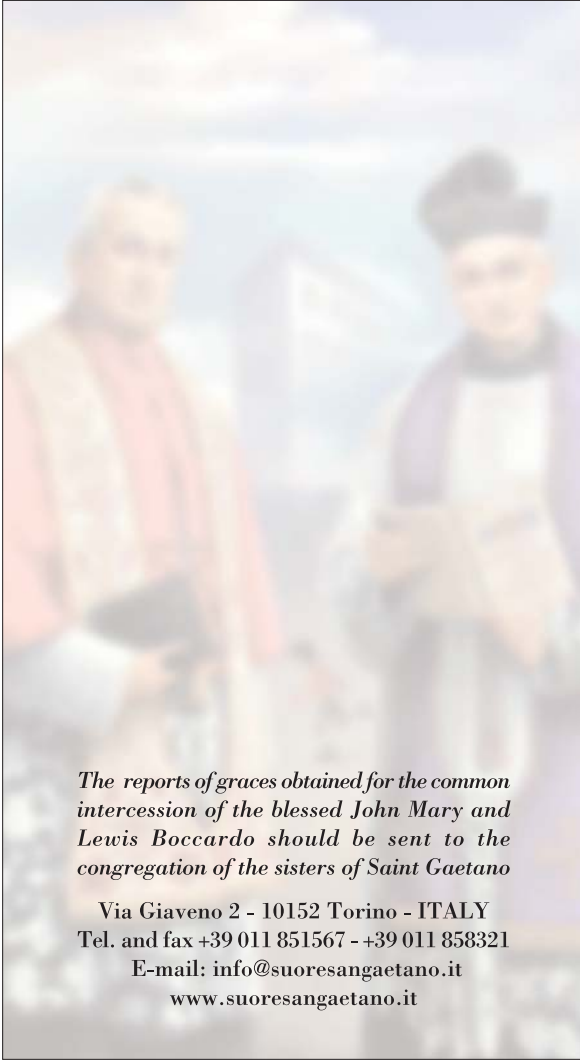




The reports of graces obtained for the common intercession of the blessed John Mary and Lewis Boccardo should be sent to the congregation of the sisters of Saint Gaetano

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**Prayer to obtain
the intercession of the
Blessed John Mary
and Lewis Boccardo**

The Blessed John Mary Boccardo, born in Moncalieri (Turin, Italy) in November 20th 1848, he was ordained as a priest in June 3th 1871. Parish priest of Moncalieri (Turin, Italy), in 1884 he found the congregation of the sisters “Povere Figlie di San Gaetano” to cure the elderly, poor and suffering people, to guide the young people and the work of the parish church. Died in Pancalieri the December 30th 1913. He was proclaimed blessed on May 24th 1998 in Turin. His liturgical Feast is celebrated on November 20th.

The Blessed Lewis Boccardo, born in Moncalieri (Turin, Italy) on August 9th 1861, he was ordained a priest on June 7th 1884. For thirty years he was a teacher of the clergy in the ecclesiastic boarding-school in Turin, together with the Blessed Giuseppe Allamano, he was also the Confessor in the Sanctuary of Consolo. After the death of his brother John Mary, Lewis has continuous to guide the Sisters of Saint Gaetano and in 1932 in Turin he founded the contemplative community of the blind sisters: “Daughters of King Jesus”, on 1931 after having built the sanctuary of Jesus Christ the King . He died in Turin on June 9th 1936. He was proclaimed blessed on April 14th 2007 in Turin. His liturgical Feast is celebrated on June 9th.

**PRAYER TO OBTAIN THE
INTERCESSION OF THE BLESSED
JOHN MARY AND LEWIS BOCCARDO**

O God, source of peace and joy, in Jesus you show us your love as a father, and with the gifts of the Holy Spirit create in us a new heart, we thank you because in the lives of the **Blessed John Mary and Lewis Boccardo** Your Providence became visible for the small and the poor people.

The serene and faithful perseverance to face the prove of the life, constantly exerted by these two priests, arouse new and generous collaborations, always gentile and thoughtful for the service of those who are in need and to obtain a large flourish of consecrated souls and sacred ministers according to your heart.

Comforted by the brave adhesion to the gospel offered to us by the brothers John Mary and Lewis, we beg You that we can venerate them as saints of the Holy Church and grant us through their common intercession the ardent grace we implore from your goodness.

For Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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