

**Barnabite Fathers
Prayer Intentions for A.D. 2023**



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**Saints, Heirs of Saints
towards the 2024 General Chapter**

January: For the members of the Zaccarian Family: following in the footsteps of Saint Paul, may they not bury their talent in favor of the neighbor; and for the happy outcome of the General Chapter of the Angelic Sisters. Let us pray

February: For the Barnabites: that, on the 490th anniversary of the approval of their religious family, they may preserve and grow in the fervor of their beginnings, giving authentic witness to it. Let us pray

March: That the unified Italian Province, the cradle of our ecclesial service, may help experience a stable and holy fervor, as a source of living water and “new vigor” for the renewal of Christian life. Let us pray

April: That the new Hispano-Belgian Province may preserve the precious legacy of its origins and offer new lifeblood for the evangelization of the local Church. Let us pray

May: That, at the close of the 125th anniversary of the Canonization of the Founder, the members of the Zaccarian Family may embody his spiritual legacy. Let us pray

June: May the new English-speaking Province show the richness of the intercultural dialogue and the fruitfulness of noble and generous souls. Let us pray

July: That the Solemnity of the Holy Founder and the announcement of the 2024 General Chapter may allow the Barnabites to look to the past with gratitude and to the future with confident hope. Let us pray

August: For the Brazilian Province, on the 120th anniversary of missionary presence of the Barnabites in the Latin American continent: may their fruitfulness of life help them unfurl their banners towards new forms of evangelization. Let us pray

September: That the Spanish-speaking Barnabites in Latin America may act with courage and wisdom, contemplating the future in light of the goal of Reformation and manifesting their generosity towards Christ and neighbor. Let us pray

October: That the houses of formation may promote the emergence of new types of consecrated persons, open to the novelty of the Gospel and overcoming the temptation of “lukewarmness”. Let us pray

November: That devotion to the Mother of Divine Providence may inspire us to speak and act in charity for the common good and the defense of the weakest. Let us pray

December: That preparation for the 2024 General Chapter may allow to wisely evaluate the progress made in view of personal and community renewal. Let us pray

"Il Logo rappresenta s. Paolo, il Fondatore e i santi e venerabili barnabiti sulla via della santità, rivolti alla croce eretta su tre colli, simbolo dei tre voti religiosi di castità, povertà e obbedienza, che richiama lo stemma della Congregazione".