100th ANNIVERSARY APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO BE PRAYED ON THE 13TH OF EACH MONTH



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH 120 BARRON AVENUE JOHNSTOWN, PA Our Lady asked the children at Fatima to "pray the Rosary every day" and also to pray the prayer after the Glory Be to the Father: O My Jesus, forgive us our sin, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy.

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Joyful Mysteries

- 1. Annunciation
- 2. Visitation
- 3. The Nativity
- 4. Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple
- 5. Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 Sorrowful Mysteries

- 1. Agony in the Garden
- 2. Scourging at the Pillar
- 3. Crowning with Thorns
- 4. Carrying of the Cross
- 5. Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

Thursday, July 13, 2107 Mysteries of Light

- 1. Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan by St. John the Baptist
- 2. Changing Water into Wine at the Wedding Feast at Cana through the

Intercession of Our Blessed Mother

- 3. Proclamation of the Good News and Call to Conversion of Heart
- 4. The Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor in the presence of Peter, James & John
- 5. Institution of the Eucharist

Sunday, August 13, 2017 Glorious Mysteries

- 1. Resurrection
- 2. Ascension
- 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and Our Blessed Mother
- 4. The Assumption of Our Lady
- 5. The Crowning of Our Lady as Queen of Heaven and Earth

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 *Glorious Mysteries* (see August 13, 2017)

> Friday, October 13, 2017 Sorrowful Mysteries (see June 13, 2017)

Prayer of Total Consecration

by St. Maximilian Kolbe, OFMConv.

Immaculata, Queen of Heaven and earth, refuge of sinners and our most loving Mother, God has willed to entrust the entire order of mercy to you. I N,... a repentant sinner, cast myself at your feet humbly imploring you to take me with all that I am and have, wholly to yourself as your possession and property. Please make of me, of all my powers of soul and body, of my whole life, death and eternity, whatever most pleases you.

If it pleases you, use all that I am and have without reserve, wholly to accomplish what was said of you: "She will crush your head," and "You alone have destroyed all heresies in the world." Let me be a fit instrument in your Immaculate and merciful hands for introducing and increasing your glory to the maximum in all the many strayed and indifferent souls, and thus help extend as far as possible the blessed Kingdom of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. For wherever you enter you obtain the grace of conversion and growth in holiness, since it is through your hands that all graces come to us from the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

V. Allow me to praise you, O Sacred Virgin.

R. Give me strength against your enemies.

FATIMA PRAYERS

O 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.

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love Thee.

O 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 all the Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

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

O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners. (To be said whenever making some sacrifice).



THE FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS

The Forgotten Part of the Fatima Message

The Promise

On December 10, 1925, Our Lady promised Sister Lucia she would "...assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months confess, receive Holy Communion, pray a Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour meditating on the fifteen mysteries with the intention of offering me reparation."

How to do the Five First Saturdays

There are four requirements to faithfully fulfill the five first Saturdays.

- 1. Go to Confession.
- 2. Receive Holy Communion.
- 3. Pray five decades of the Holy Rosary.
- 4. Meditate for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. (Separate from praying the Rosary).

During the apparition of February 15, 1926, Sister Lucia presented Our Lord the problem some people had of confessing on Saturdays. She asked Our Lord if the confession would be valid if done within a period of eight days before or eight days after the first Saturday. Our Lord answered: "Yes it can even be within many more days, provided they are in the state of grace when they receive Me, and have the intention of offering reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

The Intentions

To console the Immaculate Heart of Mary, offer reparation for the blasphemies and ingratitude of unrepentant sinners, and for peace in the world.

The Reasons for this Devotion

On May 29, 1930 Our Lord explained to Sister Lucia why five First Saturdays.

"My daughter, the reason is simple. Against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, five kinds of offenses and blasphemies are committed:

Those committed against the Immaculate Conception

Those committed against the virginity of Our Lady

Those committed against the Divine maternity, refusing at the same time, to accept her as the Mother of men

Those committed by men who publicly attempt to instill indifference, scorn and even hatred for this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children

Those committed by men who insult her directly in her statues."

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us