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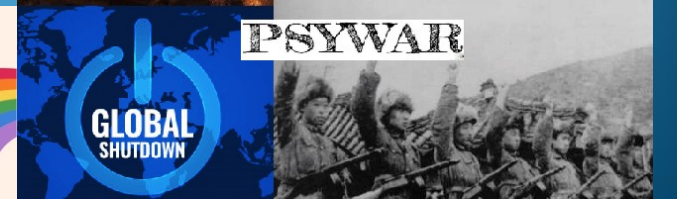
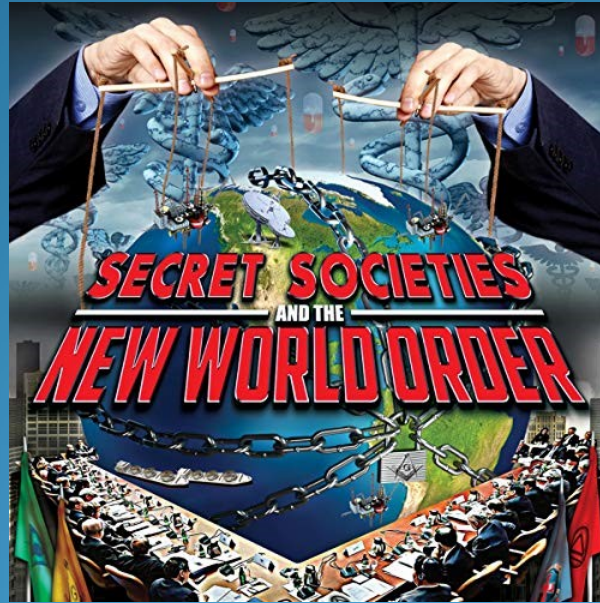
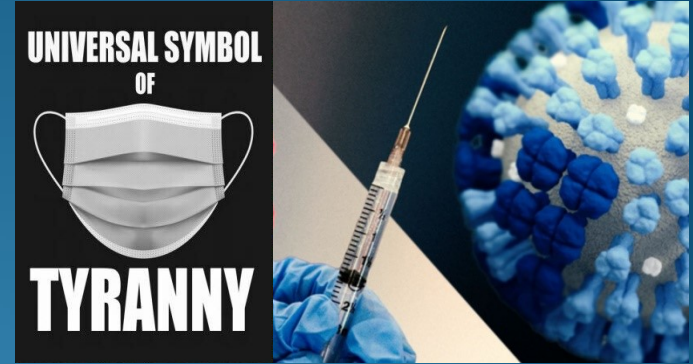
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We stand on a knife's edge...



Our Lady of Fatima



✚ **Most Catholics know it superficially.**

Our Lady of Fatima



✠ Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children, asked them to pray the Rosary for peace. A miracle took place: the sun “danced.”

Common Objections



→ Fatima is *just* about ...

- ✘ The Rosary and peace.
- ✘ A private revelation; devotion is optional.
- ✘ 'Doom and Gloom'
- ✘ About 'secret knowledge' and 'conspiracies.'

Message of Fatima



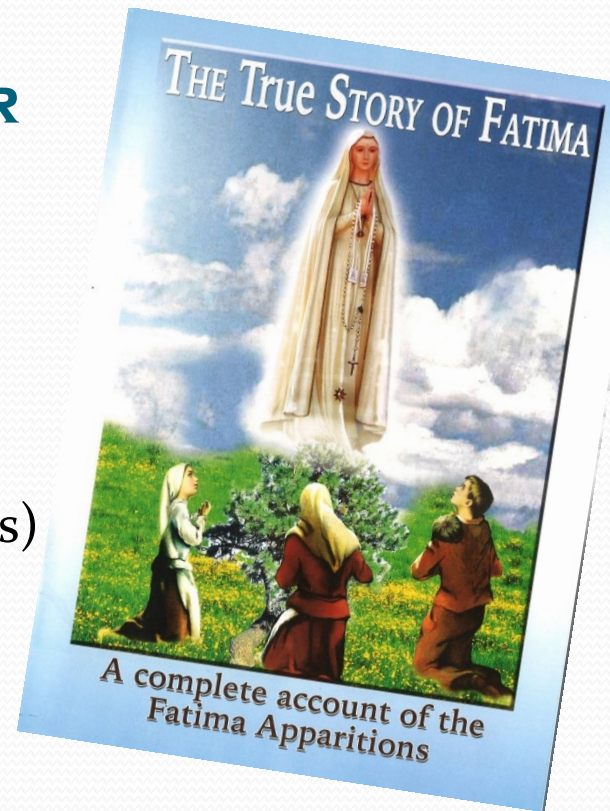
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- I. The Event and Message of Fatima.
- II. Controversial Topics
- III. How Do We Respond – *Today!*

I. EVENT AND MESSAGE

TWELVE APPARITIONS TO CONSIDER

- ❖ 1916: **3** apparitions of the Angel of Fatima
- ❖ 13 May – 13 Oct 1917: **6** apparitions
 - ❖ 13 June 1917 – Immaculate Heart of Mary
 - ❖ 13 July 1917 – Great Secret of Fatima (Three Parts)
 - ❖ 13 October 1917 – Great Miracle of the Sun
- ❖ 10 December 1925 at Pontevedra, Spain
 - First Saturday Devotion – Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- ❖ 13 June 1929 at Tuy, Spain
 - Request Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- ❖ ~ 2-9 January 1944 at Tuy, Spain
 - Our Lady gives Sister Lucia the grace to write down the Third Secret



ANGEL OF PEACE

“Do not be afraid! I am the Angel of Peace. Pray with me!”

Knelt and bowed very low:

“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee. I ask pardon of Thee for all those who do not believe in Thee, do not adore Thee, do not hope in Thee, and do not love Thee.”

Repeated three times.

“Pray thus. The Hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications.”



ANGEL OF PORTUGAL

“What are you doing? – Sudden appearance.

“Pray! Pray very much! The holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary have designs of mercy on you! Offer prayers and sacrifices constantly to the Most High!”

But how are we to sacrifice ourselves?

“Make of everything you can a sacrifice, and offer it to God in an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and in supplication for the conversion of sinners. You will thus draw down peace upon your country. I am its Guardian Angel; the Angel of Portugal. Above all, accept and bear with submission the sufferings which the Lord will send you.”



ANGEL OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayed Rosary and Prayer of Angel. He appears holding a chalice in his hand. A Host over it, from which fell drops of Blood into the chalice. Leaving the chalice and Host suspended in mid-air, he prostrated himself on the ground.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly and I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of the same Son Jesus Christ, present in all the Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for all the sacrileges, outrages and indifferences by which He Himself is offended. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.”



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

He gave Lucia the Host, contents of chalice to Jacinta and Francisco.

Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged by ungrateful men. Make reparation for their crimes and console your God.

Prostrated himself again and repeated the prayer three times.



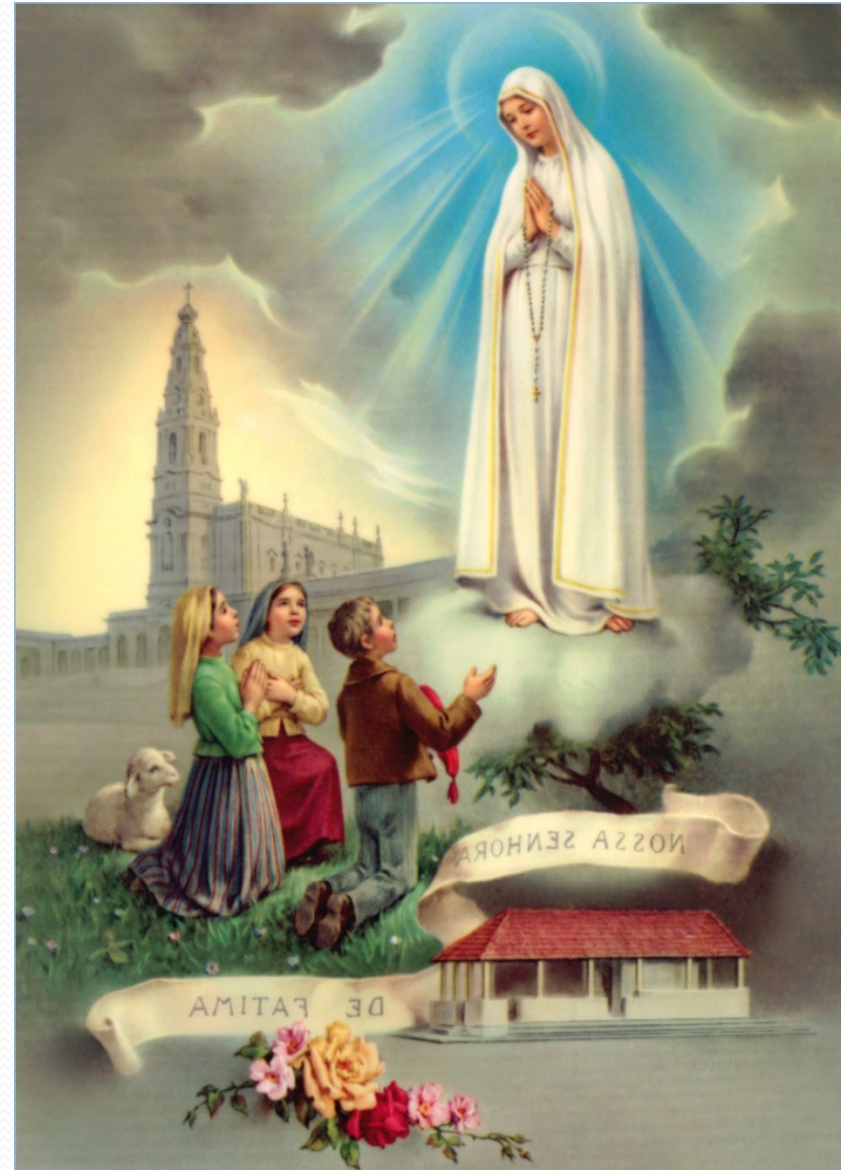
PREPARATION - purification!

PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS

PENANCE, SACRIFICE, AND REPARATION

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

- ℣ Flash of Light
- ℣ From the East
- ℣ Small cloud
- ℣ Small holm oak tree
- ℣ Indescribably beautiful; serious
- ℣ Dressed in white light
- ℣ Long white mantle, embroidered in gold
- ℣ Golden Rosary; chain of gold
- ℣ Star of Esther
- ℣ More intense light, which penetrated depth of their souls; “allowed us to see ourselves in God.”



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

- ℣ Catholic Truth
lex orandi, lex credendi
- ℣ The Message of the Gospel
for Our Time!
- ℣ Cease Offending God; Amend Life!
- ℣ Pray for the Conversion of Sinners.
- ℣ Pray for the Pope.
- ℣ Offer Sacrifices, Make Eeparation.
- ℣ Pray the **Rosary** *Every Day!*
- ℣ Wear the **Brown Scapular**.
- ℣ Devotion to the **Immaculate Heart**.

To obtain the graces necessary for the proper Consecration of Russia and the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart, we must do what Our Lady of Fatima requested:

- 1] CEASE OFFENDING GOD and stay in the state of grace;
- 2] Pray the ROSARY daily;
- 3] Practice the FIRST SATURDAY devotion monthly;
- 4] Be enrolled in and wear the BROWN SCAPULAR;
- 5] OFFER PRAYERS and SACRIFICES, especially our daily duty well performed, in reparation for sin and for the conversion of sinners;
- 6] CONSECRATE ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; and
- 7] Pray and sacrifice for the Pope and bishops to consecrate Russia as requested by Heaven.

Time is short; we must act now!

ABOUT THE FATIMA CENTER

The Fatima Center was founded in 1978 by Father Nicholas Gruner, who led the apostolate until his death in 2015.

We continue the mission he gave us: To ensure that the entire Fatima Message is fully known, understood, and obeyed.

Please see our website or contact us for further information about all aspects of the Fatima Message including the apparitions, the controversies, the Rosary, the Brown Scapular, the First Saturday Devotion, and much more.



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JUNE 13, 1917

Yes, I will take Jacinta and Francisco soon. But you [Lucia] 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. To whoever embraces this devotion I promise salvation; these souls shall be dear to God, as flowers placed by Me to adore His throne.

I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.



JULY 13, 1917

THE GREAT SECRET

∞ Vision of Hell

- ⇒ Many souls are falling into hell!
- ⇒ To *save them* God wishes to establish throughout the world **devotion to My Immaculate Heart**.
- ⇒ If people obey, many will be saved, and there will be peace.
- ⇒ The war will end.
- ⇒ But if not, a worse war.
- ⇒ A night illumined by an unknown light.
- ⇒ God will punish the world for its crimes by means of war, hunger, persecution of the Church and of the Holy Father.



JULY 13, 1917

THE GREAT SECRET

∞ Devotion to the Immaculate Heart

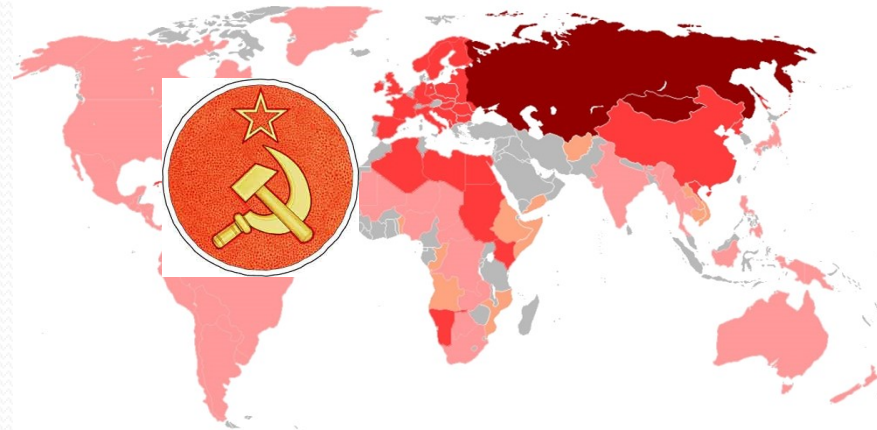
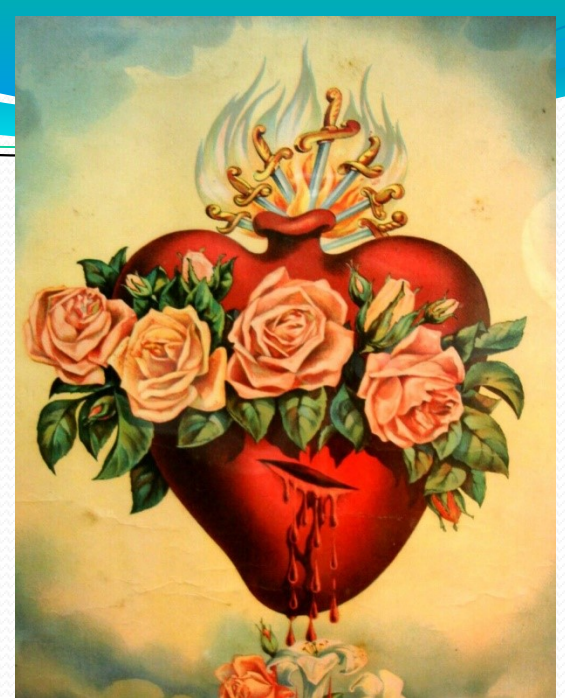
- ⇒ Consecration of Russia
- ⇒ Reparation on First Saturdays
- ⇒ Heed My requests, there will be peace.

∞ **If not, errors of Russia will spread...**

- ⇒ Errors, war, persecution of Church
- ⇒ Good will be martyred
- ⇒ Pope will have much to suffer
- ⇒ Various nations will be annihilated

∞ **She will triumph; there will be peace**

- ∞ Russia will be consecrated and convert.



In Portugal, the dogma of the faith will always be preserved ...

- Third Secret

THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN

- ☀ Witnessed by at least 70,000; including enemies of the Faith and people dozens of miles away.
- ☀ The sun was unhinged, acting strangely, odd colors, then hurtling towards earth.
- ☀ People were terrified, convinced the world was about to end.
- ☀ All miraculously dry and cleansed.
- ☀ The seers received a vision of St. Joseph, Our Lord and Our Lady.
- ☀ *What might this particular miracle portend? Why did God choose this...*



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

♃ Our Lady holds Her heart, encircled by thorns, pierced by ungrateful men.

♃ Five blasphemies against Her.

♃ Console Our Lady by this devotion:

Every First Saturday!

- 1) Make a Good Confession
- 2) Receive Holy Communion
- 3) Pray the Rosary (5-decades)
- 4) Fifteen-Minute Meditation

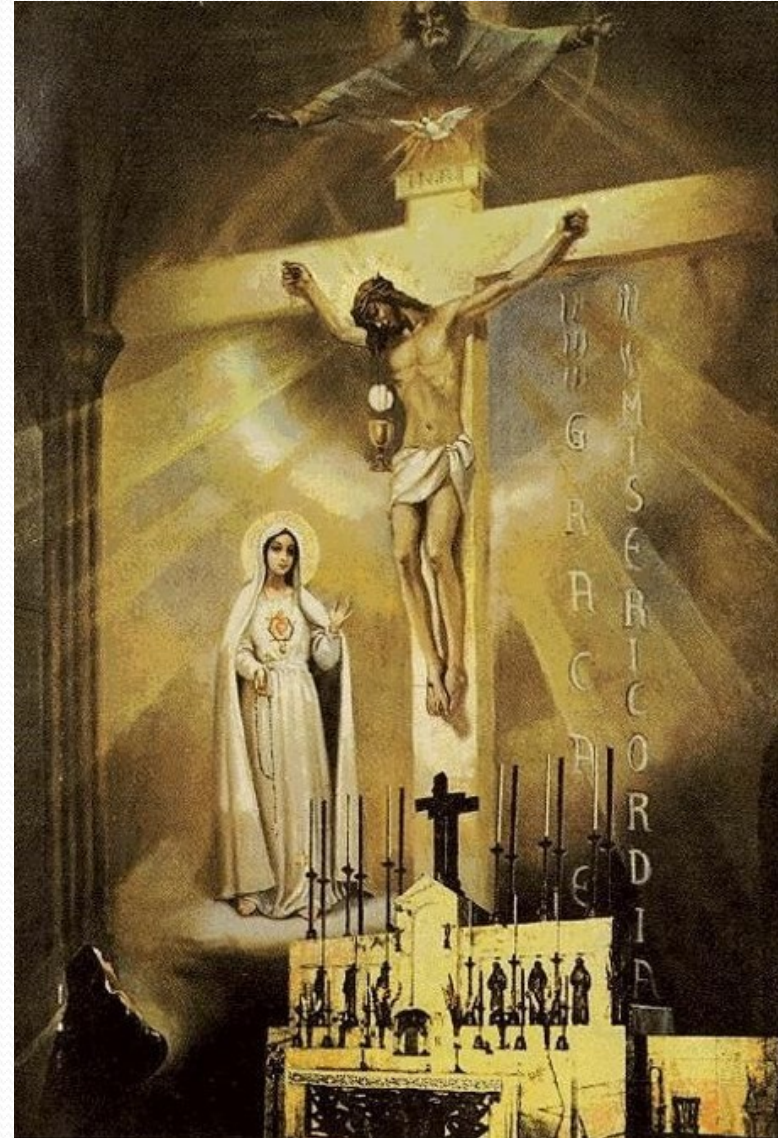
All four acts done with the intention of making reparation to Her Immaculate Heart.

♃ For those who do *five in a row*, Our Lady will assist with all the graces necessary for salvation. *A Magnificent Promise!*



TRINITARIAN THEOPHANY

- † 13 June 1929 – mystical vision at Tuy.
- † Sister Lucia in chapel: prostrate, praying Angel of Fatima's prayer.
- † Profoundly CATHOLIC in all details!
- † Grace and Mercy
- † Mass and Holy Eucharist
- † Our Lady, Immaculate Heart, Rosary
- † Reparation and Sacrifice
- † *The moment has come in which God asks the Holy Father, in union with all the bishops of the world, to make the consecration of Russia to My Immaculate Heart, promising to save it by this means.*



THE THIRD SECRET

- ✝ 2-9 Jan 1944 – Our Lady appears and gives Sr. Lucia special graces to write it down; a preternatural force had been preventing her.
- ✝ Our Lady commands it to be revealed to *the whole world in 1960*.
- ✝ 17 Aug 1959 – John XXIII reads Secret; *“I leave it to others to comment or decide.”*
- ✝ 26 June 2000 – Only the **Vision** of the Third Secret is revealed
- ✝ However, to this day, Our Lady’s **Words** which accompany the Vision remain hidden (censored).



Fatima in Twilight

The Third Secret Still Hidden

The World Awaits the Consecration



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The Consecration of Russia

✦ What is required?

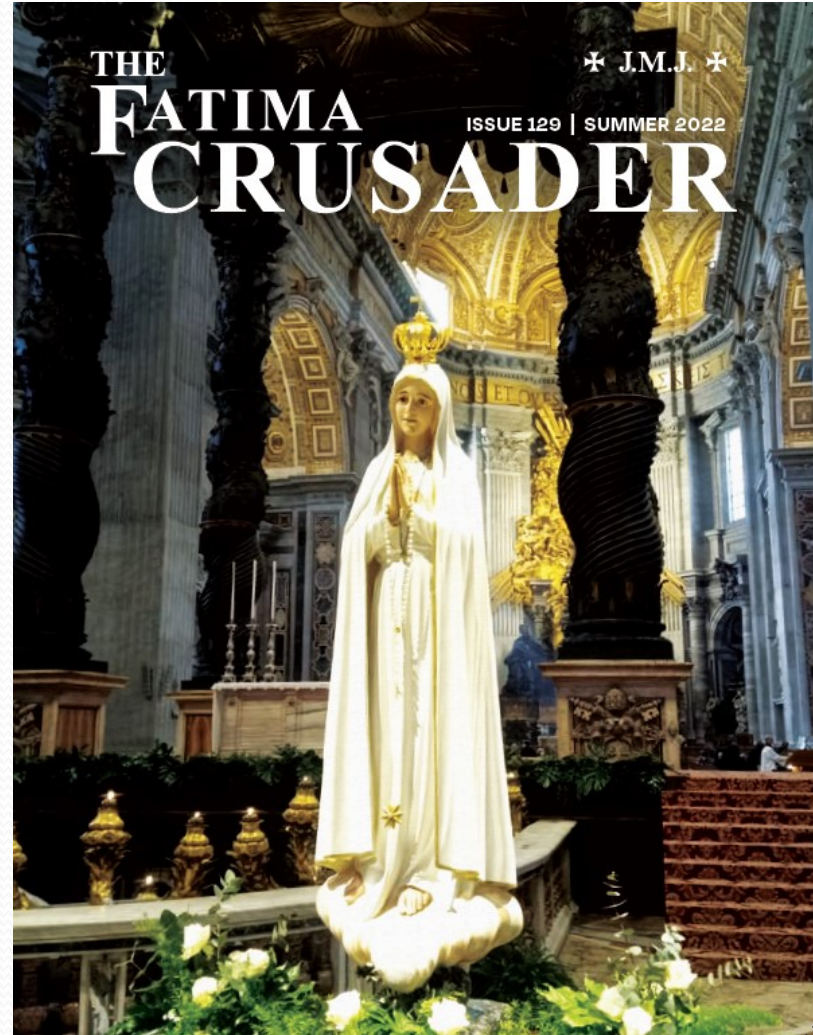
- ⇒ A consecration
- ⇒ Of Russia alone
- ⇒ To the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- ⇒ By the Pope
- ⇒ Who commands ALL the Bishops to join him
- ⇒ In a solemn public ceremony
- ⇒ As an act of reparation



FAILED CONSECRATIONS

AT LEAST FOURTEEN FAILED 'ATTEMPTS'

- ✧ 1942 Oct 31 – Pius XII consecrates the World to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. (Bl. Alejandrina Costa)
- ✧ 17 July 1952 – Pius XII consecrates Russia by name in a letter, *Sacro Vergente Anno*, but without bishops.
- ✧ 1984 March 25 – John Paul II consecrates the World to the IHM and only *invites* the bishops to join; few do.
- ✧ 2022 March 25 – Russia not the sole object (nor even the primary) of the consecration; lacked all the bishops; [lacked reparation?]



The Consecration of Russia

✦ How will we know?

- ⇒ Our Lady promised.
- ⇒ Russia will be converted.
- ⇒ Period of peace granted to the whole world.

✦ No one need tell you!

- ⇒ Devotion to the IHM
- ⇒ Great Miracles
- ⇒ Glorious Restoration
- ⇒ Triumph of the Immaculate Heart



The Third Secret

✦ Contents are 'apocalyptic':

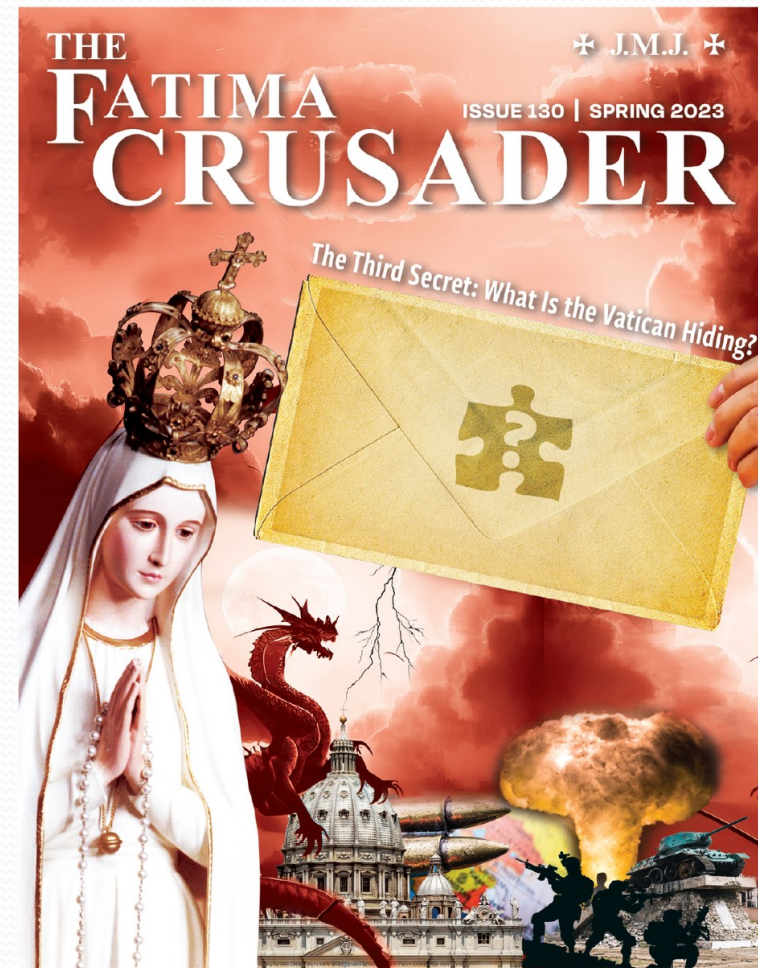
- ⇒ Spiritual Chastisement (*loss of souls!*)
- ⇒ Apostasy in Church begins at the top
- ⇒ Persecution (Vision)

✦ Why 1960?

- ⇒ An 'evil' council
- ⇒ Dogma of the Faith
- ⇒ *Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi*

✦ Speculative...

- ⇒ Papal Crisis?
- ⇒ Marriage and Family
- ⇒ Material Chastisement (WW III?)



Rianjo Warning

✦ August 1931 – Already Late

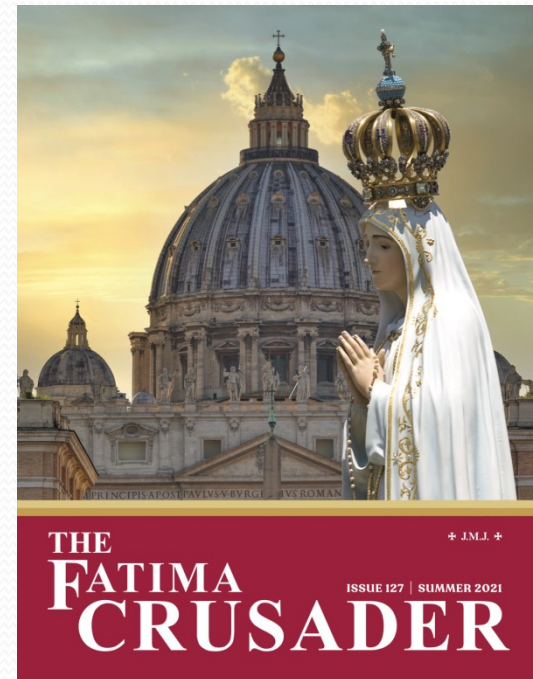
- ⇒ Make it known to My ministers...
- ⇒ ... example of the King of France....
- ⇒ ... follow him into misfortune.

✦ One Hundred Years

- ⇒ Consecration of France to the Sacred Heart
- ⇒ June 17, 1689 – June 17, 1789
- ⇒ King: Loss of Power; Execution
- ⇒ Errors of Revolution (Persecution, Terror)

✦ Do we have 100 Years?

- ⇒ December 10, 2025
- ⇒ June 13, 2029
- ⇒ *42 months (3.5 years)*



Never too late to have recourse to Jesus and Mary!

Message of Fatima



- ⊕ **A heavenly message of the greatest urgency!**
 - ⇒ The most important event of modern times.
 - ⇒ Guaranteed by the greatest extra-biblical miracle!
 - ⇒ Brings God's light and truth to the Church and the world.
 - ⇒ **WE MUST ALL OBEY IT!** *This is not optional.*

Fatima Today

URGENT: The Only Solution!

For grace is lacking and we suffer under a *diabolical disorientation!*



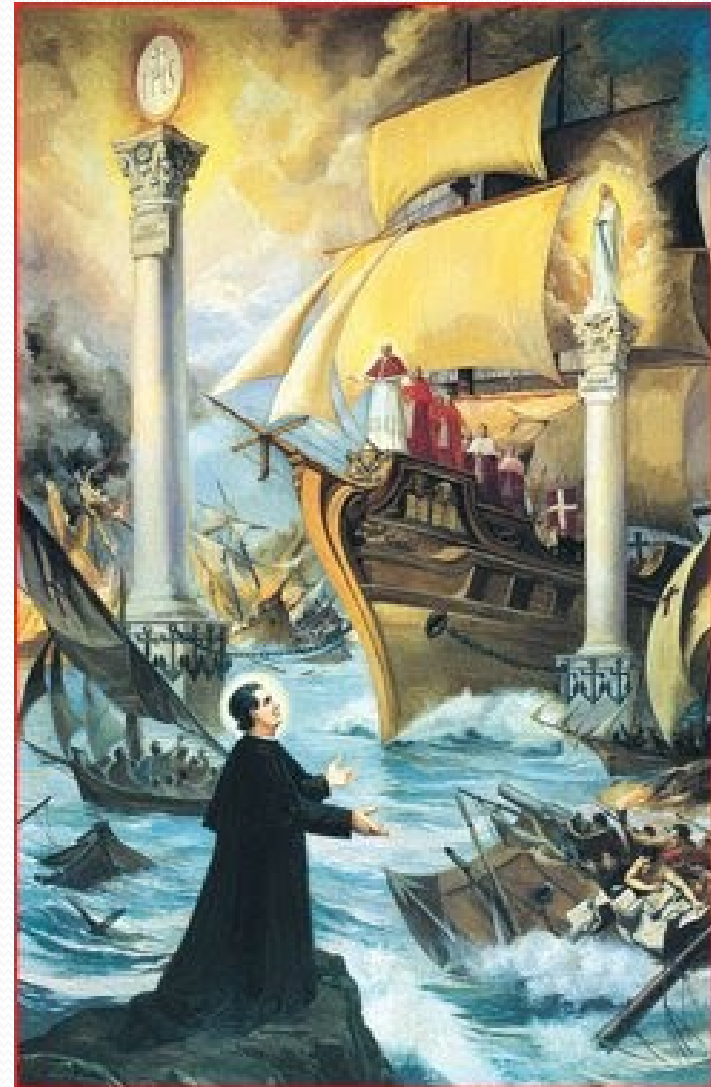
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Message of Our Lady of Fatima

- **Roman Catholic S.O.S.**
 - Barque of Peter (Save Our Ship)
 - Vision of St. John Bosco
 - Cease offending God.
Amend Life.
Remain in the State of Grace.
 - Offer reparation;
merit necessary graces!



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Message of Our Lady of Fatima

- **Roman Catholic S.O.S. – R.C.S.O.S.**

- Rosary: Pray it every day.
- Consecration: Personal; Russia
- Scapular: Always faithfully wear Brown Scapular
- Offer Prayer and Penance (*sacrifices!*)
 - For conversion of sinners, for the Church, for Pope
 - Keep God's Commandments & Duty of State in Life
- Saturday: First Saturday Every Month (*reparation!*)



Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

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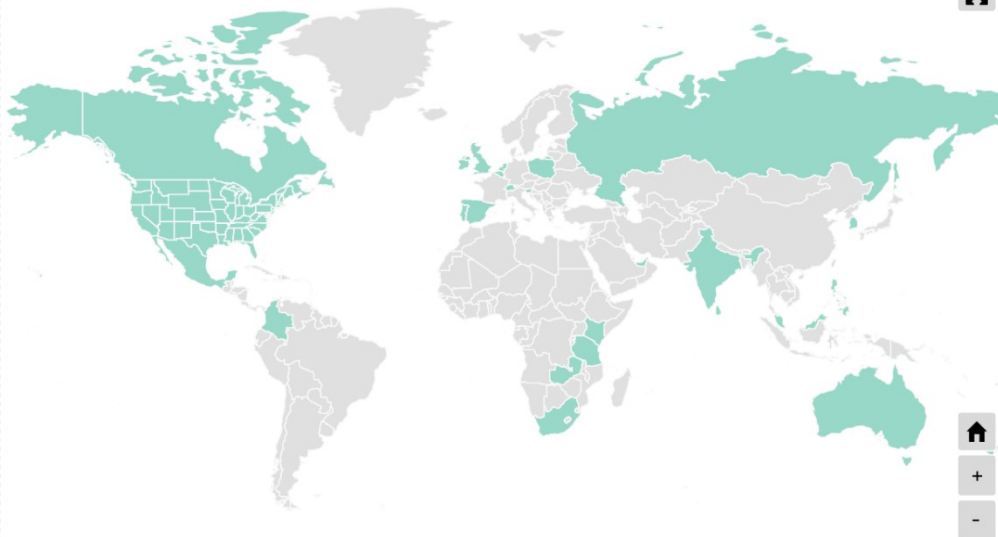
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- **100 by 100 Challenge**

- 100,000 First Saturdays
- By the 100th Anniversary (Dec 10, 2025)

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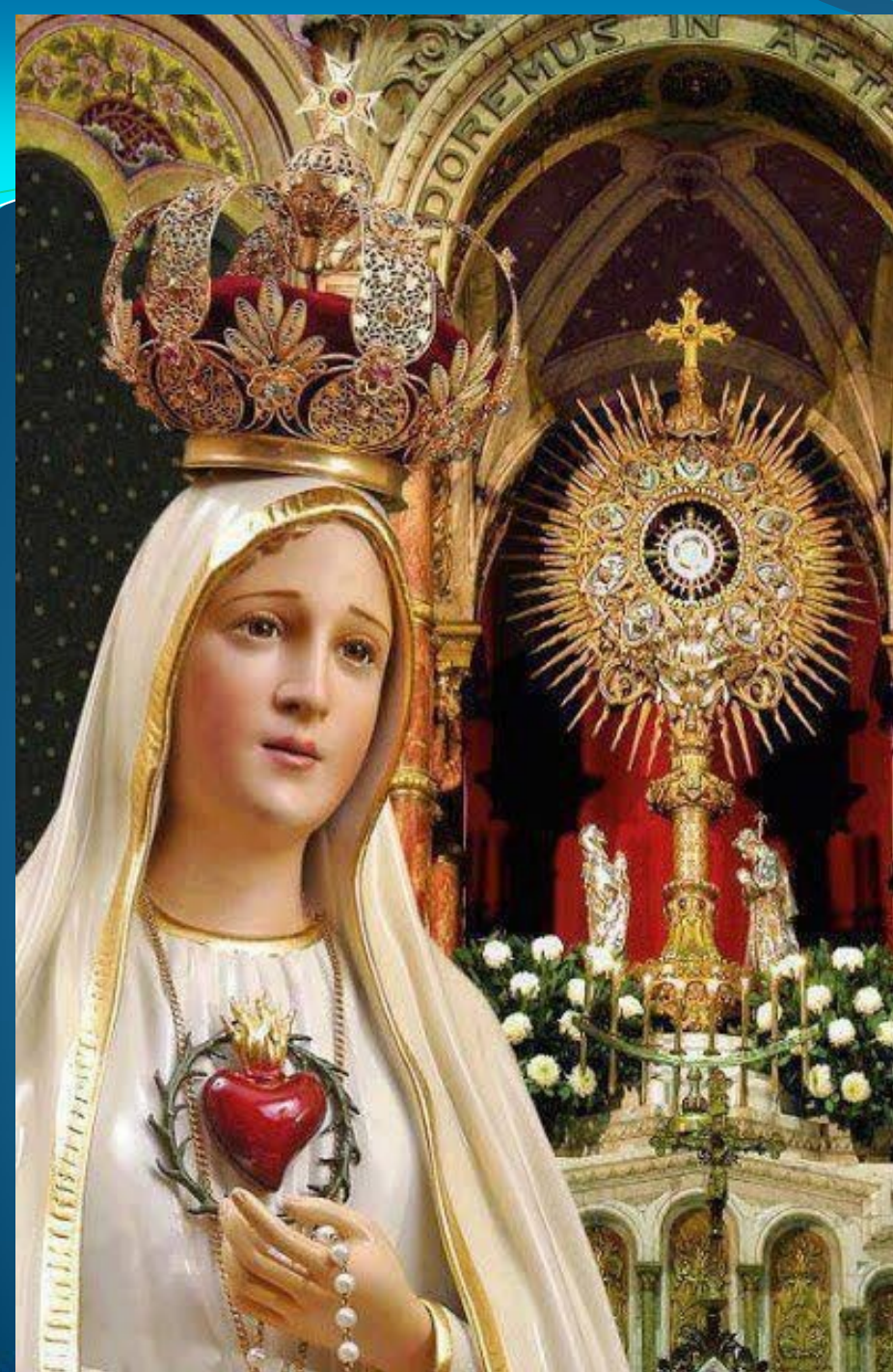
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