

Our Lady of Fatima

Feast Day: May 13th

The Blessed Mother's call for prayer, penance, and devotion to her Immaculate Heart to bring peace to the world.

Our Lady of Fatima refers to the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children—Lucia dos Santos and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto—in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. From May to October, Mary appeared to them six times, calling for prayer, repentance, and devotion to God.

She urged people to pray the Rosary daily for peace and the end of war, emphasizing conversion of heart and the consequences of sin. During these apparitions, the children were entrusted with three important messages, often called the “secrets of Fatima,” which included visions and warnings meant to guide the faithful.

The final apparition on October 13, 1917, was witnessed by a large crowd and included the famous “Miracle of the Sun,” where the sun appeared to move in the sky. This event helped lead to the Church's approval of the apparitions in 1930.

Francisco and Jacinta later died young and were canonized as saints in 2017, while Lucia became a Carmelite nun and lived a life of prayer.

Today, Our Lady of Fatima is a powerful symbol of faith, calling believers to prayer, repentance, and trust in God. The shrine at Fatima remains a major pilgrimage site for Catholics around the world.



Our Lady Asks Us

- Pray the Rosary daily for peace in the world.
- Repent and turn away from sin
- Pray for the conversion of sinners
- Make sacrifices and offer penance for sinners
- Have devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- Seek peace through faith and trust in God