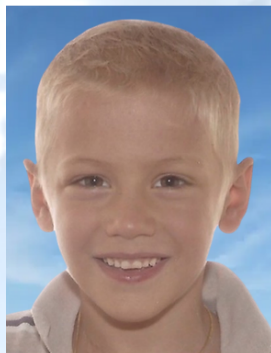




NEWSLETTER N. 1/2025 Tempo di Quaresima

Dear Giovannimaria's Friends,
we are in the time of Lent, which began with the fast of Ash Wednesday, March 5 2025: may it be for all of us a "path of true conversion of heart and spirit to victoriously face the fight against the spirit of evil with the weapons of penance" (Lenten Prayer), and prepare ourselves for Easter and to receive the gift of the "new life", as Gio prayed in his last earthly Lent.



Giovannimaria Rainaldi
2006-2013

In this time of grace and penance, Gio's example challenges us and enlightens us on how to "help Jesus carry the Cross", with that trusting and humble abandonment that only the little ones of Jesus have.

We have some important events to point out to you.
First of all, the next **Masses in memory** of Giovannimaria:
Rome, March 28, Church of San Giuseppe in via Nomentana (the family church in Rome):
6:00 p.m. Holy Rosary
6:30 p.m. Holy Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Arenzano, May 30, Sanctuary of the Infant Jesus of Prague
4:30 p.m. Adoration and Function of the Infant Jesus
5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

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8:30 p.m. **Inauguration of the Chapel for Suffering Children**, preceded by the Holy Rosary in procession, starting from the external square of the Sanctuary.

Members and friends of the Committee who wish to celebrate a Mass in memory of Gio, please let us know at info@lalucedigio.org to allow us to sign on a **map** all the places where Giovannimaria is remembered.

An important news is the upcoming **journey to New York**, from March 18 to 23, of the Postulator Dr. Enrico Graziano Solinas and Don Giovanni Biallo. The purpose of the trip is to meet the people who knew Gio during his stay in the USA and collect their testimonies, which will be crucial for the evaluation of the possible start of the opening of the cause of beatification.

Anyone who would like to send to our email address a testimony on what it meant for him or her to have known Gio, in person or through other means, please write, date and sign it and ask a countersignature of a Priest of your choice.



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