



The children saw a lady... dressed in white... more brilliant than the sun...

May 13

Our Lady: I have come to ask you to come here for six months on the 13th day of the month at this same hour.

Our Lady: Are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He wills to send you, as an act of reparation for the conversion of sinners?
Lucia: Yes, we do.

Our Lady: Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war.



The children did, praying often, giving their lunch to beggars and going without food themselves. They offered up their daily crosses and even refrained from drinking water on hot days.

June 13

Our Lady: Pray the rosary every day, and to learn to read.

Lucia: I would like to ask you to take us to heaven.



In front of Our Lady's right hand there was a heart encircled by thorns that seemed to pierce it. The children understood that it was the Immaculate Heart of Mary, insulted by the sins of humanity and which desires reparation.



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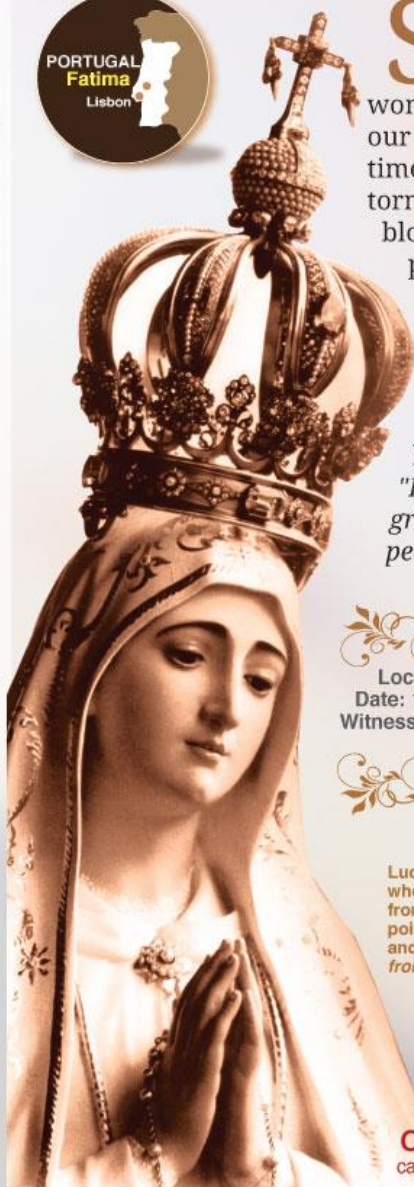
When you pray the Rosary, say after each mystery:

O my Jesus, forgive us, save us from the fire of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need.”

— Prayers taught by Our Lady (On July 13)

Fatima 1917

Our Lady of the Rosary



She had been sent by God with a message for every man, woman and child living in our century. Coming at a time when civilization was torn asunder by war and bloody violence, She promised that Heaven would grant peace to all the world if Her requests for prayer, reparation and consecration were heard and obeyed. *"If My requests are granted ... there will be peace".*



Location: Fatima, Portugal
Date: 13 May - 13 October 1917
Witness: Lucia Santos, Jacinta and Francisco Marto

Lucia asked her where she came from. The Lady pointed to the sky and said: *"I come from Heaven."*



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Our Lady: Yes. I will take Jacinta and Francisco soon. But you are to stay here some time longer. Jesus wishes to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world, devotion to my Immaculate Heart."

July 13

Our Lady: In October, I will tell you who I am and what I want, and I will perform a miracle for all to see and believe.

She tells the children the Secret (in three parts). She shows the children a vision of hell.

Our Lady: I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of reparation on the First Saturdays.

Aug 13

The children are kidnapped by the Mayor of Ourém and miss their appointed meeting with Our Lady. They were kept in prison for three days.

Aug 19

Our Lady visits the children in Valinhos.

Our Lady: Pray! Pray much and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls are going to hell because they have nobody who prays and makes sacrifices for them.

Sept 13

Our Lady: Continue to pray the Rosary to obtain the end of the war. In October, Our Lord will also come, as well as Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and St. Joseph with the Child Jesus, to bless the world.

Oct 13

Our Lady: I want to tell you that a chapel is to be built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue always to pray the Rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes.

Our Lady: People must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord any more for He is already too much offended.



After the apparition all present witnessed the miracle promised to the three children in July and Sept.