

RESOLUTION OF CONFUSION OVER AUGUST APPARATION DATES

Under the pretext of providing his personal automobile, so that the children could travel safely through the crowds pressing around their homes, Mayor of the district in which Fátima was located, arrived in Aljustrel on the morning of August 13th. A previous attempt on August 11th to obtain the "truth" from the children having been unsuccessful, Artur Santos, had devised a scheme by which he would take them into custody and force them to reveal all. With a show of good will he now offered to take the three and their parents to see the parish priest, whom he claimed wished to see them, and then to the Cova. At the parish house he abandoned this ruse, and the parents, taking the children alone from there to the district headquarters in Vila Nova de Ourem, some 9 miles away. Here he tried bribes, threats of death and locking them in a cell with other "criminals" in order to get them to recant their story. Despite their ages, their belief in the Lady and their courage was unshakeable.

Meanwhile, in the Cova at noon on the 13th the characteristic external signs of the Apparition appeared for the benefit of the crowd, the greatest crowd to that time. After they ended the crowd dispersed, as yet unaware of the trickery of the government.

The "trial" of the children, however, continued for two days, to the consternation of their families. Finally, on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, the Administrator had them driven back to Fátima and deposited on the steps of the rectory. It would effectively be the only serious effort of the civil authorities to interfere with the Lady of Fátima.

As it was the Lady's plans were delayed slightly. On Sunday the 19th Lucia, her brother John, and Francisco, were grazing the sheep at a place known as Valinhos. It was located on the side of the same hillock opposite Aljustrel where the angel appeared twice, though a little farther north. At about 4 o'clock, sensing that Our Lady was about to appear, Lucia tried unsuccessfully to get John to fetch Jacinta, until she offered him a couple pennies for the errand. As she and Francisco waited they saw the characteristic light. The moment Jacinta arrived the Lady appeared.

"What do you want of me?"

Come again to the Cova da Iria on the thirteenth of next month, my child, and continue to say the Rosary every day. In the last month I will perform a miracle so that all may believe.



Lord
 Jesus
 Christ
 Son
 Of
 God
 Have
 Mercy
 On
 Me
 A
 Sinner

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| Mon. 08/19 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer</u> |
| Feast | Saint John Eudus, Priest |
| 8:00 AM Mass | Larry Dorazio, <i>Family</i> |
| 6:00 PM Mass | Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima's 2nd Apparition in August |
| Intention: | Return to Good Health for Father Zatalava, staff |
| Tues. 08/20 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases</u> |
| Feast | Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church |
| 8:00 AM Mass | Paul Rose, <i>Ray and Ellen Kelly</i> |
| Wed. 08/21 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis</u> |
| Feast | Saint Pius X, Pope |
| 8:00 AM Mass | David C. Riley, <i>James Riley</i> |
| Thur. 08/22 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders</u> |
| Feast | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 8:00 AM Mass | Denise Keagy, <i>McGown Family</i> |
| Fri. 08/23 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders</u> |
| Feast | Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin |
| 8:00 AM Mass | Theresa Mincin, Ann of Death, <i>Anna Miller</i> |
| Sat. 08/24 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes</u> |
| Feast | Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary time |
| 4:30 PM Mass | Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family |
| Sun. 08/25 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions</u> |
| Feast | Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary time |
| 9:00 AM Mass | David Conrad, <i>Eileen Edwards</i> |
| 11:00 AM Mass | Continued good health for Miriam Stitt, <i>Charlotte Sommer</i> |
| Happy Birthday: | Wedding Anniversaries: |

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| 08/19 Shawn Conrad | 08/19 John and Linda Potopa |
| Alexis Kasun | |
| Linda Potopa | |
| 08/25 Patty Pufka | 08/20 Freddie and Danielle Sisto |
| 08/26 Paul Masic | 08/23 Brent and Linda Ronan |

Our Lady of Fatima Pleaded That we pray the Holy Rosary Daily
At O.L.F. before each Mass and privately from 8:30am to 7:00pm

MONEY MATTERS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 11, 2013)

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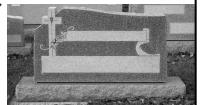
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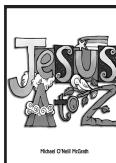
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