



Beato Angelo

His life in Gualdo Tadino

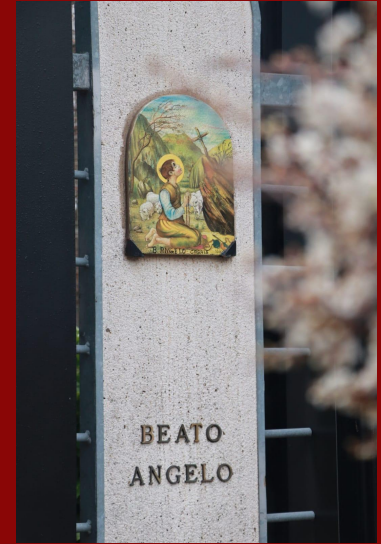
Angelo was born in 1270 in the small village of Casale in Gualdo Tadino from a very poor family. During his teens, his father dies so he has to take charge of the family. Despite the condition of extreme poverty, he always gives food to the poorest, one morning his mother finds out that he is helping those in need and the two quarrel violently. Angelo leaves his home, on his way back he discovers that his mother is dead. Devastated by remorse, he decides to leave his hometown and to start a life of sacrifice to redeem his sin.

He goes on pilgrimage to the most famous holy places of the time. At the age of sixteen he retreats in the monastery of San Benedetto in Gualdo Tadino. For four years he lives as a hermit in a small hermitage dedicated to the martyrs Saint Gervasio and Saint Protasio. But life in this hermitage is not suitable for him and for this reason he leaves and decides to retreat in a cave near the stream called Rumore. He lives there until his death on January 15, 1325, devoted to meditation and prayer. He also performs many miracles, including saving a citizen from death.

Many people start to visit him in the hermitage to meet him and to ask for help to cure their illnesses. The Bishop of Nocera Umbra, a nearby town, visits the hermitage to enquire about Angelo's lifestyle giving his approval.

At the age of 28 he dies and his body, found inside the cave by the citizens of Gualdo Tadino, is brought to the main square, so that everyone can venerate it. During his funeral, some plants of hawthorn bloom although it's not spring time. This miracle happens every year on January 15. During his funeral, many miracles happen, for example a blind man regains his sight. His body is now in a chapel in the cathedral of San Benedetto, saint patron of Europe.

The cult of Angelo was approved in 1633 and then again in 1825. Angelo became the patron saint of Gualdo and is celebrated every 15th January.



The villa of Casale where Beato Angelo was born in 1270



**The San Benedetto Cathedral:
here he became a monk and today his
body is kept inside it**



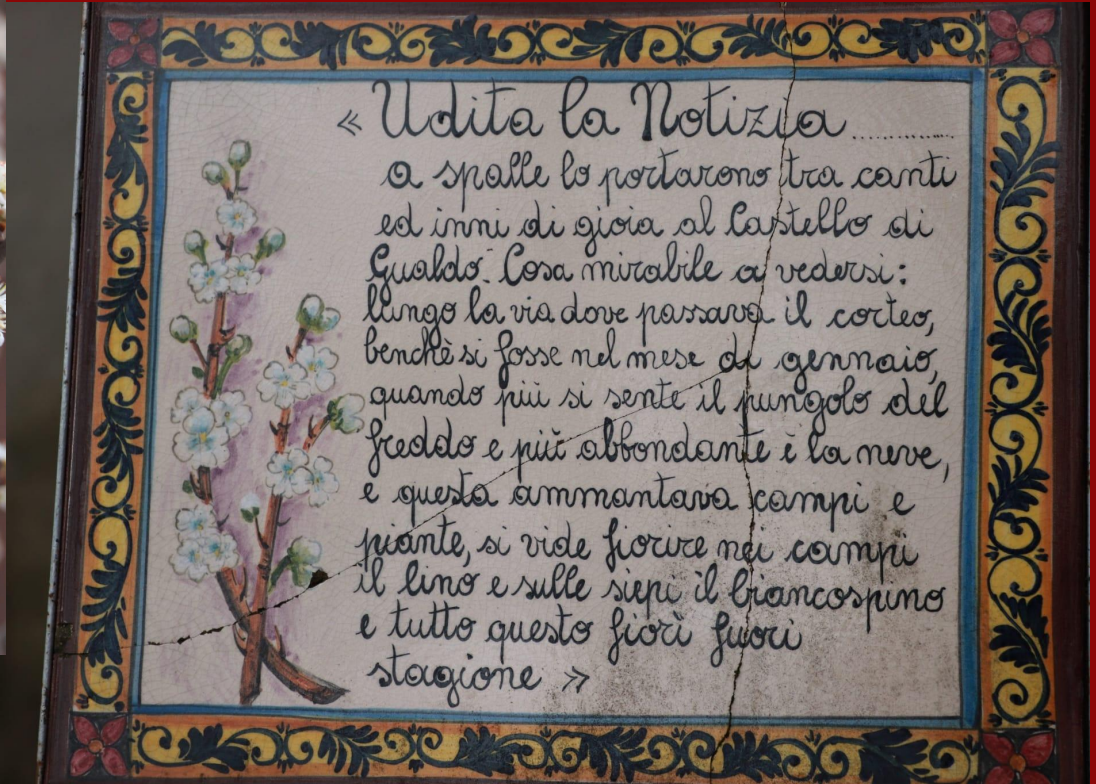


The Hermitage of Capodacqua
where he retired



Inside the Hermitage

The flowering of the hawthorn



« Ucita la Notizia
a spalle lo portarono tra canti
ed inni di gioia al Castello di
Gualdo. Cosa mirabile a vedersi:
lungo la via dove passava il corteo,
benchè si fosse nel mese di gennaio,
quando più si sente il pungolo del
freddo e più abbondante è la neve,
e questa ammantava campi e
piante, si vide fiorire nei campi
il lino e sulle siepi il biancospino
e tutto questo fiori fuori
stagione »

Visiting the city you
can find other
inscriptions and
monuments dedicated
to the Blessed









Thank you for your attention!

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