

THIRD 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, upon concluding your first apparition you told the little shepherds: **“Pray the Rosary every day to attain the peace of the world and the end of the war.”** From that moment, the little shepherds understood how much depended on the prayer of the Holy Rosary to change the destiny of humanity. By simply taking the Holy Rosary in their hands and praying it, they made a powerful intercession for the peace of the world, of nations, of families and of hearts. These children understood that the Holy Rosary, according to how you asked Blessed Mother, is a powerful weapon, not for destruction, but rather for the building of a civilization of love and peace.

We pray, Blessed Mother, that from your maternal hands and through the intercession of the little shepherds, we may also always have the Holy Rosary in our hands. May it be for us a school of the Gospel through which we may contemplate the mysteries of Christ through the Heart and Gaze of His Mother. Also, we desire to respond to this very important petition that you gave us in Fatima, and we offer to you to pray the Holy Rosary daily to obtain the peace of our world that is filled with so much violence, injustices, slavery, human trafficking, wars, terrorism, totalitarian systems, hatred and revenge. You left us the Holy Rosary as a powerful weapon to counteract so much violence and the spirit of war and destruction that seems to prevail in so many places and nations, in many families and hearts. We will be, Blessed Mother, a people who knows how to battle with your weapons and under your indications. We will take the Holy Rosary in our hands and with those five little stones - the mysteries that they contain - we will conquer the powerful giants that want to strongly assault your children. With the Rosary, the compendium of the Gospel, we will make of our families, schools and places of prayer...we offer to you to also pray the Rosary as a family as much as possible, and, in that way, attain a triumph of peace and of love in our homes.

[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.