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“Have recourse to Mary in all thy necessities and thou wilt surely find grace and consolation.”

– Our Lord to St. Gertrude the Great

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Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Dear Devotee of Our Lady of Fatima,

We are living through the most difficult year in recent memory and perhaps since World War II. COVID-19 has dramatically changed our lives. Groups promoting the errors of Russia – like Antifa and Black Lives Matter – demonstrate, riot, and loot in many cities. Satanic activity is on the rise. Churches and holy statues are vandalized with impunity, desecrations of the Blessed Sacrament increase, and Catholic faithful at Mass are attacked and even killed. The U.S. elections were marked by voter fraud and disclosed a deeply divided country. The drive towards a tyrannical one-world government that controls *every* facet of everyone’s life and subjugates *even* Christ the King is rapidly gaining momentum.

The state of the Catholic Church is even more desperate.

In *just* the past month of October, Pope Francis:

- issued a new Vatican coin with the idolatrous image of ‘pachamama’;
- penned an encyclical supporting false ecumenism and the condemned heresy of indifferentism;
- cancelled public Christmas Masses in the Vatican;
- promoted a freemasonic manifesto aimed at revolutionizing Catholic education;
- renewed an agreement with the atheistic Chinese Communists, giving them continued control of the Catholic Church in that long-suffering land; and
- scandalized millions by expressing his opinion that, contrary to Natural and Divine Law, homosexual unions should receive legal recognition and protection.

Meanwhile, Catholic bishops, entrusted with our salvation, lock down churches *again*, restrict Mass attendance, and even cut off access to the channels of grace by refusing the Sacraments!

But in the face of this diabolical disorientation, we must not lose hope!

Like Our Blessed Mother at the foot of the Cross, we must be resolutely confident that God will bring a *greater good* from the evil that besets us. We are living through chastisements prophesied by Our Lady of Fatima, which will not end until humanity *repents* and returns to God. If chastisements end without real conversion, then humanity will simply entrench itself more firmly in its sin. God graciously extends His mercy to us even now, through this chastisement, allowing us to wallow in suffering until, like the Prodigal Son, we *return to Him*, live by His commandments, and abide in His love.

Moreover, God has *specifically chosen* us – you and me – to live in these challenging times. He provides graces and opportunities necessary to secure our salvation and the salvation of others. In fact, the *light and truth* from Fatima are powerful graces *unique* to our time.

God manifested His mercy at Fatima. He sent the Blessed Virgin Mary there with the only solution for our times. We must obey our Mother and devoutly pray our daily Rosary, wear our Brown Scapular, perform our daily duties to the best of our abilities, fulfill the First Saturday devotion, and pray for the Pope. When we, and a sufficient number of our fellow Catholics, put this supernatural solution into practice in our lives, then – and only then – will the Pope properly consecrate Russia and the Immaculate Heart of Mary reign over a world at peace.

Living and spreading the Message of Fatima will transform our world!

The articles in the latest issue of *The Fatima Crusader* (enclosed) will inspire you to do just that. Holy Mass, Catholic Education, and Marriage are under attack, so articles from Father Rodriguez, Father Sherry, and Christopher Ferrara explain how we must defend them by holding fast to Catholic tradition. My article on Catholic Prophecy will help you discern God's great providence in times of chastisement. Father Albert explains The Fatima Center's theme for 2021 – ***Reparation to Console Our Mother*** – in theological and practical terms.

We have redesigned *The Fatima Crusader* in a new, large-size format, which we hope will make the magazine more readable and visually attractive. You can find more information on the topics discussed in the magazine in videos, podcasts, and other articles on our website (www.fatima.org). Please avail yourself of these resources and invite others to do the same.

With so much riding on the fulfillment of Heaven's request for the Consecration of Russia, the work of The Fatima Center *must* continue. Publishing and distributing *The Fatima Crusader* and creating video and other social media content are expensive operations. It is only by means of your generosity toward Our Lady and for the love of souls that we are able to undertake these crucial endeavors. Please help us continue to spread *the* essential Message for our times.

God has granted us the great grace of living at this climactic moment in history, when His Mother will achieve Her greatest victory over the ancient serpent. May we not bemoan the chastisements that purify us, but instead respond with generous faith, hope, and charity. God is never outdone in generosity. How good it is to be a Catholic living in the Age of Fatima!

Yours in Jesus, Mary and Joseph,



David Rodríguez, Editor of *The Fatima Crusader*

P.S. Over the years, *The Fatima Crusader* has brought many souls back to the Faith and deepened their understanding of the all-important Message of Fatima. With your prayers, sacrifices, and assistance, it will continue to do so. Please help us continue to publish *The Fatima Crusader* and to maintain all the holy works of Our Lady's Apostolate. May Our Lady bless you always and cover you with the mantle of Her protection.

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