

Nomen Christi Apostolate Presents: June Fatima Family Holy Hour for the Church, 2020

+ 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 beautiful Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, which celebrates her appearance to the three holy children in Fatima, Portugal and all the miracles and wonders which took place there. We thank Thee for our togetherness today all over the world honoring this joyful feast, though it is at a sorrowful 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 so grieves over the sins of the world at this present hour. 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 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 normally celebrated Holy Mass, all the sacraments and the full functioning of the Catholic Church. Forgive us for the disrespect given to the Holy Eucharist. We offer as well, all the intentions of those participating. Amen.

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

+ Hymn: "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 Second Apparition ~ June 13th, 1917

About fifty people arrived at the Cova da Iria on June 13th, as the three children assembled near the Holm oak tree where the Lady had appeared. The children then saw a flash of light followed immediately by the apparition of Mary as she spoke to Lucia: "I want you to come on the 13th of next month, to pray the Rosary every day and to learn to read. Later, I will tell you what I want."

Lucia asked Mary to take them to Heaven and was reassured in this way: "I will take Jacinta and Francisco shortly, but you will stay here for some time to come. Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart throughout the world. I promise salvation to whoever embraces it. These souls will be dear to God, like flowers put by me to adorn His Throne." ...Lucia was sad at the first part of this reply and asked: "Am I to stay here alone?" Mary replied: "No, my daughter. Are you suffering a great deal? Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."

One of the witnesses to this apparition, Maria Carreira, described how Lucia then cried out and pointed as Mary departed. She herself heard a noise like "a rocket a long way off," and looked to see a small cloud a few inches over the tree, rise and move slowly towards the east until it disappeared. The crowd of pilgrims...reported the amazing things they had seen, thus ensuring that there were between two and three thousand people present for the July apparition!

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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."

+ Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary +

+ 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.*

+ 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 +

+ Hymn: "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.

June 13th is also the feast of Saint Anthony of Padua. Saint Anthony, pray for us!

Thank you for joining us-see you July 13th for the July Fatima Family Holy Hour!

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