



Canonization of  
Saint  
Madeleine  
Sophie Barat  
1925–2025



Provincia Italiana  
della Società  
del Sacro Cuore  
di Gesù

# Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat (1779-1865): “beyond the walls”, women in the Church at the dawn of the 19th century. A historical perspective

*Conference organized by the Italian Province of the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and its Historical Archives, aimed at offering a historical reflection on the figure of Saint Madeleine Sophie, on the occasion of the celebrations for the centenary of her canonization (1925-2025).*

## PROGRAM

### Welcome address (3:00 p.m.)

**Claire Castaing, RSCJ** – Superior General of the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Rita Crivelli, RSCJ** – Superior of the Italian Province of the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Presentations

**Michal Aleksander Brywczyński**

*The places of Saint Magdalene Sofia in Rome through archival documents (1832-1851).*

**Miguel Coll Moscardò, SJ**

*The Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (1800): the gift of Christian compassion in women in the "century of shadows," discernment, boldness, and prophecy.*

**Yvonne zu Dohna Schlobitten**

*The iconography of the Sacred Heart in art between the 19th and 20th centuries.*

### Concluding reflections - end of session

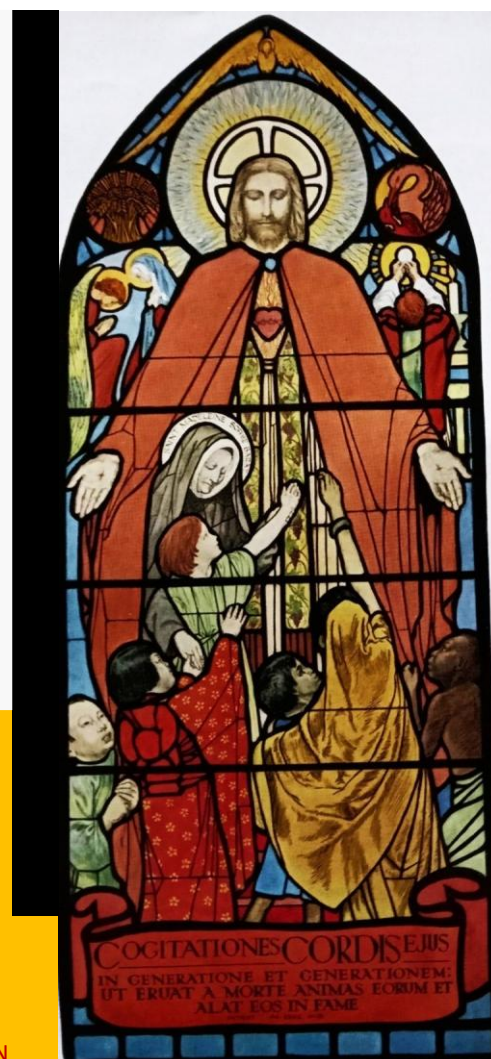
**(17:30pm.) Moderator** Caterina Tessicini

At the end of the speeches, Maestro Stefano Mhanna will offer a few violin pieces in honor of the Holy Foundress.

This will be followed by the **documentary exhibition** "In the footsteps of St. Maddalena Sofia in Rome" curated by the Historical Archives of the Italian Province and a **guided tour** of the Villa Lante Museum, curated by Alice Usai.

At the end, there will be a tasting to share a moment of conviviality.

Catherine Blood, RSCJ, *Sketch for a stained glass window*, c. 1940.



## WHERE AND WHEN

SACRED HEART INSTITUTE—VILLA LANTE

VIADI SAN FRANCESCO DI SALES, 18-ROME

**Saturday, November 22, 2025**

**from 3:00 p.m.**

For information: [archivioprovita@gmail.com](mailto:archivioprovita@gmail.com)

The event can be followed, with translation into English and French,  
via Zoom: <https://link.rscj.eu/22nov>