

Our Lady of Fatima statue on display at St. Martin de Porres Church Sept 15, 2017



The 100th Anniversary of the Marian Apparitions and Miracle of the sun at Fatima is October 13th.

On May 13, 1917 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal with an urgent message for the whole world. She identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and urged the children to pray the rosary daily for peace in the world and to make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. There were five prayers that were taught to Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta.

Here are **the Five Prayers taught at Fatima by Mary and the Angels.**

The angel who appeared to the children called himself the Angel of Peace and the Angel of Portugal. He taught them the following Prayer:

The Pardon Prayer

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee!

I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.

On one occasion, the three children saw the angel prostrate before a host and chalice that hung in the air. Worshipping the Eucharist, the angel prayed,

The Angel's Prayer

Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit- I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.

During the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, the children found themselves "moved by an interior impulse" as Lucia later explained to say the following prayer together:

The Eucharist Prayer

Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Blessed Mother taught the children to offer all their personal sacrifices to God by praying,

The Sacrifice Prayer

Oh my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The Blessed Mother stressed the critical importance of praying the Rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. She asked that the following prayer be recited at the end of each rosary decade:

The Rosary Decade Prayer

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

May 13th is the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. Many Miracles and conversions have been attributed to her Immaculate Heart, and she continues to intercede for sinners that all may come to know Christ's Mercy.

These Fatima prayers, given to Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta by Our Lady and an angel, are a heavenly gift to the faithful to teach us how to pray effectively for the unseen battle for souls that takes place around us every day. They should be memorized and prayed as we offer up sacrifices throughout the day for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for the many sins committed against God.

These Fatima prayers, since they are not so well known, would be ideal to print on personalized prayer cards and handed out to friends and family.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!!

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