie Pacini.



Pres. Craig Pacini with counselors Tranquillo Dal Zotto and Umberto Pagnani and their respective spouses at a celebration of thanks for the loving service they gave during their mission to the Rome Temple. (2019-2022)





New Leaders

*Area Europe Authority Seventy
Elder Emanuel Petrignani*

Visitors Center Directors (2023-2025)

LeGrand, Jr. and Jane Curtis



Mission Leaders (2022-2025)

Tim & Cindy Morris



Temple President and Matron (2022-2025)

James & Diane Toronto



Meetings and Conferences

President & Sister Oaks
15 December, 2021



This mission conference with President and Sister Oaks was greatly anticipated. It required much careful coordination by President and Sister Smith of the Italy Rome mission, to arrange for the travel and accommodations for all of the missionaries throughout the mission, young and senior, to gather in Rome. We were blessed with a beautiful sunny December day.

Meetings and Conferences

As the conference began, President Oaks announced that he wanted to greet each missionary personally and shake their hand. This was a treasured moment for each of us.



President Oaks & Sister Oaks were accompanied by Elder & Sister De Feo, President of the European Area. In his remarks at the conference Elder De Feo prepared us to hear from an apostle by quoting D&C 43:16

“Ye are to be taught from on high. Sanctify yourselves and ye shall be endowed with power.”



Then President Oaks led a discussion with the entire group by asking the question “What have you learned about revelation?”



Meetings and Conferences



***President and Sister Oaks and
President and Sister Smith***



President and Sister Smith at the Zone Conference

Meetings and Conferences



President and Sister Smith at the Zone Conference

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President and Sister Smith



Meetings and Conferences
Missionary meetings during the pandemic



Sister Smith at the piano



Meetings and Conferences

Senior Missionary Retreat 2021



Meetings and Conference

Thanksgiving 2021!



Elder and Sister Alliaud

June 9, 2022

***Elder Ruben V. Alliaud, General Authority Seventy,
met with leaders and missionaries of the Italy Rome
Mission.***



***Elder and Sister Alliaud with President and Sister Smith and missionaries of
the Italy Rome Mission.***

Meetings and Conferences

SPECIAL DEVOTIONAL

Elder and Sister Alliaud met with members of the Church in Rome in a special devotional held in the chapel of the stake center.

CENTRO VISITATORI
DEL TEMPIO DI ROMA

incontro con anziano
Rubén V. Alliaud
Settanta
Autorità Generale

giovedì 9 giugno ore 19

presso la cappella di
Via di Settebagni 354

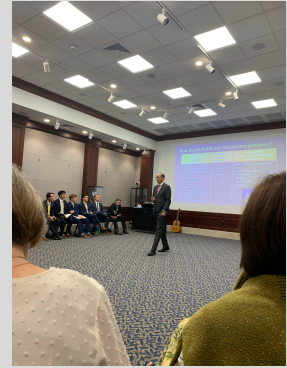
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Elders Alliaud and Diodato



Meetings and Conferences



President and Sister Morris at their first Zone Conference

Meetings and Conferences



Training Conference for Young Adult leaders of FSY

Meetings and Conferences

Meeting of the Sign Language Group (LIS) *of the Florence stake.*



Rocco Ianni and his marvelous team of volunteers from the LIS of Florence. They promote the training of volunteers to learn sign language to share the gospel with those who are hearing impaired.



Rocco Ianni and the (LIS) sisters

Meetings and Conferences



Youth of the Verona Stake

Meetings and Conferences

Youth Conference of the Italian Service Mission, conducted by the president of the mission, Paolo Petrollini.



Elder Diodato
Service Missionary



Meetings and Conferences



President and Sister Morris at the Zone Conference

Meetings and Conferences



***Meeting of members
of the Milan West
Stake***



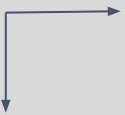
Youth Conference of the Rome East Stake

Meetings and Conferences



The artist Tom Holdman shares his experiences in creating the stained glass window with the European Area Mission Presidents at their conference held in Rome.

Tom Holdman



Meetings and Conferences



Leaders of the Tirana Stake (Albania)

Members

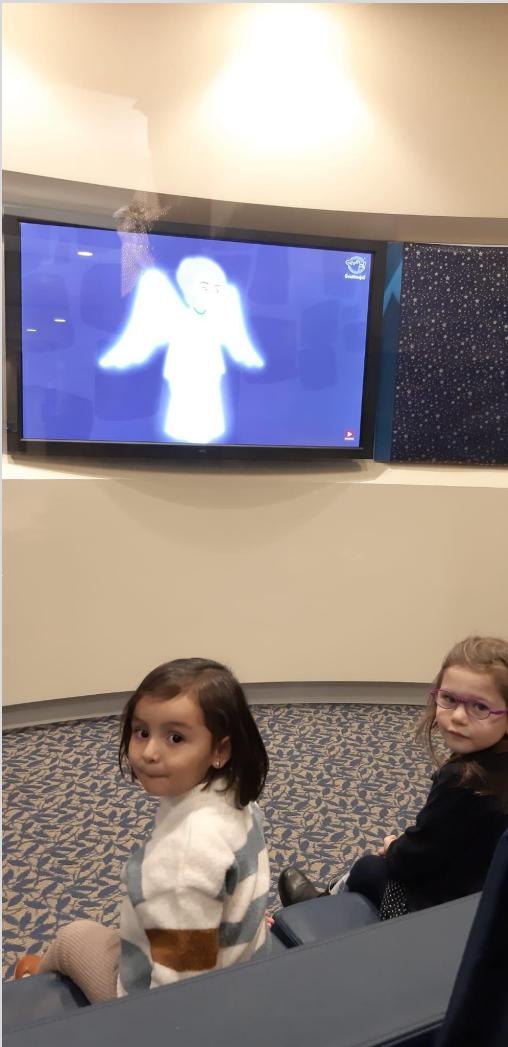


Members



Members of the Verona Stake

Members



Members



Members



Members



Lorenzo



Children of the Rome East Stake

Members



Members of the Puglia Stake

Members



Youth members from the Verona Stake cleaned up trash at a city park near the Temple and on the pedestrian walkway to the Porta di Roma shopping center.



Members



Members from Perugia

Members



Members of the Milano East Stake



Members of the Verona Stake



Youth of the Palermo Stake

Members



Nino and Betty from Pistoia



***Marcel Manea from Cipro
with Marco Diaz from Milano***



Members of the East Milan Stake

Members



Members from Cyprus



Members from Coriza (Albania)

Members



Elisa

Members



Members

BAPTISM OF SIMONE



Simone had always sought the Lord and one day, speaking with the sister missionaries at the Visitors Center, feelings of peace and joy entered his heart. He was taught the missionary lessons and was baptized on March 19, 2022.



Sisters Keil, Revill, Keck with Simone and his sister Miriam

Members

BAPTISM OF BHADRA

Bhadra, from Sri Lanka, was born into Buddhism. For 10 years she cared for an elderly man as if he were her father. When he died, Bhadra desired to know more about life after death. She knew that The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints performed baptisms for the dead. So, she began receiving the lessons taught by the sister Tanner and Willis at the Visitors Center and was baptized on March 29, 2022.



Bhadra with Sisters Willis and Tanner



Elders Stepanian and Tally with Bhadra and Sisters Willis and Tanner

Members

BAPTISM OF ANGELA

Angela met the sister missionaries at the Visitors Center. Her sensitive and delicate soul began to feel sweet feelings in talking about the Lord with the sisters, so after being taught the missionary lessons she was baptized on July 30, 2022.



Angela with Sisters Keller and Spach



Angela with the Persico's and Sisters Murdock and Keller



Angela with Elders Persico, Stepanian and Aponte-Familia

Missionaries and Visitors



*Multi-
lingual
Virtual
Visits
via
Zoom*



Missionaries and Visitors

Virtual visits are given, by reservation, via Zoom in the following languages: Italian, English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Romanian, and Albanian.

Virtual Visit



Missionaries and Visitors



Teachers of the State High School of Rome



Young people from the Disabled Center, via Cortona, Rome

Missionaries and Visitors



Marlene



Sisters Compton and Furia with Marlene

At the Visitors Center Marlene was touched by the Spirit as she stood before the Christus statue and expressed a desire to receive the missionary lessons.



Missionaries and Visitors



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***Elder Fowler, General Authority
Seventy, Emeritus***



President and Sister Morris



President and Sister Morris with the Elders of the Rome Mission

Missionaries and Visitors



**Nick Giangrosso, service
volunteer of the Visitor Center**



Sisters Bollinger and Mueller

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Maestro Scarola and Sister Findley



Elder Tally



Missionaries and Visitors



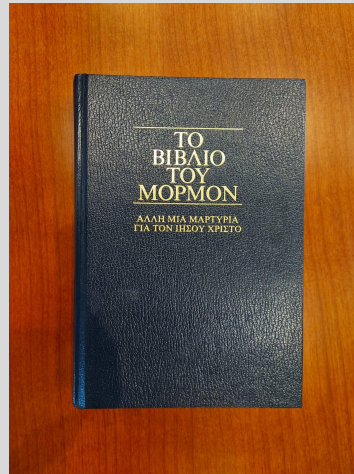
Cassandra



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Scott e Viki Sheffield



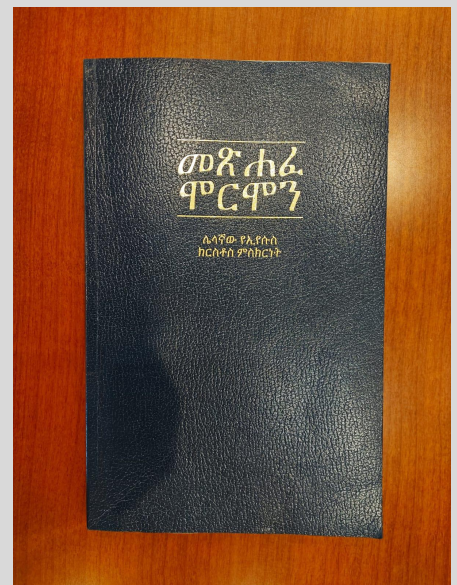
Book of Mormon in Greek



Lica Catsakis

Sister Viki Catsakis and her husband Scott Sheffield show the Book of Mormon in Greek. Her mother, Lisa Catsakis, translated this book from English to Greek. Lica Catsakis has also translated the Doctrine and Covenants, Hymns, missionary lessons, temple ordinances, and various publications. She served as a volunteer in the departments of Family History and Church History for 27 years. Her work continues to help people of Greek descent search for their ancestors.

An Ethiopian visitor, seeing the display of Books of Mormon in many languages, thought it was impossible for it to also be in her native language of Amharic. The Amharic language is of Semitic origin and has affinities with Phoenician, Aramaic, Hebrew, and Arabic. When she was shown and given a Book of Mormon in Amharic, she was amazed and accepted it with excitement and gratitude.



Missionaries and Visitors



A young couple of the Catholic faith, newly married, came to the Visitors Center to take wedding photos. They were very happy to pose at the feet of the risen Christ.



Missionaries and Visitors



Sorelle and Senior Couples

The heart and soul of the Visitors Center are the missionaries, young and senior, who serve there.



As we serve together we grow to love each other. We celebrate birthdays and holidays, arrivals and departures.



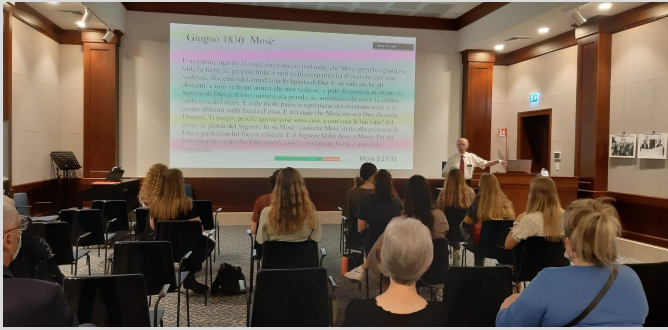
Sorelle and Senior Couples



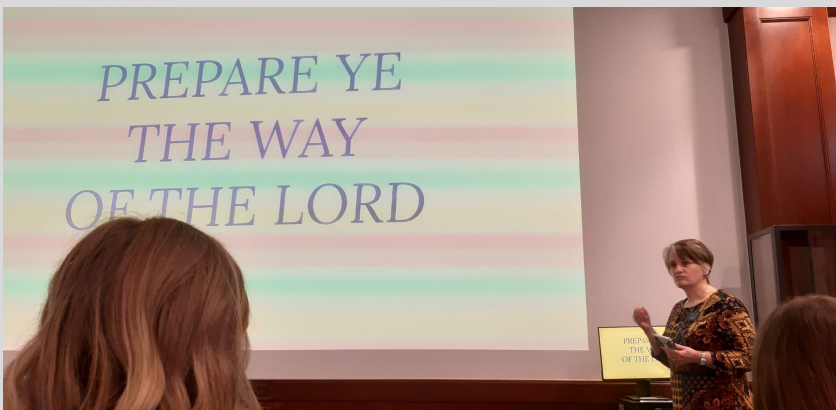
Each transfer means some tearful goodbyes, but also an opportunity to make new friends. We are a close group.



Sorelle and Senior Couples



Each Monday morning we gather for instruction and training. We take turns giving the training and are always uplifted in learning from each other.



Sorelle and Senior Couples



And there is always
amazing food!



The Talents of the Sorelle

The Sisters who are called to serve at the Centro Visitatori are especially talented. They have worked to develop their talents and they are exceptionally generous with sharing the gifts they've been given with anyone who asks.



Brother Nicola Scarola, a beloved member of the Sabina Branch, often shares his own exceptional talents and provides the missionaries with many opportunities to perform beautiful musical numbers.



The Talents of the Sorelle



Sorelle Tanner & Willis

Sorella Maddalena Willis is a gifted artist and ballerina. She performed an inspiring ballet dance on the temple piazza to the hymn Consider the Lilies that was broadcast on the Visitors Center Facebook page. And, on a street in downtown Rome, she created beautiful chalk drawings of the Rome Italy Temple and the Savior.



Sisters Bollinger, Groberg, & Phelps

The Christus room is a favorite place to perform and record music.



Sister Luzy Guanuna

Talents of the Sorelle



Many of the Elders in the Rome mission are also gifted musicians and would join our Visitors Center Sisters to provide beautiful music for conferences and other special events.



Talents of the Sorelle



Some of our most gifted
Sorelle express their
talents in the kitchen.
Yum!!



The Talents of the Sorelle

The greatest talent the young sister missionaries have is their cheerful countenance. They radiate the Light of Christ. Everyone who walks through the doors of the Visitors Center are warmed by their bright smiles and joyful kindness.



Talents of the Sorelle



Even masks cannot
hide their light.
Their smiles
radiate through
their eyes.

Memories of the Sorelle



The sisters love and care for each other like family. They are truly best friends.



Memories of the Sorelle



Memories of the Sorelle



The Senior Couples

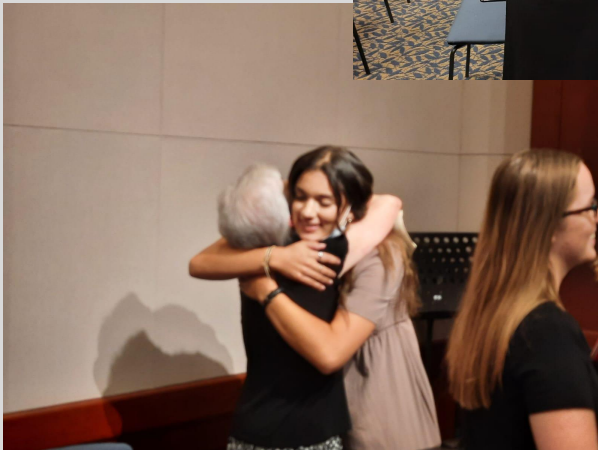
The Visitors Center could not function without our beloved Senior Couples. They manage everything! They provide love, comfort, spiritual support, (and food) for the young missionaries.



(Clockwise starting upper left): Directors Persico, Coppia Law & Nick Giangrosso, Coppie Persico & Rozier, Coppia Seaman, Coppia Smith, Copia Gee, Copia Guymon, Coppia Bates, Coppia Bushman, Coppia Lamb

The Senior Couples

The young missionaries have said that serving with senior couples is like serving a mission with your grandparents. The unconditional love and endless support creates a lasting bond.



Memories of the Senior Couples



Our Directors, The Persico's



***It is impossible to
say enough about
the wonderful
Persico's!
They are beloved
by all who have
served with them.***



***Thank you for your
kindness, your Christ-like
example of selfless service,
and most especially always
being generous in sharing
your deep faith in Jesus
Christ. We Love You!!!***





Naelly Lavanda



Elizabeth Leigh



Genesis Medina



Tia Mills



Ashley Moessing



Shelby Moore



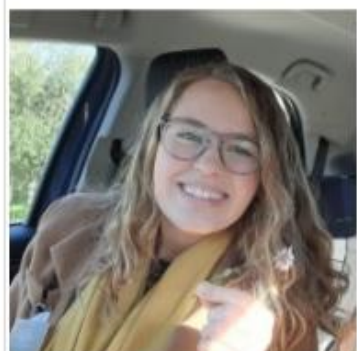
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Keylla Ortega



Abigail Overson



Angel Phelps



Grace Prettyman



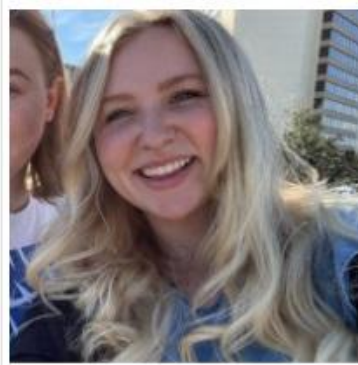
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Emma Argyle



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Baylie Brown



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Savannah Cordray



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Kylee Duron



Patricia Fernandez



Grace Gauldin



Laura Greco



Isabella Grincerì



Luzy Guanuna



Kennedy Hally



Sophie Hart



Kirsten Helzer



Kirsti Herbst



Liv Jakobi



Emma Johnson



Kaylee Johnson



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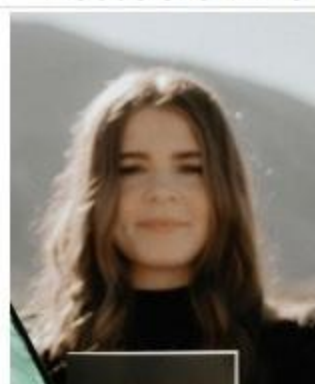
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Eliza Tuinei



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Amy Mueller



Jalen Keller



Kaitlin Compton



Amara Capener



Emma Woods



Emily Livingston



McKenna Crane



Annie Spach



Sophia Thompson



Ellie Dowling



Gracie Findley



Alison Brown



Janie Eastwood



Sarah Harris

Coppie Senior



Carmelo & Isabella Persico



President & Sister Smith



President & Sister Morris



John & Betty Lamb



Sam & Lonette Bushman



John & Suzanne Rozier



John & Mary Seaman



Brent & Nancy Law



Preston & Janice Gee



Darce & Peggy Guymon



David & Irene Smith



Duane & Wendy Bates

Memories



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**Elders and Sisters
sing a hymn to the
Pioneers composed
by Elder Gee and
set to music by
Elder Di Girolamo**



FAREWELL

We are grateful to Heavenly Father that in the two year period, 2021-2022, the Visitors Center did not stop during the pandemic, but that it was able to reach individuals, families, and communities through multimedia channels.

With multilingual virtual visits, tens of thousands of people connected to the Visitors Center from different countries and heard testimony of the Savior Jesus Christ through works of art that testify of Him.

Following the reopening to the public, the Visitors Center events and concerts provided an opportunity to welcome guests and introduce them to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Thousands of visitors received a copy of the Book of Mormon as a gift, and who knows how many felt inwardly the love of Heavenly Father and His Son Jesus Christ through the smiles and testimony of the sister missionaries.

We are grateful to Heavenly Father for the precious gift of His Son Jesus Christ, for living prophets, temples, and gospel covenants that bless the lives of his children.

Finally, thanks to Sister Law for assisting in preparing the Memories and to all with whom we have served: to the leaders of the mission department, the temple, the Italy Rome Mission, and the stakes, also to the senior couples, missionary sisters and elders, committee and service members, and temple site personnel

May Heavenly Father bless us all. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen

With loving affection,

Rome, december 2022

Elder and Sister Persico

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