

## Celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> Apparition of Fatima

Join us Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 12:00pm

Fellow Parishoners and friends,

Thank you for attending our first two of 6 public rosary rallies here at St. Annes and our Very First Procession through the town of Gorham! Join us on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm as we celebrate the 3rd apparition of Our Blessed Mother in Fatima Portugal 101 years ago.



Last Month's Procession thru Gorham Over 84 Participants joined in the Procession and Rosary Rally!

During the 3rd apparition, Our Lady told Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco: "You have seen Hell, where the souls of poor sinners go... To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart... If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace..."

Are YOU ready to follow Our Lady? 101 years ago, three simple shepherd children made a choice to follow Our Lady for the good of our souls. Will you join us as we publicly pray the

Rosary on Saturday July 14th, at 12:00pm on the front lawn of St. Annes Church in Gorham Maine?

## Take the Rosary Challenge!

Maine Needs Fatima Challenges YOU to bring a friend to this month's Rosary Rally. It's a *small 45 minute commitment* to your faith, that could reap eternal benefits for your soul. Come after breakfast, before you go to camp. Make the Rosary rally your stop before lunch. Introduce yourselves to other participants. Make new friends. Get closer to your faith and the Blessed Mother.

Over the coming months, thousands of individuals will join together, across the country, to publicly pray the rosary to our Lady of Fatima. We cannot promise you that the sun will dance as it did 101 years ago, but we can promise you a warm welcome, and by faithfully and seriously praying the rosary, miracles WILL happen in your own lives. Learn about the message and gift Our Lady gave to all of us.



Our very own Lady of Fatima Statue Courtesy of America Needs Fatima

**Volunteer with us.** We need your help setting up, teaching others how to pray the rosary, providing support, and just to be there with your smile. Everyone is welcome. Non-Catholics, people who have never prayed the rosary – every one of Gods children. For those who cannot attend, we will live stream the event!



## A Message from Father Lou Phillips



## To the Parishioners of the Sebago Lakes Region:

You will recall that last year marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. Our cluster celebrated the Centennial with six consecutive monthly Public Rosary rallies including an outdoor Mass with opportunity for confession last October. We did this to honor the Virgin Mary's statement that "God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart".

This year, from May through October, we will continue the monthly Public Rosary rallies as we usher in the second century promoting the messages of Fatima. In June and August, the Rosary rallies will include the singing of sacred hymns while processing with the Fatima statue through the town of Gorham. Remember that singing is a form of prayer, and what a great way to witness to our faith as we process to St. Anne's for the Rosary rally program. I'm also looking forward to another outdoor Mass with confessions for the final October Rosary Rally of 2018.

I would like to encourage you to participate in one or more of these events. Our devotion to the Blessed Mother is a path to greater unity and joy with her son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We would do well to heed the call to greater devotion to her Immaculate Heart, and along the way, we might just touch the hearts of the hurting world around us in need of love and hope.

V. Reverend Louis J. Phillips, Pastor Sebago Lakes Region Parishes