



Gruppo Storico Borgo e Valle



St. James Confraternity



Levanto Town Council



55th FESTIVAL ON THE SEA – 2025

TUESDAY 22nd JULY

h 21.00 St. James Oratory: **Triduum of St. James.** Holy Mass,

WEDNESDAY 23rd JULY

h 21.00 St. James Oratory: **Triduum of St. James.** Holy Mass,; **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.**

THURSDAY 24th JULY

10.30 Piazza Cavour: **Arrival of the Musicians and Flag Flyers “Il Cassero” 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 Via Vinzoni: Departure of the **parade** of the “Gruppo Storico Borgo e Valle” from Levanto.

h 17.30 At the crossroads of Via XXV Aprile with Corso Roma: **Historical meeting** among the “Gruppo Storico Borgo e Valle” from Levanto with its **Musicians and Flag Flyers**, the **Musicians and Flag Flyers “ Il Cassero” 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.

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

FRIDAY 25th JULY – FEAST OF SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE

h 08.30 St. James Oratory: **Lauds.**

h 11.00 St. James Oratory: **Holy Mass** celebrate by **Mons. Cardinal Ettore Balestero, Archbishop for the Holy See at the UN in Geneva** and **Mons. Luigi Ernesto Palletti, Bishop of La Spezia-Sarzana-Brugnato** with the special appearance of **The Ensemble Giovanile Januensis Choir from Genoa.**

h 16-20 Piazza Colombo: **Special Philatelic Stamp to celebrate 55th Festival on the Sea.**

h 18.00 St. James Oratory: **Second Singing Vespers.**

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** and **Vezzano Ligure Musical Group** play through the local streets as far as the rock called **“La Pietra”** where a blessing will be given. After a wreath will be laid down in the sea to remember the **Fallen and Missing People**. At the same time, 10,000 floating candles will be launched into the sea.

at about 11 pm FIREWORKS DISPLAY FROM THE SEA

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED

A great thank to all the people who have given and will give their help for the success of the festival.