

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Santissima Trinità Complex

Church and former Poor Clares' convent · Junno quarter · Monte Sant'Angelo (Foggia)

At a glance

A convent of Poor Clares founded on 17 August 1404, authorised by Niccolò II, Archbishop of Siponto, and funded by the nobleman Antonio Poldeo, against the medieval town walls in the Junno quarter. The church was rebuilt in Baroque style from 1630 and consecrated in 1675; the bell tower was completed in 1770. After the community was dissolved in 1887–1888, the former convent became in 1995 the seat of the University of Bari's Centro di Studi Micaelici e Garganici and of the "Ciro Angelillis" Municipal Library. Since 2021 the nuns' burial crypt has been the subject of an excavation, research and enhancement project.

★ Where to start

Panzarino 2021 (preliminary results of the crypt excavation) · Cavallini 2015 (sources on the history of the monastic community).

How this bibliography is organised

This bibliography gathers the studies specifically devoted to the convent and its burial crypt, together with some works that place them in the history of Monte Sant'Angelo. The literature specifically on the complex is still limited and largely recent. Within each section, works are listed alphabetically by author and, for the same author, chronologically; ISBNs are given where available. Entries have been checked against publishers' catalogues, CartApulia and the authors' own publications. To locate the works in Italian libraries, consult OPAC SBN. Last updated: September 2026.

1. History of the convent and sources

- ★ CAVALLINI A., *Voci e vicende delle Donne Monache "dlu Jùnn"*, Foggia 2015 (includes pages from the seventeenth-century diary of the nun Costantia Jordana, found in the State Archives of Naples).

2. The Poor Clares' crypt: archaeology and anthropology

- ★ PANZARINO G., "La cripta delle monache clarisse della SS. Trinità di Monte Sant'Angelo (FG): dati preliminari dal progetto di scavo, studio e valorizzazione", *Kalkas. Rivista del Centro Studi Storico Archeologici del Gargano* 3 (2021), pp. 91-116.

3. Context: Monte Sant'Angelo and its monuments

- BELLI D'ELIA P. (ED.), *L'Angelo, la Montagna, il Pellegrino. Monte Sant'Angelo e il santuario di San Michele del Gargano. Archeologia, arte, culto, devozione dalle origini ai nostri giorni*, exhibition catalogue, Foggia, Claudio Grenzi 1999.
- VENTURA A., *Monte Sant'Angelo del Gargano*, Foggia, Claudio Grenzi 1997.

4. Online resources

Resource	Address
CartApulia – Map of the Cultural Heritage of the Apulia Region, entries for the Santissima Trinità complex (church, former convent, bell tower)	cartapulia.it
Centro Studi Storico Archeologici del Gargano (publisher of the journal <i>Kalkas</i>)	centrostudidelgargano.it
"Ciro Angelillis" Municipal Library, housed in the former convent	biblioteca.montesantangelo.it
OPAC SBN – union catalogue of Italian libraries	opac.sbn.it