

AGENDA

May 13th

MHT Ladies Celebration

Opening Prayer

Introduction to the Feast Day of *Our Lady of Fatima*

[Miracle of Fatima Video](#) (FR Alar) [Fatima Video](#)

Small group discussion

Celebrating the success of MOTR

Next Steps:

SHE Program – Fall and Spring (am) 9 weeks

MOTR Glorious Mysteries

Walking with Moms

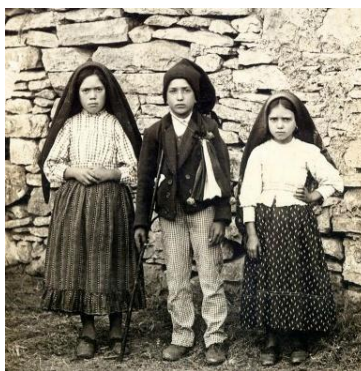
Legion of Mary

Eucharistic Procession May 30 @ 8:00 (St Rose to OLG)

National Rosary Rally October 10

Summer Ladies Event

Prayer and Potluck Lunch



The Three Secrets of Fatima are a series of visions and messages reportedly given by the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children — Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco Marto and Jacinta Marto — in 1917 near Fátima. These apparitions became one of the most well-known events in modern Catholic history.

The “three secrets” were written down years later by Sister Lúcia and revealed gradually by the Catholic Church.

First Secret: A Vision of Hell

The first secret was a vivid vision of hell shown to the children. Sister Lúcia described seeing:

- A sea of fire
- Demons and suffering souls
- Great anguish and despair

Mary explained that many souls were lost because people did not pray or repent. She asked for:

- Prayer
- Sacrifice
- Devotion to God
- Frequent praying of the Rosary

The purpose of the vision was not simply fear, but a call to conversion and mercy.

Second Secret: Devotion, War, and Russia

The second secret focused on:

- The end of World War I
- A warning about an even worse war if humanity did not turn back to God
- The spread of “errors” from Russia throughout the world

Mary requested:

- Devotion to her Immaculate Heart
- Prayer and penance
- The consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart

Many Catholics later connected this warning to the rise of atheistic communism and the persecution of Christians during the 20th century.

The message also contained hope:

“In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph.”

Third Secret: The Vision of the “Bishop in White”

The third secret remained unrevealed for decades and became the source of much speculation.

It was finally released by the [Vatican](#) in 2000. The vision described:

- A “bishop dressed in white”
- A devastated city
- Martyrs and suffering Christians
- The bishop being struck down while climbing a mountain toward a cross

Many within the Church — especially Pope John Paul II — connected this vision to the 1981 assassination attempt on his life and to the suffering of the Church during the 20th century.

John Paul II believed Our Lady of Fatima protected him during the attack, famously saying:

“One hand fired, another guided the bullet.”

Key Themes of the Fatima Message

The overall message of Fatima centers on:

- Prayer, especially the Rosary
- Repentance and conversion
- Peace in the world
- Sacrifice for sinners
- Trust in God’s mercy
- Hope amid suffering

Today, the Sanctuary of Fátima remains one of the world’s major Catholic pilgrimage sites, drawing millions of visitors each year.