

## **Timeline after Rupnik case became public in Dec. 2022**

- **Dec, 2022:** Details of Fr. Rupnik’s alleged abuse and separate excommunication for absolving a sexual accomplice in Confession break into the media at start of the month.
- **Dec 3, 2022:** Jesuit Curia states Rupnik is under restricted ministry, after CDF received complaint about him in 2021. CDF dropped prior investigation in Oct 2022 due to statute of limitations.
- **Dec 14, 2022:** Jesuit Curia confirms Rupnik was excommunicated “two years” prior.
- **Dec 18, 2022:** Alleged victim Gloria Branciani publishes pseudonymous article with explicit detail of Rupnik abuse.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Auxiliary of Rome, Bishop Libanori, revealed to have written to priests saying that allegations against Rupnik are true. He was involved in prior investigations into Rupnik.
- **Dec 23, 2023:** Diocese of Rome pens statement defending Rupnik from media attacks.
  
- **Jan 4, 2023:** Pope Francis is accused of ignoring letters from 4 alleged Rupnik victims, sent to him in 2021.
- **Jan 6, 2023:** Rupnik’s native Slovenian Jesuit province issues statement: “We believe in the sincerity of the nuns and other victims who have spoken out about their suffering and other circumstances regarding emotional, sexual and spiritual abuse by our confrere.”
- **Jan 16, 2023:** Diocese of Rome begins quiet investigation into Rupnik’s Rome-based Aletti Center.
- **Jan 21, 2023:** Jesuits place more restrictions on Rupnik as 15 new alleged male & female victims come forward.
- **Jan 25, 2023:** Pope Francis denies intervening for Rupnik, saying he only made one intervention in the case – to keep the same judges to hear different allegations against Rupnik.
  
- **Mar 2023:** Vatican News (under purview of Dicastery for Communications) uses Rupnik images for liturgical feast this month.
- **Mar 5, 2023:** Rupnik violates restrictions on him, con-celebrating public Mass in Rome.
- **Mar 31, 2023:** Shrine of Lourdes says Rupnik’s images at shrine under review.
- **April 14, 2023:** Rupnik revealed to be breaking his Jesuit vows due to majority-ownership of art company turning over millions.
  
- **June 2023:** Vatican News uses images of Rupnik for three liturgical feasts this month.
- **June 1, 2023:** Vatican publishes video of Pope Francis promoting a Rupnik image.
- **June 9, 2023:** Rupnik revealed to be breaking restrictions imposed on him, by making foreign trips.
- **June 14, 2023:** Jesuits announce Rupnik is expelled, effective within 30 days, citing “stubborn refusal to observe the vow of obedience.”
- **June 17, 2023:** Rupnik’s Aletti Center issue statement defending Rupnik.



- **July 3, 2023:** Vatican's Dicastery for Communications officially decides to keep using Rupnik's images. Branciani had said his art is intimately linked to his abuse. Dicastery uses image for liturgical feast this month.
- **July 24, 2023:** Rupnik officially expelled from Jesuits. His former superior Father Johan Verschueren, S.J. defends Rupnik's images.
- **Aug 2023:** Vatican News uses Rupnik images for liturgical feasts this month.
- **Aug 24, 2023:** Vatican issues photos of Pope Francis in private audience, featuring Rupnik image hanging in his apartment.
- **Sept 15, 2023:** Key Rupnik aide and Aletti Center director Maria Campatelli received by Pope Francis in private audience. Official pictures released online.
- **Sept 18, 2023:** Diocese of Rome publishes investigation results praising Aletti Center (where Rupnik allegedly abused people) saying community life is "healthy."
- **Sept 19, 2023:** Following Diocesan report into Aletti Center, alleged Rupnik victims pen open letter accusing Pope of shallow "publicity campaign" for his supposed "zero tolerance" of abuse.
- **Sept 19, 2023:** Rupnik reported to still be a welcome and "frequent fixture" at the Aletti Center.
- **Sept 27, 2023:** Synod on Synodality website removes a Rupnik image from site, after outrage online. Another Rupnik image is kept.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Jesuit Curia confirms that Rupnik's restrictions ended once he left Jesuits.
- **Oct 27, 2023:** Pope Francis asks CDF to "review" case of Fr. Rupnik after the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors said "there were serious problems in the handling of the Fr. Marko Rupnik case and lack of outreach to victims."
- **Dec 2023:** Vatican News uses Rupnik images for liturgical feasts this month.
- **Dec 15, 2023:** Vatican orders Rupnik's former Loyola Community to be disbanded within one year, citing "serious problems concerning the exercise of authority and the way of life together."
- **Jan 24, 2024:** Vatican Secretary of State and concelebrating clerics use vestments with featured Rupnik image during Mass in Rome.
- **Feb 2024:** Bishop of Lourdes announces Rupnik images at the Marian shrine still under review, with a decision expected by the summer.
- **Feb 21, 2024:** Alleged Rupnik victim Gloria Branciani gives press conference in Rome, calling for "truth and justice" from the Vatican in the case. Following the event, the Vatican announced the CDF had "widened the scope" of its October 2023 investigation into Rupnik to "identify what procedures will be possible and useful to implement."
- **Mar 2023:** Vatican News uses Rupnik images for liturgical feast this month.
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Knights of Columbus still "carefully considering" future of Rupnik images at their chapels, including at the DC Shrine of John Paul II. In June 2023 they announced they were "considering" the same question.
- **Mar 9, 2024:** Aletti Center staff confirms to Vatican journalist Michael Haynes that Rupnik is still based at the center.