



The 6th Apparition of Fatima

GRAND EVENT & Rosary Rally at St Annes OUR LAST RALLY of THE YEAR

Join us on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 11:00am

Join us on Saturday October 13th at St. Anne's in Gorham for a wonderful celebration commemorating the 101th anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's appearances in Fatima Portugal to three shepherd children.



Fr. Cartwright will be our Celebrant

11am Special Outdoor Mass by Fr. Steven Cartwright

12pm Our Public Rosary Rally Program

1-3pm Knights of Columbus Fellowship BBQ

Confessions will be available during the Rosary rally and cookout. It promises to be a terrific time! Bring your friends and family.

During the 6th apparition: Our Lady reiterated the importance of praying the rosary daily and to cease offending our Lord for he is already so much offended. She then opened her hands and a light from them shown on the sun. The sun began to spin and dance, moving rapidly around the sky and falling toward earth. This miracle was witnessed by more than 70,000 people across 25 miles. After about 10 minutes, the sun returned to its normal position and brightness.



Photo from Fatima Portugal October 13th, 1917

The witnesses who had been soaked through due to the days heavy rain, found their clothes dry and the puddles dried up. Lucia was also shown several scenes. The first was of the Holy Family with St. Joseph and the Child Jesus blessing the crowd. The second was of Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lord overwhelmed with sorry on the way to Calvary. The third scene was Our Lady crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth holding the Child Jesus.

Are You ready to follow Our Lady? Our Blessed Mother is calling all of us to renew our dedication to Jesus, her son. By following her example and requests, we can please God and assure ourselves of her maternal protection. We could not ask for a more loving mother. What better way to honor Jesus and Mary than to join us for this lovely celebration.

Meet your neighbors. 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!

For More Information:

www.maineneedsfatima.org

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Rally Captains Dan & Ellen with KOC Rep Jim Welch



A Message from Father Lou Phillips



To the Parishioners of the Sebago Lakes Region:

You will recall that last year marked the 100th 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