

The Consecration of Russia to The Immaculate Heart of Mary

On July 13th, 1917, Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima, in Portugal for the third time. The children were Jacinta Marto and her brother Francisco Marto aged 7 and 9 respectively, - both of whom have since been canonised, - and their cousin Lucia de Jesus dos Santos, aged 10 at the time of this third apparition.

Our Lady said to the children.

“Sacrifice yourselves for sinners; and say often, especially when you make some sacrifice: ‘O my Jesus, it is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary I offer this sacrifice to Thee.’”

As she was speaking Our Lady showed the children a terrifying vision of Hell with the souls of the damned writhing in agony and being tormented by demons. She then spoke to the children although Francisco was unable to hear her words.

“You have seen Hell — where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them **God wills to establish throughout the world the devotion to My Immaculate Heart.**

“If people will do what I tell you, many souls will be saved, and there will be peace. The war is going to end. But if they do not stop offending God, another and worse war will break out in the reign of Pius XI. When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that it is the great sign that God gives you, that He is going to punish the world for its crimes by means of war, hunger, persecution of the Church and of the Holy Father.

“To forestall this, I shall come to ask for the Consecration of Russia to My Immaculate Heart and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays.

“If they heed My requests, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace. If not, she shall spread her errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecutions of the Church; the good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be annihilated; in the end, My Immaculate Heart shall triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to Me, which will be converted, and some time of peace will be given to the world.”

On December 10th, 1925, Our Lord and Our Lady visited Sister Lucia at the convent of the Sisters of St Dorothy in Tuy, in Pontavedra, Spain, where she had entered as a postulant the previous October. They explained how the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was to be done.

The Child Jesus spoke first to Lucia:

“Have pity on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother. It is covered with the thorns with which ungrateful men pierce It at every moment, and there is no one to remove them with an act of reparation.”

Then Our Lady said to Lucia:

*“My daughter, look at My Heart encircled with the thorns with which ungrateful men pierce It at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you at least try to console Me and announce in My name that **I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary and keep Me company for a quarter of an hour while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to Me.**”*

In 1929, Our Lady again appeared to Sr Lucia at the convent in Tuy, and told her that the time had come for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart and for the establishment of the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays as had been revealed during the third apparition at Fatima. Sr Lucia made the request known to her confessors.

In the summer of 1931, while Sr Lucia was in Rianjo, in Spain, she went to pray in the church of Our Lady of Guadalupe to pray for the conversion of Russia, Spain and Portugal. Whilst there she experienced another heavenly locution during which Our Lord gave her a message for the bishops.

“Make it known to My ministers, given that they follow the example of the King of France in delaying the execution of My command [to consecrate Russia], they will follow him into misfortune. It will never be too late to have recourse to Jesus and Mary.”

That what Our Lady requested was not done is clear because the Second World War did take place. It is astonishing to think that if Our Lady’s requests had been heeded the Second World War with all its bloodshed and death would have been avoided.

It is also obvious that to date, Our Lord’s wishes, as given to us by Our Lady at Fatima, have yet to be carried out as she specifically requested. We have not had the era of peace, Russia has not converted back to the Catholic Faith, and the errors of Russia continue to spread throughout the world even within the Catholic Church.

Global Catholic Appeal
To Pope Francis and the Worlds Bishops
Consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Establish As A Universal Practice of the Catholic Church
The Five First Saturday Devotion Of Reparation
On October 13th, 2020

The purpose of this Global appeal is to gather the signatures of Catholics from all over the World who wish to unite in the appeal to Pope Francis and to the World's Catholic Bishops asking them to specifically consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as she herself requested. The consecration must be specifically for Russia and must mention Russia by name.

These signatures will be presented to Pope Francis on the 7th October, 2020, with copies of the signatures from each diocese being sent to the relevant Diocesan Bishop asking for the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to take place on October 13th, 2020, the 103rd anniversary of the Miracle of Fatima.

The appeal will also ask for the formal establishment, as a Universal Practice of the Catholic Church, The Five First Saturday Devotion of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

It is hoped to collect the signatures on a country by country basis, or a State by State basis where this is more appropriate. Each country/state will have a central co-ordinator but all Catholic organisations will be encouraged to take part so that the appeal will have as broad a reach as possible and in an effort to avoid any partisanship.

The official launch of the appeal will take place on Friday 19th June, 2020, the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and will close on Tuesday 15th September, the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows to allow time to sort and co-ordinate the signatures on a Diocese by Diocese basis.

In Ireland & Northern Ireland, the Lumen Fidei Institute & Catholic Voice will co-ordinate the appeal and printed forms for collecting signatures may be had by contacting:

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Lumen Fidei Institute - 085-1208779 (correct number)
By e-mail - secretary@lumenfidei.ie

Signatures can also be given online at www.lumenfidei.ie - click the Global Catholic Appeal Banner

We will publish the names of the organisations who will be co-ordinating the signatures in other countries as time goes on.

The focus will be for the laity to get involved in collecting signatures, but the support of Priests, Bishops, Cardinals and religious congregations will be most welcome and a prayer initiative will also be launched to ask Our Lady to grant us success in encouraging Pope Francis to consecrate Russia to Her Immaculate Heart.

This document forms a basic template for what is envisaged and suggestions are most welcome from anyone with ideas as to how best to accomplish this global Appeal.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in You.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
St Joseph, pray for us.