Novena to Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1917, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. They were Lucia Santos, Blessed Jacinta Marto and Blessed Francisco Marto. Our Lady appeared to the children seven times and performed a miracle making the sun dance in the sky, which thousands of people witnessed.

She told the children to say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of war. This is why Our Lady of Fatima is also called Our Lady of the Rosary. She also requested us to pray the following prayer at the end of each mystery or decade of the Rosary: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."

Later, Our Lady entrusted the children with three secrets. The first was a vision of Hell, and the second was a prophecy of the end of World War I and the beginning of World War II, and the need for Russia to convert to Christianity. The third secret is about the Holy Father being killed with bullets and arrows by soldiers at the foot of a cross, and many other people dying as well.

This Marian Apparition was approved by the Holy See in 1930. Around four million pilgrims visit the Basilica at Fatima every year. The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is May 13th.

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Day 1

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Like the children of Fatima, we want to bring God's word to others. Give us the strength, O Lord, to overcome our doubts so that we may be messengers of the Gospel. We know that Jesus lives in our hearts and we receive Him in the Eucharist.

Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers. *Especially in reparation for:*

Denying your Son, Jesus, by what we have failed to say; for hiding in the shadows, when taking a stand in the light was needed; for giving in to cowardice and failing to stand up for Jesus and His Church? for compromising the Truth of the Gospel because of the pressure to be politically correct? Lord, for the times we have not acknowledged you before others or denied you by our silence, we repent and we pray:

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us! Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us! "From famine and war, deliver us." Amen.

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Day 2

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Fatima, we pray that we may be like you and follow your example. We pray for all those who face oppression, that they will find peace. We pray and give thanks for all the blessings we enjoy.

Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers. *Especially in reparation for:*

Allowing our thinking to be shaped by the values of this world. We have sought creature comforts and expended time and energy in pursuit of material wealth rather than seeking the treasures of the kingdom of God. In raising our children we have placed the highest value on the best education to acquire the best job to make the most money to have the most comfortable life rather than placing the highest value on knowing, loving, and serving God. Lord, for the ways we have conformed to worldly thinking and failed to be conformed to the mind of Christ, we repent and we pray:

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!
Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!
"From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us."
Amen.

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Day 3

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Fatima, Today, we pray for an end to the suffering and injustice that plague so many parts of the world. Through the power of the Lord, you performed a miracle at Fatima and made the sun dance for thousands of people to see. Please intercede for those who are suffering.

Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers, *Especially in reparation for:*

Trying to live with one foot in the Kingdom of God and one foot in the kingdom of this world. Our commitment to God is half-hearted. We give Him only a small portion of our time, our energy, and our attention. We pray when we need something, but ignore Him at other times. We give our leftover time and resources to the Church and those in need.

Lord, for treating you and your people with indifference, we repent and we pray:

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!
Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!
"From sins against the life of man from its very beginning, deliver us." Amen.

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Day 4

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary to three little shepherd children. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Fatima, let us pray today for humility to seek forgiveness for our sins and make amends for our misdeeds.

Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers. *Especially in reparation for:*

Our failure as a Church to be set apart for holiness and to stand as a sign of contradiction; for priests, pastors, ministers, bishops and church leaders who have given into the sexual sins of this age and the harming of our children; for our failure as the laity to be witnesses in the workplace, the marketplace, our neighborhoods and our families; for compartmentalizing our faith to Sunday church attendance; and for our spiritual sloth as lay men and women, we repent and pray:

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!

"From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us." Amen.

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Day 5

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal to three little shepherd children the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Fatima, may we offer everything we do today to our Lord. As we make this offering, we think of people who are affected by our actions each day. We ask God to help us be motivated by love and compassion.

Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers. *Especially in reparation for:*

Having become a church crippled by quarreling, dissension, and factions. We declare our loyalty only to leaders who align with our narrow way of thinking and we publicly criticize our bishops and our pope. We argue and even divide ourselves over the way to celebrate the holy sacrifice of the mass. And we criticize the beliefs and practices of other Christian

denominations and assemblies rather than joining with our separated brothers and sisters to work towards unity in the Body of Christ.

Lord, for the scandal of disunity and for tolerating and even promoting a spirit of division, we repent and pray:

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!
Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!
"From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us."
Amen.

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Day 6

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal to three little shepherd children the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Fatima, sometimes we live in fear and we are too afraid to let go of our anxieties. We want to be God's instruments to achieve His will and to bring Him glory. Today we ask through your intercession, that Jesus help us to trust in Him like the children at Fatima.

Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers. *Especially in reparation for:*

Our Church's failure to preach The Word of God with power; for avoiding controversial teachings out of fear of alienating people; for diluting God's Word to make it more acceptable; for not sharing the Good News of the Gospel because our culture says we are imposing our religion on others; for being more worried about filling the pews and filling the coffers than filling our congregations with the Holy Spirit, we repent and we pray:

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!
Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!
"From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us." Amen.

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Day 7

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal to three little shepherd children the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Fatima, show us how to pray always. Teach us how to speak to God as a friend. Help us to make time for silence in our hectic days so that we may listen to what God has to tell us. Throughout the business of our days, help us remember God and have our hearts centered on Him.

Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers. *Especially in reparation for:*

Our society's use of your name in vain to curse rather than to confess your Lordship. Our nation bends its knee to the idols of power, wealth, pleasure, and honor. Pressure groups make concerted efforts to purge you from our national consciousness, memory, and history. We remove representations of the Ten Commandments from our public squares, and eliminate public prayer in our schools. We even stopped tracking time according to the birth of Christ, simply calling it the Common Era.

Lord, for diminishing, ignoring, and even renouncing your Lordship over our nation, and for offenses against your holy name, we repent and we pray:

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!
Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!
"From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us." Amen.

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Day 8

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal to three little shepherd children the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our

prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Fatima, today we pray for your Son to come to our aid and end the suffering and wars throughout the world. Help us to be like the children at Fatima; loving, trusting and faithful. May we pray to bring peace to our own world in our own small way by choosing to love and trust in the Lord.

Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers. *Especially in reparation for:*

Our nation's blatant disregard for your laws and commands. Before they are born, we destroy babies that are flawed, unwanted, or just inconvenient; we flaunt our sinful behavior in movies, music, and entertainment; we excuse our adulterous relationships in the name of self-fulfillment; and we ignore your commandment to honor Sunday as the Lord's Day, meant for rest from our preoccupation with the things of this world to remember the eternal life to which you have called us.

Lord, for our corporate disobedience of your commandments, we repent and we pray:

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!
Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!
"From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us." Amen.

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Day 9

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you came to Fatima to reveal to three little shepherd children the graces that come from praying the Holy Rosary. Inspire us with a sincere love of this devotion so that, like the shepherd children, it is not a burdensome task but a life-giving prayer. May our prayers and meditations on the mysteries of our redemption bring us closer to your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Fatima, thank you for appearing to the children at Fatima and delivering messages that are still relevant to us today. We pray again and again for peace in the world and for an end to war. May we continue to pray and sacrifice as you requested.

Lord Jesus, the miracles, prophecies and prayers that Your Mother brought to us at Fatima amazed the whole world. We are certain of her closeness to You. We ask through the

intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that you graciously hear and answer our prayers. *Especially in reparation for:*

Our country's rejection of your design for us as being created in your image and likeness. We claim the right to choose our own gender and redefine marriage and family; we parade our sexual sins publicly, scandalizing our children; we tout our achievements in medicine, technology, and science with sinful pride as if we have the power to conquer the evils of this world without you; we worship the false idol of individualism where **we** decide what is right and wrong, what is true and false, what is good and what is evil.

Lord, for returning to the Original Sin of our parents by acting as our own god, we repent and we pray:

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us!
Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!
"From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us." Amen.