

Saint Lucy Filippini
350th Birthday
Highlights of Special Events
2022 – 2023
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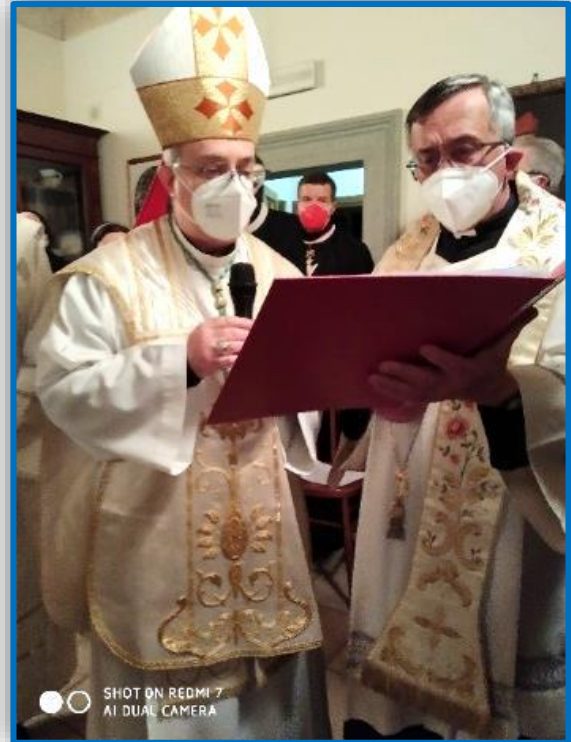
Saint Lucy's light continues to shine giving God honor and glory. Lucy Filippini who wished to be in every corner of the earth to cry out to everyone "Love God, Love God" continues to make her light visible. The participation of so many bishops and clergy, religious, students, and families during various Jubilee events was a sign that she continues to impact the lives of many. This Jubilee year once again stirred devotion to Saint Lucy.

On this auspicious occasion of the Jubilee Year, the Vatican extended the great privilege of a plenary indulgence to all those who visited any of our Churches or Chapels where the Maestre Pie serve,

There were numerous events that took place throughout the world to honor this Jubilee Year. These are just a few of the highlights of the Year:

Opening of the Holy Door in Tarquinia, the Birthplace of Saint Lucy

On the evening of January 13, 2022, in an atmosphere of a "*Domestic Church*" the Jubilee Year in honor of Saint Lucy Filippini was officially opened, at the home of her birthplace, Tarquinia. The Bishop of Civitavecchia-Tarquinia, His Excellency, Most Rev. Gianrico Ruzza, accompanied by priests and altar servers, pronounced the Rite of the opening of the Holy Door.



Opening of the Holy Door in Montefiascone

The official opening of the Holy Door in Montefiascone took place on Sunday, January 16, 2022, when His Excellency, Most Rev. Lino Fumagalli, Bishop of Viterbo-Montefiascone, began the solemn rite in front of the door of the crypt-sanctuary of Saint Lucy Filippini with the participation of His Excellency Most Rev. Fabio Fabene, Secretary of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, numerous priests, religious of other Institutes, and the faithful.



Papal Audience

A special Audience with Pope Francis on May 14, 2022, in the Paul VI's Audience Hall marked the climax of the Jubilee Year. Three thousand people gathered on this occasion. A procession of community flags and image of Saint Lucy was one of many other parts of the day's program that added great momentum to this extraordinary event.



Memorial Plaque of Saint Lucy Filippini in Tarquinia

The placing of a memorial plaque on the external wall of the home of Saint Lucy Filippini on May 15, 2022, expressed the pride of the people to have their own town patron, Flower of Tarquinia.”



Saint Lucy's Return to Tarquinia

From October 27th to the 30th, Saint Lucy's sacred body still incorrupt, was brought to her hometown of Tarquinia. During these days, the people came to honor her in large numbers. There was a full program prepared during these days that leave their imprint on the people of this town.



Closing of the Jubilee Year in Montefiascone

On January 8, 2023, His Excellency Mons. Orazio Francesco Piazza, the new Bishop of the Diocese of Viterbo presided at the ceremony of the closing of the Holy Door of the Crypt-Sanctuary where the sacred body of Saint Lucy Filippini is preserved.



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