



The 1st Apparition of Fatima



Outdoor Mass, Rosary Rally and Fellowship BBQ at St Annes - Gorham

Join us on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 11:00am

Friends and Parishoners,

Join us on Saturday May 11th at St. Anne's in Gorham for a wonderful celebration commemorating the 102nd anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's appearances in Fatima Portugal to three shepherd children.

And YES – there will be HEATED TENTS ! (we're learning)

11 am Special Outdoor Mass by Fr. Steven Cartwright
12 pm Public Rosary Rally
1-3 pm Knights of Columbus Fellowship BBQ - with LIVE music!
Confessions will be available during the Rosary rally and cookout. It promises to be a terrific time! Bring your friends and family.



During the 1st apparition: The three seers were playing at Cova da Iria on May 13, 1917 when they saw two flashes like lightning, after which they saw the Mother of God above a holm oak. She was, according to the description of Lucia, "a Lady dressed in white, more brilliant than the sun..." Her face, indescribably beautiful, was "neither sad nor happy, but serious," with an air of mild reproach. Her hands, joined together as if she were praying, were resting at her breast and pointing upward. A rosary hung from her right hand. The Lady told them that all 3 seers would go to heaven.

The seers were so close to Our Lady – about a yard and a half away – that they stood within the light that radiated from her hands. Lucia said when the "Lady opened her hands they "saw ourselves in God, Who was that light, more clearly than we can see ourselves in the best of mirrors."

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 God's children. For those who cannot attend, we will live stream the event!



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Schedule of 2019 Rosary Rally Events:



Join us as we usher in the 2nd Century
Commemorating the Fatima Apparitions.

All Rosary Rallies will be held on Saturdays at Noon
(Processions and Outdoor Masses start at 11am)

Date:	Event Activities:
May 11 th	Outdoor Mass at 11 am w/ confessions available afterward (<i>HEATED TENT</i>) Rosary Rally at noon – Celebrant Fr. Steven Cartwright – St. Annes front Lawn Fellowship BBQ at 1pm with LIVE music and great friends. Food provided by Knights of Columbus
June 15 th	Procession through Gorham at 11am. Registration starts at 10:30 USM Gorham Campus– Bailey Lot Rosary Rally at noon – special guests TBD – St. Anne’s front Lawn
July 13 th	Rosary Rally at noon – Have you taken the “Rosary Challenge” yet?
August 17 th	Procession through Gorham at 11am. Registration starts at 10:30 USM Gorham Campus– Bailey Lot Rosary Rally at noon – St. Anne’s front Lawn
Sept. 14 th	Rosary Rally at noon – Live-Stream your intentions and devotion to our faith at our “Witness Station” (new for 2019)
Oct. 12 th	Outdoor Mass at 11 am w/ confessions available afterward (<i>HEATED TENT</i>) Rosary Rally at noon – Bring a Friend! Fellowship BBQ at 1pm with music and great friends. Food provided by Knights of Columbus

Want to do More?

We Need YOUR HELP!

Commemorating the apparitions of our Blessed Mother is a great way to connect with like minded Christians, and to make a difference in each others lives. It takes a lot of hard work to make our rallies enjoyable and comfortable, and that’s where YOU come in. Consider giving your time to participate or better yet – volunteer at an event or two. We need helpers with setting up chairs, handing out water, setup and tear down, taking photos, handling a video camera, etc. **Become a “Rosary Rally Volunteer” today!**

For More Info: Contact us at Ellen@maineneedsfatima.org or call 207-615-0575

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