



## Michelangelo's "Last Judgement" gets restored

Posted on March 2, 2026 by Sabina Castelfranco

ROME — Restoration experts at the Vatican have begun a new phase of conservation work on *Giudizio Universale* (The Last Judgement), the monumental fresco Michelangelo painted on the altar wall of the Sistine Chapel between 1536 and 1541. The project, described by officials as "extraordinary maintenance," began February 1 and is expected to last three months.

Register for full Italy Now access - it's free

Login

or continue with



Google

Don't have an account? [Register Here](#)