

## **The Message and Warnings of Our Lady of America Reaffirm Those of Fatima But Have a Particular Urgency for America**

**It is claimed that since Fatima is a private revelation, no one is obliged to pay serious attention to it....that devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary...is offensive to ecumenism, is an obstacle to union with Christ ("our sole mediator"), and has no place in the surging, post conciliar Church.**

(Francis Johnston, **FATIMA: THE GREAT SIGN**, AMI Press, Washington, NJ, Author's Introduction.)

This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Pope Francis' canonization of two of the three shepherd children, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, on May 13, 2017, implies his recognition of the utter importance of this apparition, with its blessings and its warnings, for our increasingly pagan world. While these private revelations do not bear the obligation of belief as does public Revelation contained in the deposit of Faith, the testimony of witnesses, the solar miracle and the biblical and theological truth of Mary's role in Christ's redemptive mission impels any reasonable person to regard them as gifts from heaven to aid in the salvation of souls. Christ is our Mediator with God, but Mary has been ordained by God as our maternal intercessor with Jesus, and Jesus respects His Mother as co-redeemer with Him in His work of redemption. We dishonor God and Jesus if we ignore the role they themselves gave to Mary!

Our Lady first appeared at the Cova da Iria near Fatima on May 13, 1917, stating that she was from heaven and that the three shepherd children, Jacinta and Francisco Marto and Lucia de Jesus dos Santos, would go there but would have much to suffer first. They must pray the rosary every day for peace and for an end to the war, WWI. Several months earlier, however, the Russian Revolution had taken place and would give rise to atheistic communism and the loss of Faith for many. On June 13, Our Lady asked the children to return to the Cova on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July and stated that Jacinta and Francisco would go to heaven soon, but God willed Lucia to remain. **The third apparition, July 13<sup>th</sup>, with the greatest warnings, speaks deeply to the urgency of the message of Our Lady of America. Both messages are eschatological in nature, having to do with the last things: death, judgment, heaven and hell and the consummation of the world.** The children were shown a vision of hell where the souls of poor sinners go, affirming Catholic doctrine that hell exists, and though it was created for the fallen angels, some people do go there. The children were told God wishes to establish devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as a means to save them. **Our Lady warned, though WWI would soon end, a worse war would begin in the reign of Pius XI if people did not stop offending God. It would be preceded by an unknown light in the sky as a sign God was about to punish the world for its sins** by means of war, hunger, and persecution of the Church and of the Holy Father. **To prevent this, Our Lady said she would ask for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart** and the Communion of reparation on the first Saturdays. If we did

not turn back to God, Russia would spread its errors and foment more war and persecution of the Church. The good would be martyred; the Holy Father would suffer much; and several nations would be annihilated. Our Lady promised the triumph of her Immaculate Heart and that the Holy Father would consecrate Russia, which would convert, and there would be a period of peace. Portugal would always keep the Faith. Our Lady also gave the children “a **Secret**” about future events of which they could not speak until the appointed time. Many suspect it refers to the leftist infiltration into the Catholic milieu. In 1972, Pope Paul VI referred to the crisis in the Church, saying that “**Satan’s smoke has made its way into the temple of God.**”

(Antonio A. Borelli and John R. Spann, **OUR LADY OF FATIMA: PROPHECIES OF TRAGEDY OR HOPE?**, TFP, York, PA, Pgs. 35-53.)

The children were kidnapped by the mayor of Ourem and could not go to the Cova on August 13<sup>th</sup>, so Our Lady appeared to them on August 15<sup>th</sup> at Valinhos. She asked them to pray and sacrifice much for the souls that go to hell because there is no one to pray for them. On September 13<sup>th</sup> Our Lady promised to work a miracle in October so all would believe; she said she would return with Jesus and St. Joseph. On October 13<sup>th</sup>, the sixth and last official apparition, Our Lady identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and asked that a chapel be built on the site. Then three scenes appeared in the sky symbolizing the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries of the rosary. In the first, St. Joseph appeared with the Child Jesus and Our Lady of the Rosary--the Holy Family. In the second, Our Lady of Sorrows appeared with Jesus on the way of the cross. In the third scene, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, crowned queen of heaven and earth, appeared with the Child Jesus in her bosom, mindful of the Divine Indwelling message of Our Lady of America. Thereafter the sun became a ball of fire dancing and zigzagging in the sky and then plunging toward earth, before returning to its proper place. People feared it was the end of the world and fell on their knees in contrition. Clothes that had been soaked in hours of pouring rain were suddenly dry and clean. The miracle showed Our Lady’s share in God’s Omnipotence over the universe. Later, in private visions, Jacinta saw the Holy Father crying while some threw stones at him. At another time she spoke to Lucia about the second war she foresaw in which many would die and go to hell, and many priests would be killed. In her last private vision, Jacinta told Lucia that she would die soon, but Lucia must remain to establish devotion to the Immaculate Heart.

**Tell everybody that God grants us His graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, that they should ask her for them, that the Heart of Jesus wants the Immaculate Heart of Mary to be honored along with His, that they should ask the Immaculate Heart of Mary for peace because God has placed it in her keeping.**

(Borelli and Spann, Pgs. 53-63.)

While intellectual pride kept many from accepting the message of Fatima, spiritual blindness led others into atheism’s abyss, a world without God and without Mary’s maternal intercession. The 20<sup>th</sup> century became the most evil in human history, bloodied with wars, holocausts of the innocent, atomic bombs and nuclear proliferation. Blasphemy was flaunted as art or free speech. Immodesty in dress and impure behavior mocked the infinite Purity of

God. Apostasy from the Faith was widespread. We had created a “**culture of death**” opposing the sacredness of life and of God Himself. Our Lady, loving Mother that she is, appeared in many countries during the 20<sup>th</sup> century, always begging us to **reform our lives** and to come to her to learn great purity of heart that is so pleasing to God. **In the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century Our Lady came to America promising great blessing if we do as she asks, and warned of great chastisements hitherto unknown to us, especially here in America, if we do not accept the mandate she has given us in America to lead the world back to Faith and Purity and true peace in Christ.** (Diary, Pg. 21.) Because of the great honor we give Mary as the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady has favored us under the new image of **Our Lady of America** and promises to protect our country if we honor her with a statue made in this image and enthroned in a place of honor in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, after being carried in solemn procession. **She warned that evil is enveloping the world and would be focused on America because of her mandate to America.** (Diary, Pg. 39.) Her children must reform their lives, living in the Divine Indwelling Presence of the Most Holy Trinity, and her beloved sons, our US Bishops, would be responsible for the fulfillment of her request for a statue in our National Shrine.

It was September 25, 1956, eve of the pre-Vatican II feast of the North American martyrs, that Our Lady appeared to Sister Mildred Mary Neuzil, over sixty years ago! She came first under the image of Our Lady of Lourdes where she had identified herself to Bernadette as “**The Immaculate Conception,**” the title by which we honor her as our Patroness. **“Greater miracles than those granted at Lourdes and Fatima would be granted here in America, the United States in particular, if we would do as she desires.”**

(Sister Mildred Mary Neuzil, The Diary, OUR LADY OF AMERICA©, Fostoria, OH, Pg. 9.)

The next day Our Lady appeared under a new image. She was enveloped in a glow of light, as at Fatima, had a beautiful smile, wore a white veil, carried a lily in her right hand and wore a gold crown. Her hair and eyes were of medium brown. Her heart, encircled with red roses to symbolize suffering, sent forth flames of fire. She said, **“I am Our Lady of America. I desire that my children honor me, especially by the purity of their lives.”** Later that day she asked that **America be the nation dedicated to her purity.** (Diary, Pgs. 10-11.)

**“My child, I entrust you with this message that you must make known to my children in America. I wish it to be the country dedicated to my purity. The wonders I will work will be the wonders of the soul. They must have faith and believe firmly in my love for them. I desire that they be the children of my Pure Heart. I desire, through my children of America, to further the cause of faith and purity among peoples and nations. Let them come to me with confidence and simplicity, and I, their Mother, will teach them to become pure like to my Heart that their own hearts may be more pleasing to the Heart of my Son.”** (Diary, Pg. 11.)

The following day Our Lady appeared holding the world in her hands, weeping over it, over our ingratitude, begging us not to let her weep in vain but to purify ourselves in the Precious Blood of her Son. She pleaded: **“I come to you, O children of America, as a last**

resort. ... **Be my army of chaste soldiers, ready to fight to the death to preserve the purity of your souls. I am the Immaculate One, Patroness of your land. Be my faithful children as I have been your faithful Mother.**" (Diary, Pg. 12.)

Our Lady spoke of the hour growing late and that she needs our help to hold back her Son's anger that is about to descend on sinful and ungrateful men. She warned of suffering and anguish as never seen before, but promised, if we come to her Immaculate Heart, she would make the world bright again with the mercy Her Son rains down through her hands. She begs us to help her save those who will not save themselves so God's peace may reign over the world. **Pray and do penance**, she tells Sister, as she told the children of Fatima, as she tells all of us. **"My heart, my Immaculate Heart, is the channel through which the graces of the Sacred Heart are given to men."** (Diary, Pg. 18.)

On the eve of the feast of the Most Holy Rosary, October 7, 1957, Our Lady appeared with a blue rosary hanging from her right hand. Her countenance was serious with warning.

**"My beloved daughter, what I am about to tell you concerns in a particular way my children in America. Unless they do penance by mortification and self-denial and thus reform their lives, God will visit them with punishments hitherto unknown to them. My child, there will be peace, as has been promised, but not until my children are purified and cleansed from defilement, and clothed thus with the white garment of grace, are made ready to receive this peace, so long promised and so long held back because of the sins of men."** (Diary, Pgs. 20-21.)

After the Eucharist, the rosary is our greatest weapon against Satan and evil. Our Lady, as at Fatima, exhorts us to pray the rosary, especially as a family and with great devotion, meditating on the mysteries as she lived them; then it would become a chain binding us to her forever. **"They who are found in the circle of my rosary will never be lost. I myself will lead them at death to the throne of my Son, to be eternally united to Him."** (Diary, Pg. 21.) On February 11, 1958, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes which confirmed her unique privilege of the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady repeated the promise she had made to the children of Fatima, that her Immaculate Heart would triumph; her words also reaffirm the existence of hell. **"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.) Our Lady stated that nothing is accomplished without pain and referred to the sword in her Heart. She bid Sister Mildred, and us, to prepare to suffer much, just as she told the Fatima children, for suffering completes the work of grace in the soul. (Diary, Pg. 23.) That evening she affirmed her role of co-redemptrix as Mother of the Sacred Humanity. (Diary, Pg 24.) She begged Sister Mildred, **"Weep, then dear child, weep with your Mother over the sins of men. Intercede with me before the throne of mercy, for sin is overwhelming the world and punishment is not far away."** (Diary, Pg. 34.) Just as Fatima was not readily accepted, in spite of such inexplicable miracles from heaven, so the message of Our Lady of America, which promises the more urgently needed and greater miracles of the soul, is being ignored by so many in America and by those ordained to fulfill Our Lady's ultimate request to enthrone her statue in our National

Shrine. It is over sixty years since Our Lady asked for this enthronement and has given America a mandate from heaven.

... It is the United States that is to lead the world to peace, the peace of Christ, the peace that He brought with Him from heaven in His birth as man in the little town of Bethlehem. ...unless the United States accepts and carries out faithfully the mandate given to it by heaven to lead the world to peace, there will come upon it and all nations a great havoc of war and incredible suffering. If, however, the United States is faithful to this mandate from heaven and yet fails in the pursuit of peace because the rest of the world will not accept or co-operate then the United States will not be burdened with the punishment about to fall. ... Dear Child, evil is so insidious that it often passes for good. The simple and pure of heart alone can detect the difference. ... Many unnatural acts are being committed in the name of love. This evil is being disguised and tolerated as an intrinsic right like any other. Even some of My priests and consecrated virgins are being caught up into this web of evil, not realizing its terrible consequences. (November 22, 1980, Diary, Pgs. 38, 40.)

[On February 11, 1981, Our Lady spoke:] It is evident that the Forces of Evil are enveloping the world. Their hatred, however, is now particularly focused on the United States because of the Divine Mandate given to it to lead the world to peace. (Diary, Pg. 39.)

[The Angel Protector of the United States urges us:] “If the people of this Land carry out faithfully the instructions and pleadings of the Lord Jesus and the Virgin Mother then they will be following me to the hour of peace. With this sword of the Divine white flame of Love and the lightning bolts of His infinite Justice God will strike down his enemies and heal the repentant sinner. This Nation and all who follow in the pursuit of peace will know the protection of God and the destruction of those who fight and seek to destroy them through the evil powers of the infernal spirits of darkness and hate. Follow me, people of God, brothers and sisters, as our Queen paves the way and the peace of the Lord will reign once more upon the earth.” (August 22, 1981, Diary, Pg. 41.)

[The Archangel Protector of America further exhorts us:] Listen to the words and warnings of the Queen of Heaven and you will experience my protection and I will fight in your defense that with the people of all Nations you can at last come to the peace of the Kingdom which is within you. (August, 22, 1981, Diary, Pg. 42.)

On March 25, 1984, St. John Paul II, united with the bishops of the world, consecrated Russia and the whole world--since the errors of atheism had spread throughout the world--to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is Sister Lucia's opinion that this second consecration was accepted by Our Lady, as we saw the collapse of communism in the second half of 1989.

It was on January 3, 1984, that Sister Mildred Neuzil asked Our Lady if there would be a nuclear war, and Our Lady gave her final public message.

**“My faithful one, if my warnings are taken seriously and enough of my children strive constantly and faithfully to renew and reform themselves in their inward and outward lives, then there will be no nuclear war. What happens to the world depends upon those who live in it. There must be much more good than evil prevailing in order to prevent the holocaust that is so near approaching. Yet I tell you, my daughter, even should such a destruction happen because there were not enough souls who took my warning seriously, there will remain a remnant—untouched by the chaos who, having been faithful in following me and spreading my warnings, will gradually inhabit the earth again with their dedicated and holy lives. These will renew the earth in the power and light of the Holy Spirit. These faithful ones of my children will be under my protection and that of the Holy Angels, and they will partake of the life of the Divine Trinity in a most remarkable way. Let my dear children know this, precious daughter, so that they will have no excuse if they fail to heed my warnings. (Diary, Pg 45.)**

**Will we have a Third World War as warned at Fatima?  
Will it be a nuclear war?**

**IT ALL DEPENDS ON US!**

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