



COMES SUNDAY. The Chapter has come to the end of the second week. Finally Comes Sunday! Seven more days and everything is over. The heat, the tiredness, the holiday climate and in addition the crisis of the Italian Government have left their mark. On Sunday, however, there is a trip "out of town" as they say in Rome. All on the bus and off to visit the Montian places of the Province of Viterbo.

First of all in Orte, where Father Monti spent nine unforgettable years working in the local hospital treating the sick and going to the villeges of the countryside to do catechism. Until the intervention in a railway disaster. A testimony said that "everyone resorted to him."

In Orte we will visit the structure of the hospital and the church, where the grinder Angelo Sauda (Stanislaò), the young Trentino who was traveling for his work as a grinder, was buried. It was in Orte that he fell ill and was lovingly cared for by Father Luigi. And Angelo decided to become a friar, dying soon as a saint as a result of excessive effort to save the sick in a flood of the Tiber. For this reason people buried him in the church.

Then, in Montefiascone, where the Congregation has been assisting for many years elderly people who are not self-sufficient and severely disabled. From there to Marta, the birthplace of Father Alfonso Governatori, a Montian religious of great cultural passion and fervent Christian life: he died fifty years ago at the age of 34 in a car accident in Verona. We will make a stop at his tomb because – as he wrote in one of his poems – "like so many candles in the night / are my dead in my heart".

Finally down, towards Rome, stopping in Capranica, the village where Father Monti sent his friars to manage the hospital. Today there is "Villa Paola", which still carries out health care activities. On Monday we recover the works..