

**NOMEN CHRISTI APOSTOLATE PRESENTS**

**AUGUST FATIMA FAMILY HOLY HOUR FOR THE CHURCH**

**Candle-Lighting for Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

(please light a candle next to a picture or statue of Our Lady)

**+ Sign of the Cross +**

O Jesus, we thank Thee for this anniversary of the Fourth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to the three holy children in Portugal and all the miracles and wonders which took place there. We thank Thee for our togetherness today honoring this anniversary, though it is at a difficult time for Thy Holy Church and the whole world. We light this candle for the intention of reparation to Thy Mother's Immaculate Heart, which we honor during this month of August, and which so grieves over the sins of the world at this time. We especially wish to console her for the terrible injustice to unborn children, for she is Mother to all. May these little lights of ours ascend to her Queenly throne in Heaven, as she once ascended on the day of her glorious Assumption, which we also celebrate this month, and show her that indeed, there is still love for her on earth. Love for Thy Mother always directs us to Thee, O Jesus, our Savior, Whom she holds up to the world in her loving arms. Forgive us our sins and let us enter into this Holy Hour in a spirit of contrition and spiritual communion with Thee. We beg Thee for a return of the normal functioning of the Catholic Church. Forgive us for the disrespect given to the Holy Eucharist for so many years. We offer as well, all the intentions of those participating. Amen.

**Saint Joseph, Pray for Us! All Ye Holy Angels & Saints, Pray for Us!**

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**"Immaculate Mary"**

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing  
You reign now in Heaven with Jesus our King  
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

In Heaven the blessed your glory proclaim  
On earth we your children invoke your sweet name  
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

We pray for the Church our true mother on earth  
And bless Holy Mary, the land of our birth  
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria!

## Fatima Reading & Prayer

### The Fourth Apparition ~ August 13th & 19th, 1917

As August 13th approached, the story of the apparitions had reached the anti-religious secular press, and while this ensured that the whole country knew about Fatima, it also meant that many biased and negative reports were circulating. The children were apprehended on the morning of August 13th, before the apparition could take place, by the Mayor of Vila Nova de Ourem, Arturo Santos. They were interrogated about the Blessed Mother's Secret she had given them, but despite threats and promises of money, they refused to cooperate. They were moved to the local prison and threatened with a horrible death, but determined that they would die rather than reveal the Secret.

Though the children were not there, at Cova da Iria, thunder, followed by lightning, was heard at the usual time. The spectators noticed a small white cloud that hovered over the Oak for a few minutes. Phenomena of coloration were observed on the faces of the people, the clothing, the trees, and the ground.

Due to the people's protests, the children were released from prison. On August 19th, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta were together at a place called Valinhos, near Fatima, when they again saw Mary, who spoke to Lucia: "Go again to the Cova on the 13th of next month and continue to say the Rosary every day." Mary also said she would soon perform a miracle, so all would believe. Looking very sad, Mary then said: "Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to Hell because there are none to sacrifice themselves and pray for them." With that, she rose into the air and moved towards the east before disappearing. By now, the children had thoroughly absorbed Mary's plea for prayer and penance, and did everything they could to answer it.

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The apparitions of Our Lady to the children were not their first encounter with Heaven. An angel appeared to them previously, three times, and gave them two prayers, as follows:

**"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon of Thee for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee!"**

**"Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, 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 indifference with which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners."**

## Luminous or Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary

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### Litany of Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for our dear country.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *sanctify our clergy.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *make our Catholics more fervent.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *guide and inspire those who govern us.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *cure the sick who confide in you.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *console the sorrowful who trust in you.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *help those who invoke your aid.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *deliver us from all dangers.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *help us to resist temptation.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *obtain for us all that we lovingly ask of you.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *help those who are dear to us.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *bring back to the right road our erring brothers.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *give us back our ancient fervor.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *obtain for us pardon of our manifold sins and offenses.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *bring all men to the feet of your Divine Child.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *obtain peace for the world.*

O Mary conceived without sin, *pray for us who have recourse to thee.*

Immaculate Heart of Mary, *pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Let Us Pray: O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Thy dear Mother, whom we invoke under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima, and grant us by her powerful intercession, all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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### Final Prayer

O Most Holy Trinity, look upon the work of Thy Hands with mercy and give us the peace we so desperately need. Shower Thy graces upon us like the rain, like a great flood engulfing us and end these many sorrows. We live in unprecedented times, uncertain times. Deliver us from all evil, visible and invisible and from all fear. Help us to prepare for the days to come and to extricate ourselves from this inauthentic culture. We pray for the triumphalism of Holy Mother Church and the salvation of all souls. Give us peace in our hearts and courage to face the future and win our Heavenly reward. Our Lady of Fatima, we love you! Pray for us! In the Holy Name of Christ, *Nomen Christi. Amen.*

+ Sign of the Cross +

**"Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above"**

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria  
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria  
Triumph, all ye Cherubim  
Sing with us, ye Seraphim  
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn  
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina

The cause of joy to all below, O Maria  
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria  
Angels, all your praises bring  
Earth and heaven, with us sing  
All creation echoing  
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina

O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria  
The God of light became your Son, O Maria  
Triumph, all ye Cherubim  
Sing with us, ye Seraphim  
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn  
Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina

**Thank you for joining us~see you September 13th for the September Fatima Family Holy Hour!**

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