



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA

## THE MESSAGES

- “When you pray the Rosary, say after each mystery: ‘O my Jesus! Forgive us, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need.’”
- “Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of the war.”
- “Sacrifice yourselves for sinners and say many times, especially when you make some sacrifice: ‘O Jesus, it is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.’”

Feast Day	May 13
Location:	Fatima, Portugal
Number of Apparitions:	6
Witnesses:	Lucia (age 10), Francisco (age 9), and Jacinta (age 7)
First Apparition:	May 13, 1917
Last Apparition:	October 13, 1917
Approved:	in 1930

## THE MIRACLE

One day when Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta took their flocks out to pasture, they saw a bright flash. They looked up to see, in Lucia’s words, “A lady, clothed in white, brighter than the sun”. Mary spoke to them and asked them to return to the same spot on the 13th day of the month for six months. The children faced ridicule when speaking about the visions. But, as word of the apparitions and messages spread, 70,000 people gathered on October 13th. On that day, the Miracle of the Sun occurred, causing many conversions and healings of those gathered.

