

Pastorale e spiritualità

**The reorganization of the Sanctuary
of the Holy Steps during the pastoral program
of Blessed Pious IX (1792-1878)**

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This latest study on the spirituality and the pastoral activity of Blessed Pious IX which follows that of F. Giorgini contained in the preceding issue, shows the complexity of an individual and a time period unjustly reduced in recent public discourse to a unique interpretation and point of view. Above and beyond the established political positions, there is an intense spiritual and pastoral activity that made the long pontifical reign of Pious IX a period of great evangelical and missionary fervor, reinforcing Catholicism in spite of great tension.