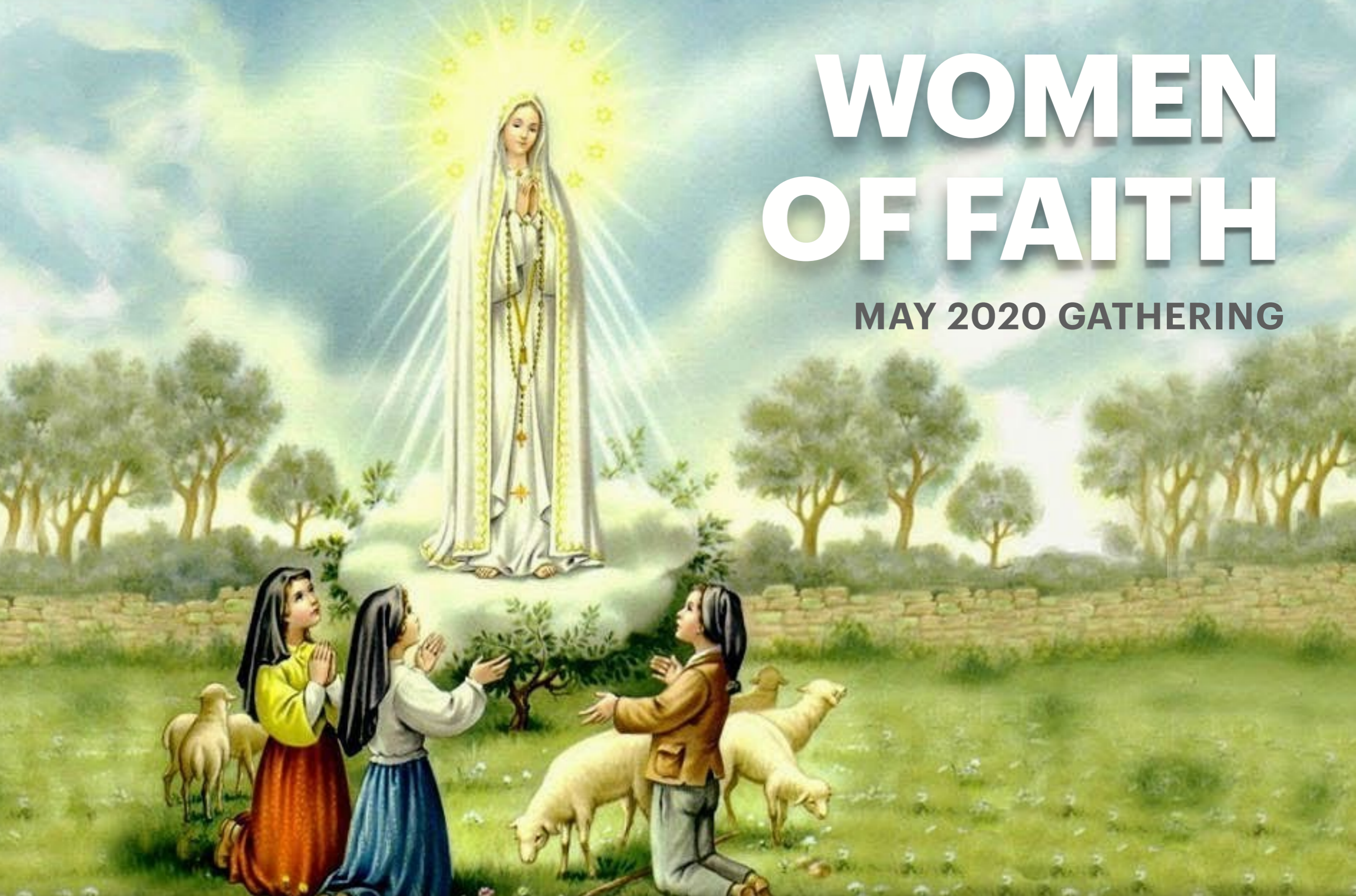


WOMEN OF FAITH

MAY 2020 GATHERING



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Immaculate Mary (with lyrics)

*Performed by:
The Cathedral Singers
with*

Richard Proulx Conducting

IMMACULATE MARY (SHORTENED)

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA

FEAST DAY: MAY 13TH

LOCATION: FÁTIMA, PORTUGAL

DATE: MAY 13-OCTOBER 13, 1917

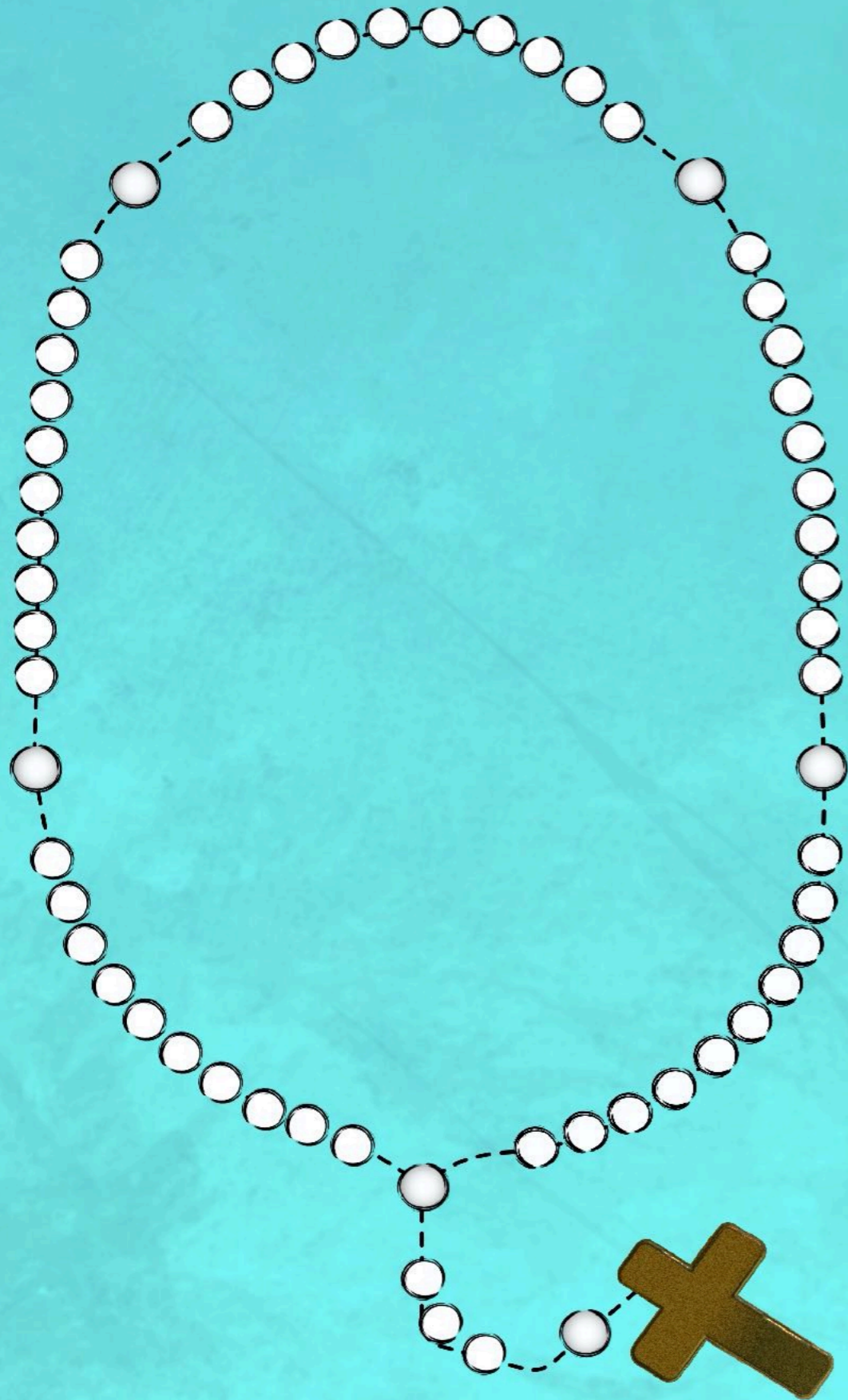
DID YOU KNOW? FATIMA (FEAST DAY: MAY 13)

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THE ROSARY*

* THE MYSTERY REMIX





SIGN OF THE CROSS

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.

OUR FATHER

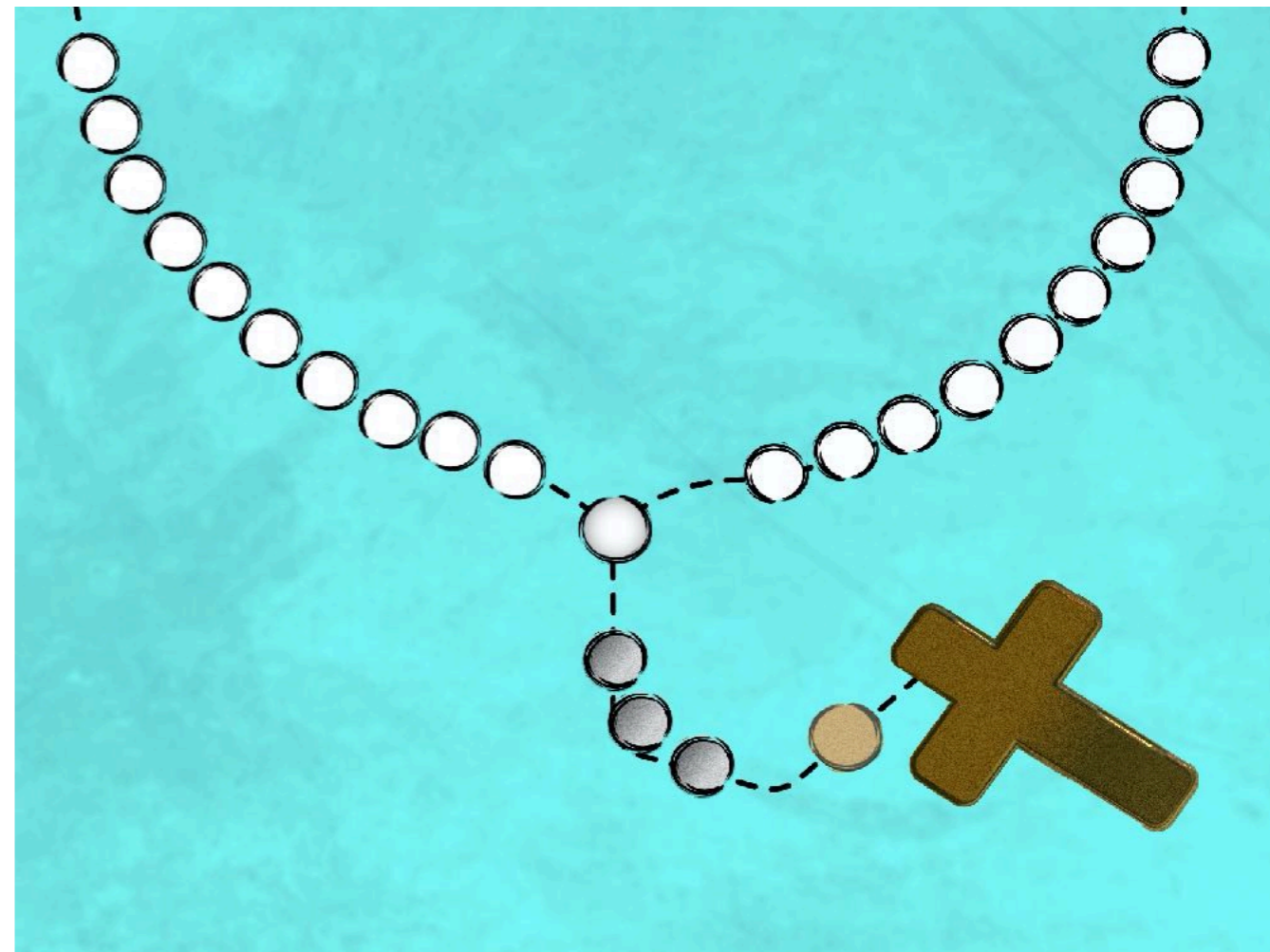
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THE ANNUNCIATION – FRUIT OF HUMILITY

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

Mary said yes. God was asking a great amount of her. She could face disapproval. Joseph could abandon her. She might not be believed. Mary risked a lot because she had faith in God's goodness. I imagine her kneeling in wonderment at the angel Gabriel, his hands encompassing hers, his forehead pressed against hers as he tells her of God's great plan. She whispers "yes" knowing that her life is forever changed and possibly going to be much harder. She allows God's will to be done and with that fiat the salvation of the world is set in motion. I pray that I can put God's will before my own.



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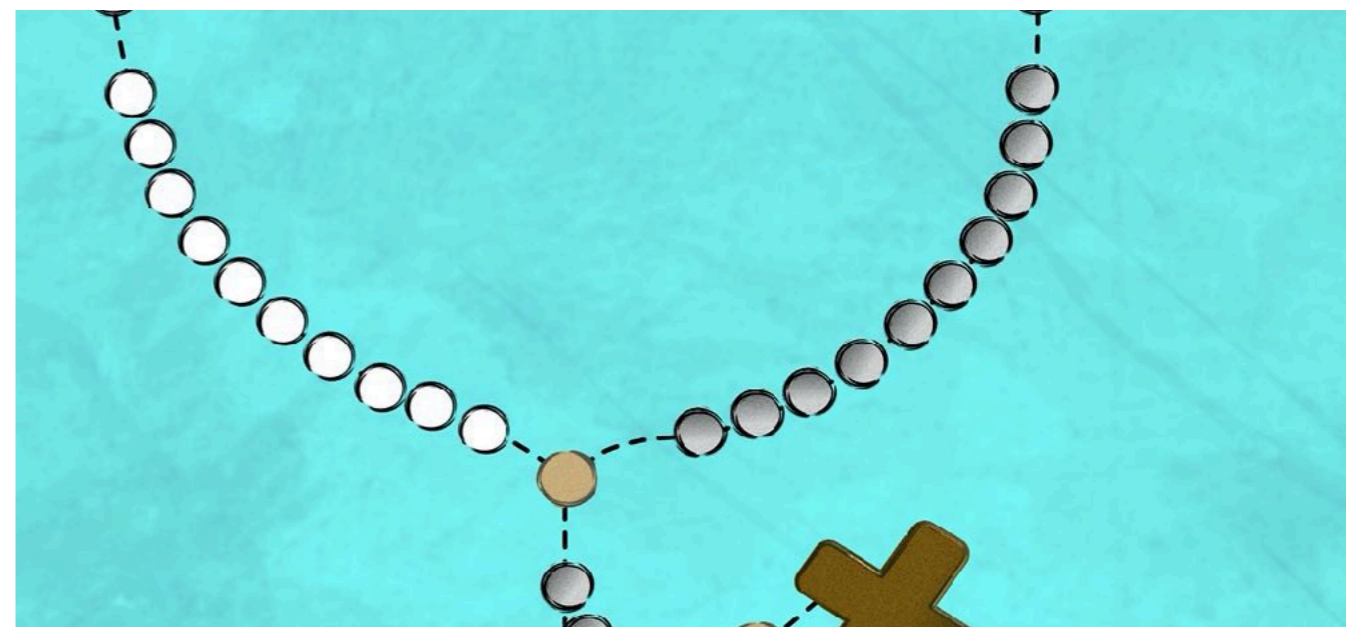
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THE VISITATION – LOVE OF NEIGHBOR

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

Newly pregnant, Mary walks several days to visit her cousin Elizabeth. She is greeted with great joy and exclaims her Magnificat. While knowing that all will call her blessed, she spends several months serving Elizabeth. I imagine her performing the tasks of life so that Elizabeth, in her third trimester when the physical burden of pregnancy is greatest, can rest. Despite her own possible exhaustion and morning sickness, she serves her cousin. I imagine them at the end of the day sitting together and sharing their feelings about these two miraculous babies. I pray that I can serve as Mary did.

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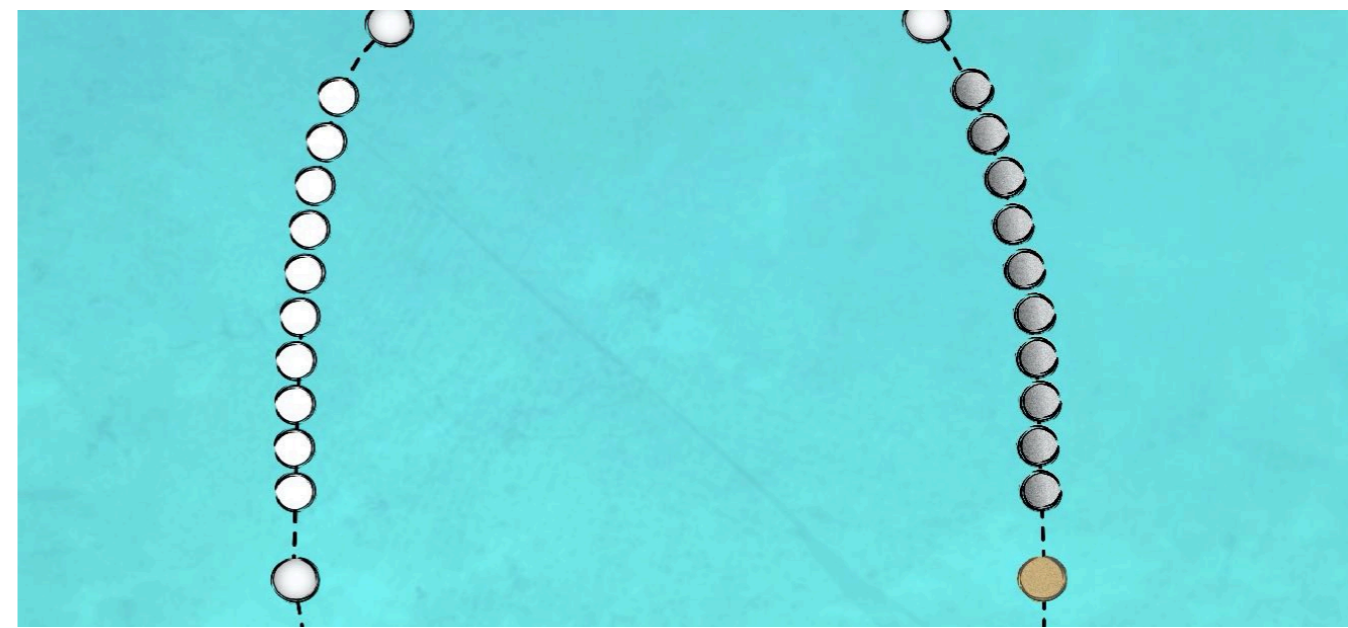
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THE NATIVITY – POVERTY OF SPIRIT

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

Mary and Joseph are far from home and she is about to give birth. They find nowhere to stay. Rather than panicking, they rely on God who leads them to a safe, warm place for his son's birth. I imagine their worry but also their sense of calm. They know God cares for them and he will not abandon them on this holy journey. As the angels announce Jesus' birth and the shepherds come to pay him homage, Mary and Joseph are surrounded by God's love. I pray for the grace to depend on God completely.



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WEDDING AT CANA – JESUS THROUGH MARY

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

It is here Jesus' public life is put into motion. I imagine Mary noticing that the wine is running out and hearing her ask Jesus for help, confident in his assistance. His respect for Mary is so high, he performs his first miracle at her request. Her command, "Do whatever he tells you" is for us too. The wine stewards listen and water is turned into wine. When we pray the Rosary she intercedes with her Son on our behalf. I pray to grow closer to Jesus with Mary's help.



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THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY – DEVOTION TO MARY

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

Mary is taken to heaven to her rightful place with Jesus where she intercedes for us in prayer. I imagine her excitement at being with her son again, and her pleasure at being in heaven with God. I pray for her intercession and help in growing closer to Jesus, while asking her to help me love him more. She will keep pointing the way toward her son.



THE CORONATION OF MARY – ETERNAL HAPPINESS

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

Mary is the Queen of Heaven and Earth. She listened to God's will and stayed true to his plan for her life. Mary was not spared suffering but her reward in heaven is great. She is our queen too, and if asked she will help us in all facets of our life. I imagine her lovingly looking down at us and her happiness at our requests for help. I pray for her humility, patience, and trust.



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HAIL HOLY QUEEN (THE SALVE REGINA)

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb,
Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



FATIMA

THE
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PART 1

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THE 5 PRAYERS REVEALED AT FATIMA

The apparition of an angel and Our Lady to three poor children in Fatima, Portugal in the early 20th century is one of the most famous miracles in the Catholic world.

The children received many messages, mostly calling for personal conversion and prayer, as well as the words of 5 new prayers.

1. THE FATIMA PRAYER/DECADE PRAYER

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.”

Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.



2. THE PARDON PRAYER

“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.”

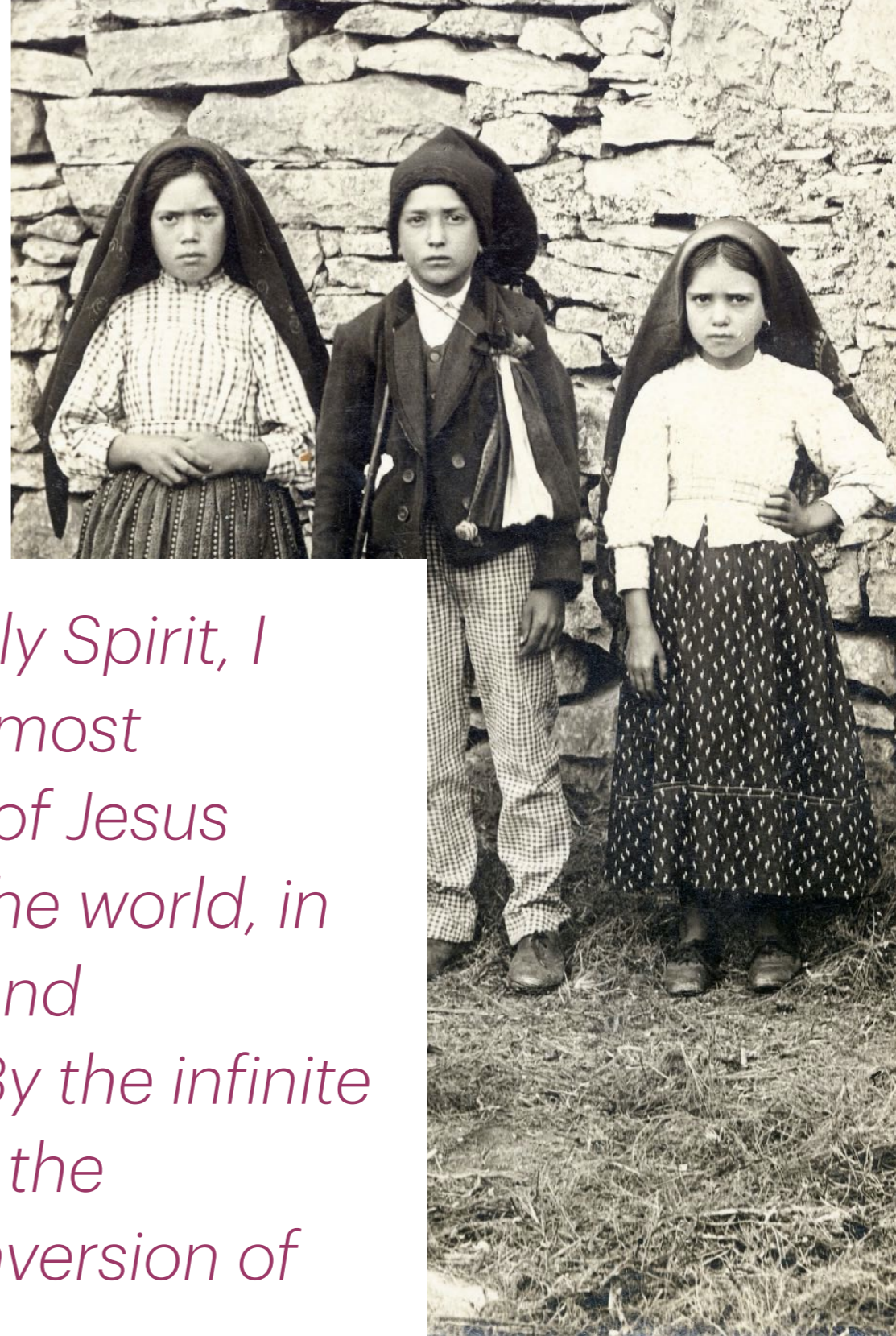
This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.



3. THE ANGEL'S PRAYER

“O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.”

This is another prayer given to them by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.



4. THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

“Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”

When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, “You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort.” According to Lucia, one of the children, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.



5. THE SACRIFICE PRAYER

“O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]. Amen.”

Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.



RESOURCES

FATIMA & BEYOND

▶ **The Message of Fatima**

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20000626_message-fatima_en.html

▶ **Celebrating 100 Years of Fatima**

<https://www.ewtn.com/fatima>

▶ **3 days of darkness**

<http://www.stmichaelstore.com/endtimes.html>

▶ **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) — Prayers & Worship**

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/index.cfm>



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

<https://youtu.be/sLI7jiSFIdI>