



## XXII International Competition

### Madonnari

**Nocera Superiore (ITALY)**

**15 to 18 May 2020**

The competition takes place on Via Vincenzo Russo in Nocera Superiore. The works will form a carpet of diamonds for the Solemn Passage of the Procession of Mary SS. of Constantinople and St. Paschal Baylon.

The theme of the competition 2020 is: **“CHRISTIAN JOY”**

**Bible verse: I have told you these things so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete (Gv 15,1).**

*We want to reflect on our human nature, created and loved by God, worthy of Him and of the deepest desires of happiness that everyone harbours in its own heart. Only in God we can find true happiness. God's infinite love for each of us is fully seen in Jesus Christ, who embrace this world's hopes and noble joys in His beauty, kindness e truth.*

*We Christians, we would do well to proclaim even more that joy is our fortune, and to show that faith experience can't deprive us neither of good mood nor of the greatest human's realities joy. Among them are the joys that Pope Benedict XVI calls "simple joys", which are an authentic Lord's gift: "The joy of living, the joy of seeing nature's beauty, the joy of a job well done, the joy of helping others, the joy of sincere and pure love, the happy times in family life, shared friendship, the discovery of our talents, our successes, the compliments we receive from others, the ability to express ourselves and to know that we are understood, and the feeling of being of help to others"* (Pope Benedict XVI).

*The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who let themselves be saved by Him are freed from sin, sadness, inner void, and isolation.. With Jesus Christ joy is always born and reborn. The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience. Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no*

*longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades. This is a very real danger for believers too.*

*Many fall prey to it, and end up resentful, angry and listless. That is no way to live a dignified and fulfilled life; it is not God's will for us, nor is it the life in the Spirit which has its source in the heart of the risen Christ. This is the joy which we experience daily, amid the little things of life, as a response to the loving invitation of God our Father: "My child, treat yourself well, according to your means... Do not deprive yourself of the day's enjoyment" (Sir 14:11, 14). What tender paternal love echoes in these words! (Papa Francesco in EvangeliiGaudium).*

1. You can create both original paintings, copies of famous works, with only the technique of chalk, painted on the road; the background can be made of various material. Any other technique is prohibited. It is not allowed the use of dusting, or mold, nor the brush but only the grid.
2. The extent of the framework may vary from a minimum of 2 x 2 to a maximum of 3 (length) x 2.80 (width).
3. The realization of the paintings begins Friday, May 15, 2020 at 15:00, continuing along the night and ending Saturday, May 16, 2020 until 16:00, in order to allow the arrangement and cleaning of spaces and the street. The artists are asked to maintain and leave clean their painting and the surrounding space.
4. Madonnari artists are required to stop work from 19:30 until 20:30 on Friday for the Eucharistic Celebration with the blessing of the chalk. It is supplied to each participant, material to protect their work from the elements, those without work carefully made, or neglect to cover it when it leaves the work for meals or rest or after the completion of the same, is not entitled to no refund or contribution. The artist that does not complete the work beyond the allowed time, he is not entitled to any refund. If it will be necessary to continue the work beyond the stipulated time, due to inclement weather or unforeseen events, the artists are expected, after the time of rest, to complete the work or to restore it.
5. The number of workstation is assigned by the Secretariat, Friday 15 may from 12:00, according to the order of presentation of business participation. The Magister, by the latest, will be awarded the first positions.
6. The Competition has got two juries: one expert and the other formed by the visitors who could also vote the painting online.
7. The award ceremony will be held May 18, 2020 during the "Grand Gala Awards Ceremony of the XXII Madonnari International Competition of Nocera Superiore", with the following awards:
  - **1° Classified Jury Experts:** 400 € more license plate recognition;
  - **2° Classified Jury Experts:** 200 € more license plate recognition;**Special Award to the memory of "Maurizio Pecoraro"** the winner of the Young category;

**Special Prize to the winner of the category Parishes;**

- **1° Classified School Jury Experts** - Recognition Plaque and delivery Chalk Gold;
- **2° Classified School Jury Experts** - Recognition Plaque;
- **1° Classified Jury Popular (SEATS + ONLINE):** 400 € more license plate recognition;
- **2° Classified Jury Popular (SEATS + ONLINE):** 200 € more license plate recognition;
- **1° Classified for Section Young People's Jury (SEATS + ONLINE):** 100 € more license plate recognition;

All participants will get a certificate of merit during the Gala Awards ceremony.

8. Madonnari International Competition is an artistic race, so there is no job performance by the participants, who are not entitled to any correspondence of artistic or professional service.

To Madonnari participants is given a contribution for the costs incurred for categories and divided by regions:

**Northern regions and Islands** (Piedmont, Lombardy, Veneto, Liguria, Emilia Romagna, Tuscany, Sicily and Sardinia) will receive 200 €,

**The Central regions** (Marche, Umbria, Abruzzo, and the province of Vibo Valentia, Reggio Calabria, Brindisi and Lecce) will receive 150 €,

**Neighbouring regions to Campania** (Lazio, Molise, Basilicata and the province of Cosenza, Crotona, Reggio Calabria, Foggia, Barletta, Bari and Taranto) will receive 100 €.

We recommend the presentation of documented expenses in order to facilitate the reimbursement of expenses.

The artists from Campania are bestowed only the contribution by category.

9. Foreigners artists who are in Italy for various reasons, are bestowed upon the same contribution and refund fixed for Italians artists. The Madonnari artists from various parts of Europe are given a comprehensive contribution of 330 €, for Madonnari artists from every part of the world the comprehensive contribution is 450 €. It shall prevail transport document (air ticket, train ticket, highway receipt) related to the trip just made to determine the extent of the expenses.

10. There is a section for young artists and a section for parishes who is paid a refund sum of 20 € for painting.

11. "Magister Madomnaris" receiving € 100, the "Maximus Madomnaris" receive € 50, the "Minimus Madomnaris" receive € 25.

12. We consider Magister Madomnaris those who are classified first in the previous editions of the competition for both the jury of experts and popular jury.

13. The attendance fee you can only pick Saturday, May 16, 2020 from 18:00 to 20:00 at the Parish Church.

14. The expert jury, appointed by the Association, carries out various inspections from Friday afternoon to Saturday. At the conclusion of the work, shall evaluate all the paintings on the

basis of technical criteria, artistic value, beauty of the painting, correspondence to the subject and the artist's commitment in the execution of the work, this allows you to split the artists in Madomnaris Maximus and Minimus Madomnaris . In the event that a Magister Madomnaris not one of the Maximus loses the category and its privileges. The jury's decision is sole, final and definitive.

15. The winners of the contest, both for the jury of experts that popular, online and the youth section will receive the award only after playing the winning work on canvas or other material that can be stored at the end of the exhibition in the Museum of the International Competition of Madonnari in Nocera Superiore. The measure of the picture must be of 70x100cm.

16. Children under 14 years old can participate if accompanied by teachers of schools attended. They are called "Puer Madomnaris" and create their works on Saturday 16 May 2020 from 7:30 to 17:00, in their assigned spaces. The number is assigned to the leaders, at the secretariat reception in Via Vincenzo Russo, on Saturday morning . The works produced only by the jury of experts are evaluated. The Chalk Gold is given to the student winner that saves until next year.

17. The artists who come from outside the region will benefit from free accommodation and meals, upon request with the appropriate form.

**18. An essential condition for participation in the competition is subject to the presentation of the sketch of the painting, whose dimensions should be 21x30 cm (sheet a4). If the sketch is not responding to the theme, the leader is notified and will submit another, provided within the prescribed period (see paragraph 23 of this announcement).** Each sketch has to be accompanied by a brief affair-explanation of the painting that he will realize, maximum 150 characters.

19. The Association for the International Competition of Madonnari "San Paschal Baylon" and the Parish Maria SS. of Constantinople in Nocera Superiore reserve all rights in the work carried out on the use of the image, as well as sketches.

20. The entry to the competition is subjected to acceptance of this notice in its entirety, under penalty of exclusion from the Competition, so we only accept entry forms signed.

Before buying tickets, it is necessary to ensure that the application has been accepted.

21. In order to improve the organization of the competition, suggestions and complaints, are received in writing.

22. The entry form, filled in every part and especially signed, must be received no later than May 4, 2020 as follows:

- connect to the website <http://www.concorsomadonnari.it>
- hand delivery (application form, sketches and a brief description of work);
- E-mail address [info@concorsomadonnari.it](mailto:info@concorsomadonnari.it)
- regular mail or registered A/ R to 'address: Parish Maria SS. Constantinople - Via Pecorari - 84015 Nocera Superiore (SA) - ITALY.

**For contact and / or further informations: Maria Sessa 3493486389.**

### **Program**

**Friday, May 15, 2020 - From 12:00 :** Madonnari meeting on the Parvis of the Church Mary of Constantinople, where will set up the reception and hospitality.

**15:00 :** Start of the works.

**19:30 :** Eucharistic Celebration in the square with Blessing of chalk.

**Saturday, May 16, 2020 - 7:30 :** Meeting and start of the works of Puer Madomnaris Via Vincenzo Russo (near the Mother Grace pastry).

**19:30 :** Eucharistic Celebration.

**21:30 :** Blessing and Inauguration of the square carpet.

**Sunday, May 17, 2020 - 22:00 :** Traditional Passage of the Solemn Procession of Maria SS. of Constantinople and St. Paschal Baylon on the carpet square.

**24:00 :** Midnight Mass.

**Monday, May 18, 2020 – 21:30 :** Gala awards ceremony of the XXI International Competition of Madonnari of Nocera Superiore, will conclude the evening with an artist of national reputation.

***The association for the  
International competition  
Madonnari  
Saint Paschal Baylon***