



Gruppo Storico Borgo e Valle



St. James Confraternity



Levanto Town Council



## 54<sup>th</sup> FESTIVAL ON THE SEA – 2024

**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY**

**h 21.00** St. James Oratory: **Triduum of St. James.** Holy Mass, celebrate by Don Dario Scopesi

**TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY**

**h 21.00** St. James Oratory: **Triduum of St. James.** Holy Mass, celebrate by Don Dario Scopesi; **some new brothers and sisters will become members of the confraternity .**

**h 21.30** Piazza Cavour: **Concert by the Musical Group “ Orchestra Fiati of Levanto.”** Conducted by Mr Andrea Bracco.

## WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY

**h 10.30** Piazza Cavour: **Arrival of the Musicians and Flag Flyers “Porta Fiorentina” from Castiglion Fiorentino (AR). Salute to the Levanto Banner. Flag Raising Ceremony** in memory of the people died in the sea at the rock called “La Pietra”. Then in **Piazza Colombo: Flag Raising Ceremony** at the **Sailor’s Monument.**

**h 17.00** ViaVinzoni: Departure of the **parade** of the “Gruppo Storico Borgo e Valle” from Levanto.

**h 17.30** Via XXV Aprile: **Historical meeting** among the “Gruppo Storico Borgo e Valle” from Levanto with its **Musicians and Flag Flyers**, the **Musicians and Flag Flyers “ Porta Fiorentina”** from **Castiglion Fiorentino** and with the **Historical Group “Compagnia del Piagnaro”** from **Pontremoli (MS)**. The parade will march through the streets as far as the Medieval Loggia where a short show will be put on.

**h 20.40** St. James Oratory: **Tribute to the Saint** by the “Gruppo Storico Borgo e Valle”.

**h 21.00** St. James Oratory: **Triduum of St. James.** Holy Mass, celebrate by Don Dario Scopesi.

**h 21.00** Piazza del Popolo: **Departure of the Historical Parade with historical groups and the Historical Group from Fornovo (PR), arriving at Piazza Cavour, followed by Musicians and Flag Flyers shows.**

## THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY – FEAST OF SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

**h 08.30** St. James Oratory: **Lauds**, celebrate by Don Dario Scopesi.

**h 11.00** St. James Oratory: **Holy Mass** celebrate by **Mons. Oscar Cantoni**, Bishop of Como and **Mons. Luigi Ernesto Palletti**, Bishop of La Spezia-Sarzana-Brugnato with the special appearance of **Don Bosco Choir** from **La Spezia.**

**h 18.00** St. James Oratory: **Second Singing Vespers**, celebrate by **Don Alessio Batti**, chaplain of the St. James Confraternity.

**h 18.30** Piazza del Popolo: **Arrival and reception of the Ligurian Confraternities**, carrying their typical “**Christs**”.

**h 20.40** St. James Oratory: **Salute** of the local Confraternity and the Saint Bearers **to St James.**

**h 21.00** Piazza del Popolo: **Solemn Procession** with the **statue of St. James**, led by “Gruppo Storico Borgo e Valle” from Levanto and the **Ligurian Confraternities** with their precious **Christs**, **Sesta Godano** and **Monterosso Musical Group** with **S. Stefano Magra Musical Group** play through the local streets as far as the rock called “La Pietra” where a blessing will be given. **Diacono Samuele Bragazzi** with **Don Alessio Batti** and **Padre Dario Scopesi** preside over the procession. After a wreath will be laid down in the sea to remember the Fallen and Missing People.

**at about 11 pm FIREWORKS DISPLAY FROM THE SEA**

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED