

# The Great Secret of Fatima

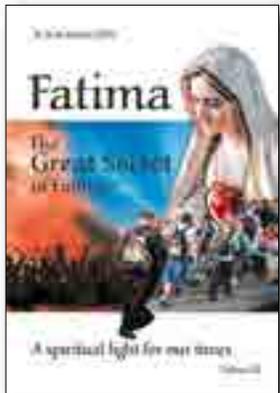
**On the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 1917, The Great Secret was revealed by Our Lady of Fatima to the children.**

1. The first part of the Great Secret consists of the vision of Hell, with the message of saving poor souls by sacrifices, suffering and prayer and revealed God's Will to establish in the world the devotion to her Immaculate Heart.

2. The second part consists of Our Lady's request for the Consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart by the Pope in union with the Bishops of the world. The Consecration of Russia has not been done so far by any Pope.

3. The famous Secret was written down by Lucia in January 1944. It should have been revealed in 1960, but Pope John XXIII refused to do so. To this day, the Vatican has yet to publish it. In the Secret, Our Lady wanted to warn the Church about the crisis and dangers that were about to come in the Church, which were introduced in the wake of the Second Vatican Council.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2000, the Vatican publicly released a text which it claimed to be the Third Secret of Fatima. Various Fatima experts who read the contents of the text, however, found it to be complicated and even meaningless. It does not even contain any words of Our Lady. This so-called Third Secret, then, is certainly not the true one.



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The Great Secret  
of Fatima"**

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# The message of Our Lady for us

1. Pray the Rosary every day.
2. Pray and make sacrifices for the salvation of sinners.
3. Make the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
4. Make the devotion of the First Five Saturdays in which one shall:
  - confess, receive Holy Communion,
  - recite five decades of the Rosary,
  - keep company with Our Lady for 15 minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary,
  - have the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



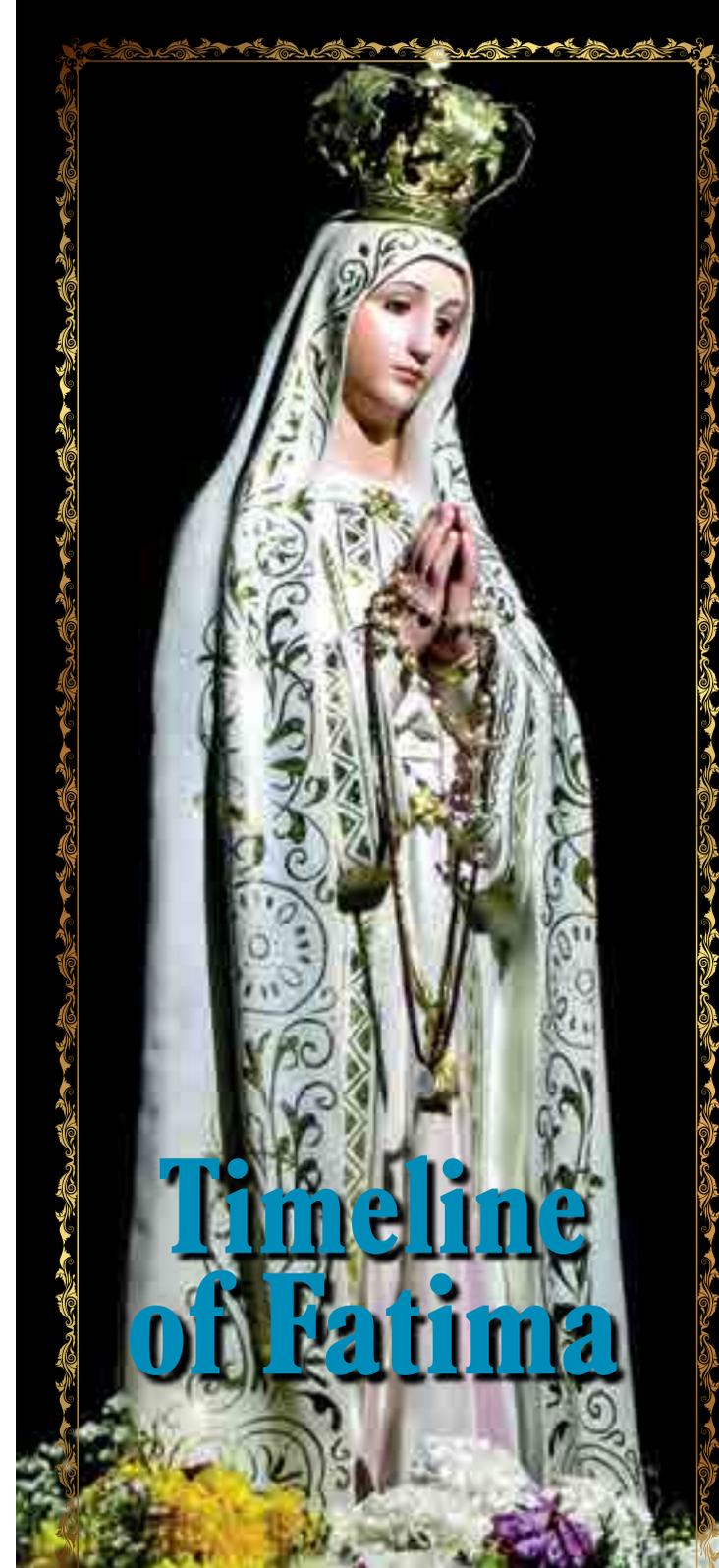
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**Timeline  
of Fatima**

<b>Apparitions</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Circumstances</b>	<b>Synthesis of the message</b>
Angel to the three children near Fatima	Spring 1916	In a meadow near the hamlet of Fatima, strong wind, an enveloping white light, a cloud in the form of a man.	The Angel taught the children a prayer of faith, hope and charity.
	Summer 1916	The children were playing near the well of Lucia's house.	The Angel urged the children to offer continual prayers and sacrifices.
	Autumn 1916	At Cabeco, while praying, the Angel appeared with a chalice and Host shedding drops of Blood into the chalice.	The Angel taught the children a prayer of reparation: "Most Holy Trinity — Father, Son, and Holy Ghost — I adore thee profoundly. I offer thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles in the world, in reparation for all the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners." The angel then gives the children Holy Communion.
Blessed Virgin Mary to the three children at Cova da Iria above a holm oak tree	13 <sup>th</sup> May 1917	As they descended the hill another flash of lightning took them by surprise. Panicky with fear, they took a few steps and looked towards the right. There, standing over the foliage of a small holm oak, "a lady dressed all in white, more brilliant than the sun, shedding rays of light, clearer and stronger than a crystal glass filled with the most sparkling water, pierced by the burning rays of the sun".	Our Lady arranged to meet on 13 <sup>th</sup> of each month for 5 more months, promised heaven to the children, requested reparation for sinners and the recitation of the Rosary every day to obtain peace and the end of the war.
	13 <sup>th</sup> June 1917	Accompanied by about 50 people, the children were reciting the Rosary, when there was again the lightning, and immediately after the Lady on the holm oak appeared like in May.	Our Lady urged the daily recitation of the Rosary, revealed that Jacinta and Francisco would die young, promised that her Immaculate Heart will be a refuge for Lucia.
	13 <sup>th</sup> July 1917	While they recited the Rosary with the crowd, they saw the usual reflection of light and then the Lady on the holm oak.	Our Lady urged the daily recitation of the Rosary, promised to reveal her identity and a miracle in October, taught the children a prayer of offering sacrifices for sinners, showed them a vision of hell, entrusted a secret to them, gave them a mission to establish devotion to her Immaculate Heart, predicted the conversion of Russia or that Russia will spread her errors contingent upon this devotion, taught them the Fatima Rosary prayer, "Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy."
	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917	Having been prevented by the civil authorities from going on the 13 <sup>th</sup> , Our Lady appears on the 19 <sup>th</sup> .	Our Lady encouraged the daily recitation of the Rosary and prayers for sinners.
	13 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917	The children accompanied by a crowd of 30,000.	Our Lady urged the recitation of the Rosary to end the war and promised the blessing of the Our Lord, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph on 13 <sup>th</sup> October.
	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917	The children accompanied by a crowd of 70,000. Torrential rain.	Our Lady revealed herself as the Lady of the Rosary, asked for a chapel to be built in her honour, requested that the Rosary be recited by everyone every day and predicted the end of the war. Then there was the miracle of the sun, then the children saw Mary and Joseph with the Child Jesus together bless the world. Then they saw Our Lord next to Our Lady of Sorrows. Finally they saw Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
Blessed Virgin Mary to Lucia at Pontevedra	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1925	Our Lady showed Lucia a heart surrounded by thorns.	Our Lady revealed the devotion of the five 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays as a means of reparation for the blasphemies and ingratitude against her Immaculate Heart.
Child Jesus to Lucia at Pontevedra	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1926	In the courtyard of the monastery, when Lucia returned to the cell.	Jesus reminds Lucia of the request of His Mother about the devotion of the five 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays.
Blessed Virgin Mary to Lucia in Tuy	13 <sup>th</sup> June 1929	In the convent chapel during night adoration.	Lucia has a vision of the Most Holy Trinity. Afterwards Our Lady says, that "the time has come for the Holy Father together with all the Bishops to consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart".