



## NINTH DAY OF THE NOVENA OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA DURING THE CENTENARY OF HER APPARITIONS

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We say three times like the Angel taught the little shepherds:

*My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee."*

*Then we pray based on any message or event from the apparitions of Our Lady:*

Blessed Mother, in your last apparition, under a torrential rain and on paths covered with mud and clay, 70,000 people went to Cova de Iria since you had promised to perform a miracle that all will see. Before performing the miracle you told us: **"May our God be offended no longer. He is already offended, very offended."** Then you opened your hands, reflecting the light that came out from them in the sun. Lucia cried out for all to look up towards the sun. The miracle of the sun happened, as promised three months ago, as proof of the authenticity of the apparitions. The rain ceased and the sun rotated three times, launching variously colored rays of light all around. It seemed as if the sun was

coming down from the sky toward the crowd. Everyone was amazed and many asked forgiveness for all of the offenses committed against God. You did not allow the sun to touch them, but rather that everything remained inexplicably dry. Thank you, Blessed Mother, for fulfilling your promise of giving us a miracle on the last day of your apparitions, and at the same time, for giving the children the vision of Saint Joseph with the Child Jesus and Our Lady of Sorrows. The Child Jesus and Saint Joseph were blessing the world. Then Our Lady of Mt. Carmel appeared.

We pray, Blessed Mother, that from your maternal hands and through the intercession of the little shepherds, we may never offend God who is already very offended in our times. Especially upon knowing that the little shepherds had the visions of Saint Joseph and the Child Jesus blessing the world together with the Virgin Mary, we feel your call to be Apostles of the Gospel of the Family, to promote the consecration of families and the assiduous formation in the truth about the identity and mission of the family in the Church and in the world. In this Centenary, the miracle we most need, Blessed Mother, is the conversion of humanity, a humanity closer to God, more peacemaking, more of a defender and promoter of the dignity of every human life and of the dignity of the family life. That we may build families that are homes and schools of holiness, of prayer, of unconditional love, of sacrifice, of authentic humanity and of permanent fidelity. Also, may every family cooperate with you, Blessed Mother, consecrating itself to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart, since this consecration has the power to deliver families from the maleficent forces of the devil and to open the doors of the salvific love of the Heart of Christ and of the Maternal Heart of Mary. We commit ourselves, Blessed Mother, to be apostles of the luminous Gospel of the Family, of the Gospel of love so that every family may be the "chapel that you asked for" in your last apparition. Blessed Mother, we want to build for you not only a chapel, but also make of every one of our families a chapel where you reign and form our hearts for family holiness and for the mission of conquering the world to build a new civilization, the civilization of love, of life, of peace and truth.

[Let us pray for this intention an Our Father, a Hail Mary and a Glory Be.](#)

We conclude with a section of the prayer of consecration to the world to the Immaculate Heart that Saint John Paul II made in 1984 in front of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Behold, as we stand before you, Mother of Christ, before your Immaculate Heart, we desire, to consecrate ourselves to your maternal heart: Oh Immaculate Heart!

Help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths towards the future!

From famine and war, deliver us.

From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us.

From sins against the life of man from its very beginning, deliver us.

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

From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us.

From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us.

From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us.

From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us.

Accept, Oh Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings, laden with the sufferings of whole societies.

Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit to conquer all sin: individual sin and the "sin of the world," in all its manifestations.

Let there be revealed, once more, in the history of the world the infinite saving power of the Redemption: the power of merciful Love! May it put a stop to evil! May it transform consciences!

May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of Hope! Amen.