

## SECOND DAY OF THE NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA ON THE CENTENARY OF HER APPARITIONS

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We say three times like the Angel taught the shepherd children:

*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 first apparition you asked the little shepherd children a fundamental question, a question that would require a choice of heroic love: "Do you want to offer yourselves to God and accept all the sufferings that He desires to send you in reparation for the sins by which He is offended and to implore for the conversion of sinners?"* The little shepherd children responded with great determination to the petition of Our Lady: *"Yes, we want to."* - *"You will have to suffer much, but God's grace will strengthen you."* How much we should learn from these children, Mother!!! Before your call, our only and authentic response worthy of love is a firm, courageous, unconditional and coherent "yes".

We ask you Mother, that by your maternal hands and through the intercession of the little shepherds, we may be like them, men and women attentive to your maternal calls and disposed to fulfill in everything the designs that God has over

us and which are communicated to us through your Heart. We ask you to free us from the lack of commitment, of an easy life and our comfort zones, which are an obstacle to help you, Oh Mother, to attain our conversion and the conversion of the contemporary world which the Lord has entrusted to you. You, Mother, needed the 'yes' of the little shepherds to attain the conversion of sinners, graces for a world in great shadows, to draw hearts close to God who were far from Him and to console the Heart of the Lord, who, as you tearfully said: *"is so offended."* Today, you need new Jacintas, Franciscos, and Lucias, who give our 'yes' with determination and ardent love to the calls you made to us in Fatima, and who respond in this Centenary by praying more, praying the rosary every day for peace, making sacrifices and doing penance for the conversion of the world, consecrating ourselves totally to Our Lady, to be her Apostles, those who will help her to spread the practice of Eucharistic reparation, the love of her Maternal Heart and living a life of authentic holiness and virtue. May we embrace with great trust the sufferings proper to our life, and offer them to God through Our Lady, so that they become fountains of grace and conversion for many.

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

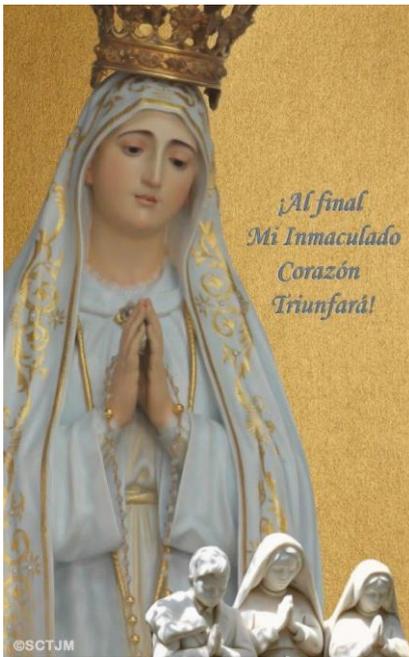
We conclude with a section of the prayer of consecration to the world to the Immaculate Heart that Saint John Paul II made in 1984 in front of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

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.



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