

The 27th Italian National Eucharistic Congress will be celebrated in the town of Matera

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From 22 to 25 September 2022, the Archdiocese of Matera will host the 27th National Eucharistic Congress. The theme of the Congress takes into account the limits that the pandemic has introduced also in the Eucharistic celebration and the synodal path of the Church: "Let us return to the taste of bread. For a Eucharistic and Synodal Church". The ecclesial event will take place for the first time in one of the smallest cities in Italy and will follow in the wake of the experience lived in Genoa in 2016, focusing on families, young people, consecrated persons, priests and the last ones.

The logo of the Congress, which will bring to Matera delegates, bishops, religious and lay people from all the Italian dioceses, presents at the bottom the bread of Matera with its three characteristic "humps" and, within an open circle, the profile of the Sassi of Matera surmounted by a bell tower with a cross recalling the local Church.

The final moment of the Congress will be the Eucharistic celebration on Sunday 25 September 2022, presided by Pope Francis.

Although the programme is not yet fully defined, the local committee has already offered some indications which are continually updated at:

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