

The CHOSEN

On Monday, 23 June 2025, at 11.30, in the Sala Marconi, located at Piazza Pia n. 3, the cast and filmmakers of “The Chosen” will hold a press conference to discuss the ground-breaking TV series, which will debut internationally in July 2025. They will also discuss the release of two feature films from “The Chosen” on the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus. The Crucifixion is currently being shot in Matera, Italy.

At the press conference, a panel will share details about the production and why it has achieved international popularity on five continents, and is being watched by more than 30% of non-believers worldwide. A Vatican premiere of Season 5, Episode 4 will take place that same day at 17.00 in the historic Filмотека Vaticana. This episode is called “The Same Coin,” and it contains one of the most impactful scenes in the show’s history, the women’s last supper with the “deyanu,” a beloved song sung during the Jewish holiday of Passover. This episode and the entire Season 5 will be released in Italy next month.

Additionally, Jonathan Roumie, who plays Jesus, will present a gift from “The Chosen” to Pope Leo during the Wednesday General Audience. Jonathan previously met Pope Francis twice during his pontificate.

For the press conference, the speakers will be:

- **Dallas Jenkins** – Series Creator and Director
- **Jonathan Roumie** – “Jesus”
- **Elizabeth Tabish** – “Mary Magdalene”
- **George Xanthis** – “John”
- **Vanessa Benavente** – “Mother Mary”

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