

Pleading for the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart

“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; He will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel.” (Genesis, The New American Bible, 1970.)



World War I, the “war to end all wars,” began in Europe in July of 1914. On May 5, 1917, Pope Benedict XV began a novena to Mary, Queen of Peace, for an end to the war. On the eighth day, May 13, Our Lady appeared at Fatima with her peace plan, identifying herself as “Our Lady of the Rosary.” In July, the Fatima children were given a vision of hell where the souls of poor sinners go because there is no one to pray for them. Earlier, when the children asked Our Lady if they would go to heaven, Our Lady said “soon” for Jacinta and Francisco but Lucia must remain to establish devotion to her Immaculate Heart in the world to save these poor souls. She said:

“Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. To those who accept it, I promise salvation and those souls will be loved by God as flowers I have placed to embellish His Throne.” (Luiz Sergio Solimeo, FATIMA, A Message More Urgent than Ever, 2008.)

Our Lady of Fatima warned of a worse world war, the rise of atheistic Communism, and the persecution of the Church, but promised that, in the end, her Immaculate Heart would triumph. It was in 1929 that she requested a special consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart for its conversion and to prevent the spread of the errors of atheism. The message for the consecration was sent to Pope Pius XI who did not respond. Then World War II happened as forewarned. In 1952, Pope Pius XII did a consecration of the world to the Immaculate Heart, but it was not in full accord with Our Lady’s request. On May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot but his life was spared by Our Lady’s protective hand. He then studied the Fatima message and the Third Secret and did a consecration in 1982 but not all bishops were informed in time to join him. Hence, in 1984, he repeated the consecration of the world, with Russia in mind, in union with all the bishops of the world as Our Lady had requested, as the errors of atheism had now spread worldwide. Per Lucia, Our Lady accepted this second consecration. Grateful for his life, the Pope then had the bullet that had been taken from his body placed in the crown of Our Lady of Fatima.

Devotion to the Heart of Mary is part of our early Tradition in the Catholic Church and is more urgent in modern times as evidenced in these important events: the apparition of Our Lady to Catherine Laboure in 1830, giving us the medal of the Immaculate Conception, known as “the Miraculous Medal;” the definition of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1845; the appearance of Our Lady at Lourdes in 1858 where Our Lady called herself “The Immaculate Conception;” the Fatima apparitions in 1917 where Our Lady asked for devotion to her Immaculate Heart and promised its triumph over evil; and now the apparitions of Our Lady of America, the Immaculate Virgin in 1956, calling on America to be the country dedicated to her Purity as she renewed the promise of the

Triumph of her Immaculate Heart. We are in a fierce battle for the salvation of souls, our own and others, and for the soul of our Nation which has been repeatedly consecrated to Mary, Mother of the Church, Patroness of our land. America belongs to Mary! Our Lady of America told Sister Mildred Mary Neuzil that evil is enveloping the world and is focused on America. A battle rages between the forces of Light and the powers of darkness as God is suppressed and man is deified, and the errors of atheism push us ever closer to global domination and human enslavement to a totalitarian regime. In the Fatima message and in that of Our Lady of America, Our Lady says she can hardly hold back the arm of God's justice on a sinful generation. God is too much offended. We are at a turning point in history, on the edge of a precipice from which only divine intervention can prevent our fall. The way America goes the world goes, St. John Paul II said.



Francis Johnston, in *FATIMA, THE GREAT SIGN*, cites the 1978 warning of the exiled Primate of all the bishops of China: **“A perspective of the world today does not exempt the United States from future control by communism.”** Pope Paul VI gave an eschatological sense to the falling of the sun at Fatima; he saw it as a possible warning of nuclear war if mankind did not begin to heed the call of Our Lady to a serious reformation of life through prayer and penance. In 1984, when asked about a nuclear war, Our Lady of America indicated that its prevention depends on us.

When Lucia asked Our Lord why Russia could not be converted without the consecration, Jesus answered;

“Because I want my whole Church to recognize this consecration as a triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to spread devotion to her and establish devotion to her Immaculate Heart in addition to the one to my Divine Heart.” (Solimeo, Pgs. 115-116.)

Lucia said the miracle of the sun had been lessened because of the harm the civil authorities inflicted upon the children, and the blessings from the consecration are also lessened because it was not done when first requested. Chastisements would come as a result of that delay, but Our Lady promised very clearly that her Immaculate Heart will triumph in the end.

Similarly, Our Lady of America, our Patroness, has asked the bishops of the United States to enthrone her image in her Shrine, **the Church of all the American people**, the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.**, honoring her there as **“Our Lady of America, the Immaculate Virgin.”** Unlike at Fatima, she did **not** ask for a shrine on the spot where she first appeared, as she appeared in ten or more places, and only her shrine belongs to all the people! She asked for one



Rosary Congress-1994 Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

enthronement at the National Shrine as a safeguard for our country. Our Lady of America, our Mother and Queen, repeated the message of Fatima for reformation of life and a return to Faith and purity if we want to have peace in our lives, in our homes, in our nation and in our world. And we must pray the rosary as a family. It took 55 years for the consecration of Russia to be done properly. It is now 64 years since Our Lady of America asked for her enthronement. What chastisement may befall us for not obeying Our Lady's request for enthronement when she first asked for it? Will it be World War III?

In 1980, Our Lady spoke these words to Sister Mildred:

Beloved daughter, you are not being accepted because you are a small one. But in the end all will come as I desire. Those who oppose you will receive light to understand. ... I will speak to them in their hearts and the Divine Spirit who makes all things clear will give them wisdom and understanding. In the end they will do as I wish. So, have patience, dear one; it will happen as I have said and those who have opposed me will become my most ardent and courageous supporters. Until this comes to pass, wait in trust, knowing that I never fail those who place their confidence in me.

(Sister Mildred Mary Neuzil, The Diary, Our Lady of America, Tiffin, Ohio, Pg. 37.)



Heeding Our Lady of America, the Immaculate Virgin's call to her beloved children in America to spread her message, a group of devoted Torchbearers of the Queen from California took a road trip via Amtrak in 2004, carrying a small statue of Our Lady of America across America, including a visit to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL and the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate



Conception in Washington, D.C. Their pictures, used with permission, are shown here. Every one of us, like them, is called to be a Torchbearer for our Queen, to study her message, to live it and to share it with others. You can start your own Torchbearers group for that purpose. Our Lady has given America the mandate to lead the world to peace, a peace the world cannot give, the peace Christ brought with Him when He came down from heaven to live amongst us. It is the peace of living in union with the Trinity dwelling within us! Let us pray for the Triumph of the Immaculate here in America so we can fulfill our mission from Mary for her enthronement!

On the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11, 1958, Our Lady of America renewed the promise of the Triumph of her Immaculate Heart as promised at Fatima:

“My Immaculate Heart will win in the end, and the Spirit of Christ will dwell in the hearts of men. Those in whom this Spirit is not found will be condemned to eternal hell-fire.” (Diary, Pg. 23.)

By thy Holy and Immaculate Conception, O Mary, deliver us from evil.
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