

## Altarpiece "MADONNA DELLA SALUTE" (Our Lady of Health)

In the weekday chapel of the Church "Madonna della Salute", Villa Mosca - Teramo (Italia)

"The artwork is a pragmatic philosophy that connects the divine with the human in a harmonious and original unicum through respect for the ecosystem"

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## OUR LADY OF HEALTH

The artistic work "Madonna della Salute" ("Our Lady of Health") is an altarpiece located at the "Madonna della Salute" Church in Villa Mosca to Teramo and has a size of about 30 square meters.

The work aims to represent in an iconographic way the modern concept of health. Madonna with child, which stands out in the center of the altarpiece, is the emblem of health which is firstly spiritual. Then the Word of God is added, the Eucharist, the Holy Spirit and the Archangel San Raffaele. Physical health, on the other hand, is expressed by the cell, by the Mitochondria, DNA, chromo-

somes and symbols of the human body's elements that form the background of the artwork. The environmental dimension is highlighted by the use of mixed materials such as organic waste, dried leaves and branches, seeds, recovered metals, recycled plastics, fabrics, marbles and much else. The psychological component comes out from the sunrise's color, when it all begins, while the paint eats CO2 and epoxy resin express social health through the use of technology. Finally, there is a food component which is represented by the several seeds.

The heart of the artwork is the phrase revealed by St. Raphael the Archangel: "Deus Caritas est". God is Charity and He created the world for Love. In every cell this law is imprinted: everything is created with care, harmony, attention and to generate life. The faithful is exhorted to thank God with a hymn of praise: "Be praised, my Lord, for the sister cell that carries the life."

## PRAYER

Our Lady of Health,
you who are Mother and Teacher
and have compassion of your children,
lost, confused and exhausted by so many burdens,
you come to remind us
that man is body, soul and spirit,
generator of life and guardian of Creation.

You come to show us the way to health, that passes into the certainty of the body, in the unconscious of the psyche and in the mystery of the spirit, in the gift of life and in the love of Creation.

You come to support us on this path to get to the destination: sit at the wedding banquet prepared by the Heavenly Father for each of his children.

You come to reassure us that on this path we are not alone, but heaven is with us because everything is created to be and generate Love, the essence of God the Creator.

You invite us to be guided by You that you care about the health and safety of each of your children and fearlessly await our "YES".

## 3 AVE MARIA