



*"The Opera is great, great are the designs that God has over it, great is the grace that we have to belong to it, but what responsibility!" (S. J. Calabria 09-20-1948)*

Dear brothers and sisters of the Calabrian family,

November 26 marks the anniversary of the beginning of the Opera, 113 years of great graces and special gifts from God for us and for many people.

With a heart full of joy and gratitude to the Lord, we are ready to remember and celebrate this date with a spiritual initiative of WORLD ADORATION.

I invite all communities of Poor Servants brothers, Poor Servants sisters, Missionary of the Poor sisters, and all lay people of the Calabrian Family to join this day by dedicating a time before the Lord in adoration and prayer.

Father Calabria always reminded us that the Opera is great, the Opera is of God, the designs that God has above it are great as great is the grace we have of belonging. Nevertheless, at the same time he always called us to correspond to God's designs and gifts with great responsibility, particularly at the present time.

We want to live this day of Adoration in thanksgiving by remembering the gifts the Lord has given us, asking forgiveness for our shortcomings, recognizing the Lord's action in the present and looking at the future with hope, entrusting ourselves to the hands of the Father.

This day will be one of great spiritual communion where we will present to Jesus the situation of the pandemic that all humanity is experiencing and our journey towards the General Chapters.

We will send a material; a trace to help our prayer that we can do in community, in groups, in families and individually.

Let us spread this spiritual initiative and involve all the members of the Calabrian family to dedicate a time in front of the Lord.

The Lord bless us and always accompany us.

I greet you with fraternal love. United in prayer.



Fr. Miguel Tofful

The Calabrian family present in the various countries is invited to organize itself at the times indicated below.

ITALIAN TIME	PLACE OF ADORATION	LOCAL TIME
00.00 alle 04.00	Philippines and Papua	(7:00 – 11:00)
04.00 alle 08.00	India	(8:30 – 12:30)
08.00 alle 10.00	Kenya	(10:00 – 12:00)
10.00 alle 12.00	Romania	(11:00 – 13:00)
12.00 alle 13.00	Portugal	(11:00 – 12:00)
13.00 alle 18.00	Italy and e Angola	(13:00 alle 18:00)
18.00 alle 21.00	Argentina – Uruguay	(14:00 – 17:00)
	Paraguay – Chile	
21.00 alle 24.00	Brazil	(17:00 – 20:00)