

VI Under Ten OFM Chapter of Mats 2026

«You are all brothers» (Mt 23,8; Rnb 22,33)

PROGRAM

Saturday, July 4

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE DOMUS PACIS HOTEL, ASSISI.

13.30 *Lunch (with prenotation)*

19.00 *Dinner*

Sunday, July 5

[Moderatore: Fr. Evaristo Jebada/ Fr. John Wong]

07.00 Individual Breakfast (*until 8.30*)

09.00 Introduction

Welcome Greeting - Br. Marco Vianelli, Provincial Minister of the Seraphic Province of St. Francis of Assisi

09.15 Icebreaker Activity

09.45 Welcome Greeting - Br. Massimo Fusarelli

10.00 *Franciscan Prayer*

10:20 Instructions for Opening Eucharist

10:30 *Preparation for Mass*

The procession will depart from the Auditorium in the following order:

- a) Cross and candles*
- b) Friars in habit*
- c) Friars vested in alb and stole*
- d) Presider and liturgical ministers/principal concelebrants*

**Participants are asked to bring the flag of their country.*

10.50 ***Procession from Domus Pacis to the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angles***

- 11.30 **OPENING EUCHARIST IN THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS**
Presider: Br. Ignacio Ceja, Vicar General
- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 15.00 Introduction the VI Under Ten OFM Chapter of Mats 2026 and its
significance in the context of the 800th anniversary of the death of St.
Francis
(Br. Massimo Fusarelli)
- 15.40 General Information, Guidelines and Introduction to Group Work and the
Intercultural Evening (Preparatory Commission)
- 16.30 *Coffee Break*
- 17.00 Personal Sharing in Groups: "My Vocational Story"
- The session concludes with prayer
- 19.00 *Dinner*
- 20.30 **RECREATION - INTERCULTURAL EVENING I:**
- [Moderator: Br. Evaristo Jebada/Br. Daniel Cavalieri/Br. John Wong]**
Presentation Videos of the Five Franciscan Conferences
- 1) ESC (Europe, USA and Canada) (3')
 - 2) SAAOC (Asia)(3')
 - 3) EAC (Asia) (3')
 - 4) CEM (Europe) (3')
 - 5) Northern Slavic Conference (Europe) (3')

Monday, July 6

[Moderator: Br. Daniel Cavalieri/ Br. Jimmy Zammit]

- 07.00 *Breakfast*
- 08.30 Morning Prayer (Lauds) and Lectio Divina. **"You are all brothers".**
Franciscan Identity.
Guest Speaker: Br. Giuseppe Buffon
- 09.30 Personal Reflection
- 09.50 Difficulties, Hopes, and Challenges of the Under Ten OFM Friars According
to the 2026 Survey and the Summaries of the Pre-Chapters (Preparatory
Commission)

- 10.20 Introduction to Spiritual Conversation:
- 10.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 **SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION**
- 12.30 Lunch
- 15.00 **Visit to Franciscan Sites**
1. The Porziuncola (English) "The Paschal Mystery of St. Francis of Assisi"
 - a) Reflection: Br. Massimo Fusarelli (20')
 - b) Dialogue with the General Minister (40') (Moderator: Fr. John Wong)
 - c) Refreshments (30')
 - c) Guided Visit and Time for Personal Prayer (60')
 - d) Eucharist and Evening Prayer (Vespers): Br. Jimmy Zammit (60')
 2. San Damiano (Spanish) "Go and Repair My House/Praised Be You, My Lord"
 - a) Reflection: Fr. Martín Carbajo (30')
 - b) Refreshments (30')
 - c) Guided Visit and Time for Personal Prayer: Br. Mauro Botti (60')
 - d) Eucharist and Evening Prayer (Vespers): Br. Francisco Gómez (60')
 3. Carceri (Italian) "The Franciscan Rhythm: From Mountain to Valley"
 - a) Reflection: Fr. Carlos Salto (30')
 - b) Refreshments (30')
 - c) Eucharist and Evening Prayer (Vespers): Br. Salvatore Tanca (60')
 - d) Guided Visit and Time for Personal Prayer: Br. Matteo Curina (60')
- 19.00 *Dinner with the fraternity of Santa Maria degli Angeli*
- 20.30 **RECREATION - WORLD CUP MATCH VIEWING**

Tuesday, July 7

[Moderator: Br. Richard Kakule/ Br. Sipehelele Gwanisheni]

- 07.00 *Breakfast*
- 08.30 *Morning Prayer (Lauds) and lectio divina. "The service of Authority in Franciscan Life"*
Guest Speaker: Br. Jakub František Sadílek

- 09.30 Personal Reflection
- 09.50 **THE AREOPAGHI OF EVANGELIZATION TODAY** (*Don Sergio Massironi*)
- 10.30 *Dialogue*
- 10.45 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 **SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION**
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 15.00 **Visit to Franciscan Sites**
1. The Porziuncola (Spanish) " The Paschal Mystery of St. Francis of Assisi"
 - a) Reflection: Br. Massimo Fusarelli (20')
 - b) Dialogue with the General Minister (40') (Moderator: Br. Joaquín Echeverry)
 - c) Refreshments (30')
 - c) Guided Visit and Time for Personal Prayer: Br. Danilo Bellorin (60')
 - d) Eucharist and Evening Prayer (Vespers) : Br. Cesar Kulkamp (60')
 2. San Damiano (Italian) "Go and Repair My House/Praised Be You, My Lord"
 - a) Reflection: Br. Martín Carbajo (30')
 - b) Refreshments (30')
 - c) Guided Visit and Time for Personal Prayer: Br. Dante Serra (60')
 - d) Eucharist and Evening Prayer (Vespers): Br. Simone Ceccabao (60')
 3. Carceri (English) "The Franciscan Rhythm: From Mountain to Valley"
 - a) Reflection: Br. Carlos Salto (30')
 - b) Refreshments (30')
 - c) Eucharist and Evening Prayer (Vespers): Br. Darko Tepert (60')
 - d) Guided Visit and Time for Personal Prayer: Fr. Matteo Curina (60')
- 19.00 *Dinner*
- 20.30 **RECREATION - INTERCULTURAL EVENING II:**

[Moderator: Br. Richard Kakule/ Br. Sipehele Gwanisheni]

**PRESENTATION VIDEOS OF 4 FRANCISCAN CONFERENCES AND
CULTURAL SHARING**

- 6) CAF (Francophone African Conference)
- 7) COTAF
- 8) Anglophone African Conference
- 9) CONAMO (North Africa and Middle East Conference)

Wednesday, July 8

[Moderator: Br. Josip Jazvić/ Br. Konrad Cholewa]

- 07.00 *Breakfast*
- 08.00 Morning Prayer (Lauds)
- 08.30 Lectio divina. **"The Spirit of Prayer and Devotion"**
Guest Speaker: **Sr. Therèse Myriam**, Abbess of the Colettine Poor Clares of Assisi
- 09.00 **MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH (PROF. GIUSEPPE CREA)**
- 10.00 *Coffee Break*
- 10.30 PANEL DISCUSSION: MODERATOR BR. ALBERT SMUCKI; PARTECIPANTI: THERÈSE MYRIAM, GIUSEPPE CREA E EDUARD IURII SEMKO
- 11.30 **SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION**
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 15.00 **Visit to Franciscan Sites**
1. The Porziuncola (Italian). "The Paschal Mystery of St. Francis of Assisi"
 - a) Reflection: Br. Massimo Fusarelli (20')
 - b) Dialogue with the General Minister (40') (Moderator: Br. Cesare Vaiani)
 - c) Refreshments (30')
 - c) Guided Visit and Time for Personal Prayer: Br. Daniele Rossi (60')
 - d) Eucharist and Evening Prayer (Vespers): Br. Konrad Cholewa (60')
 2. San Damiano (English) "Go and Repair My House/Praised Be You, My Lord"
 - a) Reflection: Br. Martín Carbajo (30')
 - b) Refreshments (30')
 - c) Guided Visit and Time for Personal Prayer: Br. Eunan McMullan (60')
 - d) Eucharist and Evening Prayer (Vespers): Br. Josip Jazvić (60')
 3. Carceri (Spanish) "The Franciscan Rhythm: From Mountain to Valley"
 - a) Reflection: Br. Carlos Salto (30')
 - b) Refreshments (30')
 - c) Eucharist and Evening Prayer (Vespers): Br. Gonzalo Collipal (60')
 - d) Guided Visit and Time for Personal Prayer: Br. Danilo Bellorin (60')

19.00 Dinner

21.00 Eucharistic Adoration (Basilica)

Thursday, July 9

[Moderatore: Fr. Daniel Cavalieri/ Fr. Josip Jazvić]

07.00 EUCHARIST IN LANGUAGE GROUPS

SPANISH-FRENCH (FREDY RUBÉN VEGA GONZÁLEZ)

ENGLISH-PORTUGUESE (DAICOLAS NSABIMANA)

ITALIANO-ENGLISH (FILIPPO JACOLINO)

09.00 THE 2027 OFM GENERAL CHAPTER

09:30 PANEL DISCUSSION (MODERATOR: FR. FRANCISCO REGORDÁN): DIGITAL WORLD (VERONICA BRUNKOW), ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (DON FEDERICO CINOCCA), AND CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME (TOMÁS INSUA)

10:30 *COFFEE BREAK*

11.00 SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION BY CONFERENCES

12.30 Lunch

Free Afternoon

19.00 Dinner (Reservation Required)

Friday, July 10

[Moderator: Br Gonzalo Collipal/ Br. Cesar Külkamp]

07.00 EUCHARIST IN LANGUAGE GROUPS

FRENCH-SPANISH (RICHARD KAKULE)

PORTUGUESE-ENGLISH (DIDIER KINGELESHI MASO)

ENGLISH-ITALIAN (DAVID AU)

08.00 *Breakfast*

09.00 GUIDELINES FOR CONFERENCE WORK

09.30 WORK IN CONFERENCE GROUPS

Each group prepares a proposal addressed to:

The Entities
The Conferences
The 2027 General Chapter

(Each group may take a coffee break, available between 10:30 and 11:00)

12.30 *Lunch*

15.30 PLENARY SESSION

PRESENTATION OF THE FINAL MESSAGE

Presentation of the Proposals Addressed to:

The Entities

The Conferences

The 2027 General Chapter

Listening Session for Comments and Suggestion

17.00 Free Time

19.00 Dinner

20:30 **RECREATION - INTERCULTURAL EVENING II**

[Moderator: Br Gonzalo Collipal/ Br. Cesar Kulkamp]

**PRESENTATION VIDEOS OF 4 FRANCISCAN CONFERENCES AND
CULTURAL SHARING**

10) Our Lady of Guadalupe

11) Bolivarian

12) St. Jerome (Southern Slavic)

13) Brazil - Southern Cone

Saturday, July 11

[Moderator: Br. Daniel R. Blanco/ Br. Joaquín Echeverry].

06.30 *Breakfast*

7:15 Departure for Assisi

08.00 **EUCARIST IN THE BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS (BR. MASSIMO FUSARELLI)**

09.15 *Guided Tour (Basilica of St. Francis)*

- 10.30 Return to Domus Pacis
- 11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 APPROVAL OF THE FINAL MESSAGE (Auditorium)
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- 13.00 *Lunch*
- 15.00 *Evaluation Activity*
- 16.30 *Coffee Break*
- 17.00 **CLOSING REMARKS BY BR. MASSIMO FUSARELLI**
- 17.30 Official Group Photo
- 18.00 Evening Prayer and Sending Forth Ceremony (Presentation of Symbol)
- 18.45 Word of Thanks
- 19.30 *Dinner and Recreation in the Garden*

Sunday, July 12

- 07.00 BREAKFAST

DEPARTURE