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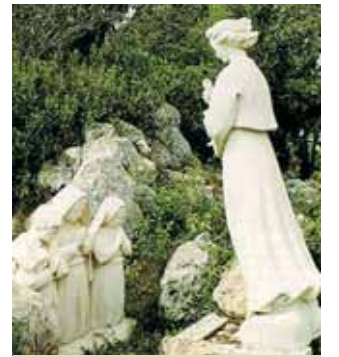
# THE ANGEL OF PEACE

PORTUGAL, 1916

The angel appeared three times to the shepherds of Fatima in order to prepare them for future apparitions of Our Lady and elevate them with Communion to a supernatural state. During the third apparition the angel gave Lucy Communion with a Host that dripped a drop of blood into the chalice. Francesco and Jacinta, having not yet made their First Holy Communion, were offered the content of the chalice. In this apparition the angel told them: "Eat and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ terribly outraged by the ingratitude of men. Offer reparation for their sakes console your God".



When Lucy asked Our Lady if she would take them to Heaven the Virgin replied "Yes, I will soon take Jacinta and Francesco, but you will stay here for quite a while. Jesus wants you to serve him by making me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world a devotion to my Immaculate Heart; I promise salvation to all the devotees. These souls will be dearest to God, and like flowers then will be placed by me before his throne".



The angel that appeared to the three shepherds in Fatima in 1916 held in his left hand a chalice and over it, in the air, was a Host from which drops of blood fell into the chalice



The Blessed Jacinta Marto retold what Our Lady said during one of the apparitions: "Pray, pray constantly and make sacrifices for sinners. Take note, many souls will go to Hell because you did not pray and make sacrifices for them..." In addition, "The sins that take most souls to Hell are the sins of the flesh. Certain fashions will come that will offend Jesus very much. The people that serve God need not follow the trends. The Church has no trends. Jesus is always the same. The sins of the world are very great, if men only knew what eternity is, they would do everything in their power to change their lives. Mankind loses its way because they do not think of Jesus' death and they do not repent" (cf. CCC 1035).



Francesco, who did not hear the angel speak, nor heard Mary speak in the future, asked Lucy: "The angel gave you Holy Communion, but to Jacinta and me what did he give?" "It was indeed Holy Communion, replied Jacinta with unspeakable happiness. Did you not see the blood falling from the Host?" "I felt God in me, but I did not know what it was!", replied Francesco. "And kneeling on the ground, he stayed a long time with his sister repeating the prayer of the angel: 'Holy Trinity etc.'. Among all of the apparitions kindly sent from Heaven, this was certainly the one that most influenced the good soul of Francesco. The words of the angel asking for solace for God, saddened by abuses and sins, deeply hit his sensitive heart. From that point, his ideal was to console Our Lord. While Jacinta became the apostle for the sinners, Francesco wanted to be the consoler of Christ".

## First Apparition of the Angel

"We began to see, in the distance, a light whiter than snow in the form of a young man, quite transparent, and as brilliant as crystal in the rays of the sun. As he came near we were able to see his features: a young man about 14 or 15 years old and very beautiful. We were surprised and quite taken aback. We did not say a word. He reached us and said: 'Do not be afraid. I am the angel of peace. Pray with me.' He knelt, bending his forehead to the ground. With a supernatural impulse we did the same, repeating the words we heard him say: 'My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do

not love You.' Pray in this way. The hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to your prayers. And he disappeared. The supernatural atmosphere that he left us in was so intense we were for a long time unaware of our own existence..."

## Second Apparition of the Angel

"The angel said to us: 'What are you doing? You must pray! Pray a lot! The hearts of Jesus and Mary have merciful designs for you. You must constantly offer your prayers and sacrifices to God, the Most High.' 'How are we to sacrifice?' I asked. 'In every possible way offer sacrifice to God in reparation for the sins by which He is

offended, and in supplication for the conversion of sinners. In this way you will bring peace to your country. I am the Guardian Angel of Portugal. Above all, bear and accept with submission the sufferings God will send you.' And he disappeared...These words of the angel cut into our spirits like a light, making us understand who God is, how He loves us, and how He wants us to love Him; the value of sacrifice and how it pleases Him; how He receives it for the conversion of sinners."

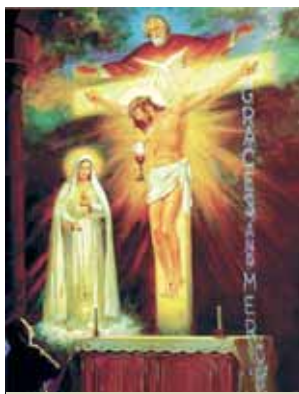


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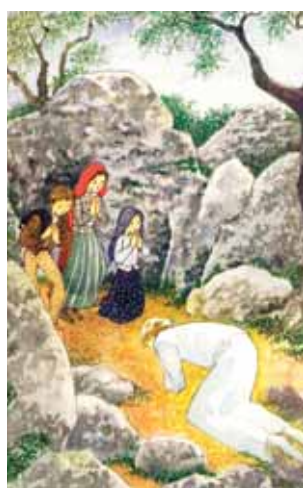
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Painting that depicts the apparition that Sister Lucy had in which Our Lady asked her to divulge the atonement devotion on the five first Saturdays of the month



Photograph of the last apparition of October 13, 1917, when the sun began to “dance”



## Third Apparition of the Angel

“We saw the angel holding in his left hand a chalice and suspended in the air above it, was a Host from which drops of blood fell into the chalice. Leaving the chalice and the Host suspended in the air, he knelt near us and repeated three times the prayer: ‘Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You 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. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.’ After that he

rose, took again in his hand the chalice and the Host. The Host he gave to me and the contents of the chalice he gave to Jacinta and Francesco, saying at the same time: ‘Eat and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ terribly outraged by the ingratitude of men. Offer reparation for their sakes and console God.’ ...and then he disappeared”.



Immediately after the attempted assassination in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II went to Fatima in 1982 in order to thank Our Lady and speak to Sr. Lucia. On March 25, 1984 Pope John Paul II turned in faith to the Virgin of Fatima making the consecration of the world and Russia.

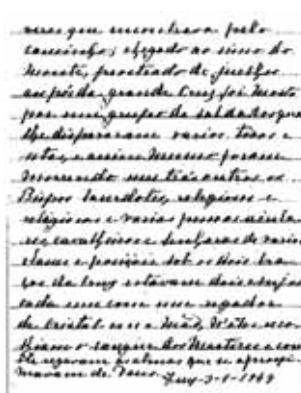


Photo of the document written by Sr. Lucia and consigned by the bishop, which describes the third secret revealed to her by Our Lady, which would then be publicly announced by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000.



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Photo of the crowd circled around the last apparition of 1917, before the sun began to "dance"



October 13, 1917 the pilgrims increased (70,000), they saw the rain stop suddenly, the clouds tear apart, the silver disc face outwards like a wheel of fire, projecting in every direction beams of multi-colored light, that fantastically lit up the clouds in the sky, the trees, the rocks, the land and riverbeds through the immense crowd, howling at it. It paused for a few moments and then again the dance of lights, like a rich and glowing wind-mill. A gap appeared and then for the third time fireworks, more varied and colored and blazing as ever. The crowd had the impression that the sun was falling from the sky and let out a collective scream "Miracle! Miracle!". When everything finished even the people's drenched clothes from a short time ago were perfectly dry.



Photograph of the last apparition of October 13, 1917, when the sun began to "dance"

**UNA AURORA BOREAL**  
 Barcelona 24, 2 madrugada. A las siete de la tarde, Cataluña se ha visto sorprendida con una aurora boreal, fenómeno meteorológico muy poco frecuente en España. El fenómeno surgió la tarde del día 23, y duró hasta las once de la noche, y duró hasta las once de la noche, y duró hasta las once de la noche...  
 En el Observatorio meteorológico de la Universidad nos enteramos la misma tarde. Teníamos como se dijo, cuenta del Instituto, fenómeno se había pasado en un momento con el Observatorio del Ebro, de donde dijeron que era fenómeno con gran atención. Habían comprobado ya que la temperatura había sufrido un aumento de siete grados, cuando que, en cambio, no se ha notado en Barcelona.  
 Nos gustó también al habla con el doctor Eduardo Fortes, catedrático de la Universidad, quien nos dijo que el fenómeno no está relacionado con las altas temperaturas atmosféricas registradas. Probablemente está relacionada con las grandes masas que fueron observadas en el día 23, y que al día siguiente se movieron sobre el mar, influyendo sobre el magnetismo terrestre.—E.H.S.

Newspaper article from January 26, 1938 which describes the strange phenomenon of the Northern Lights foretold by Our Lady of Fatima as a sign of the beginning of the war

**O MILAGRE DE FATIMA**

Fotografías de la gran aparición y milagro de la aparición de 1917, en el día 13 de octubre, que tuvo lugar en Fatima.

En la primera parte de la noche de ayer, al amanecer, cuando con gran intensidad se veían en Madrid, algunas imágenes de la guerra no cesaron de aparecer en la prensa, pero pronto se aclaró por la gran actividad del pueblo, y así, al día siguiente, se dio a conocer el fenómeno que se produjo en Fatima.

El que pasó en Fatima a las 17 horas y 30 minutos, y que se repitió en el día 13 de octubre, cuando a las 17 horas y 30 minutos se repitió el fenómeno que se produjo en Fatima, cuando a las 17 horas y 30 minutos se repitió el fenómeno que se produjo en Fatima.



The miraculous healings realized during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament

# LOURDES

FRANCE, 1888

In 1888, a French priest of the National Pilgrimage proposed the creation of a procession with the Blessed Sacrament in Lourdes, then a miraculous healing was realized. Since then the sick make pilgrimages to Lourdes, are blessed by the Holy Sacrament and countless have been cured of illnesses during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The Sanctuary of Lourdes is a clear example of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



Sanctuary of Lourdes



Bernadette's house



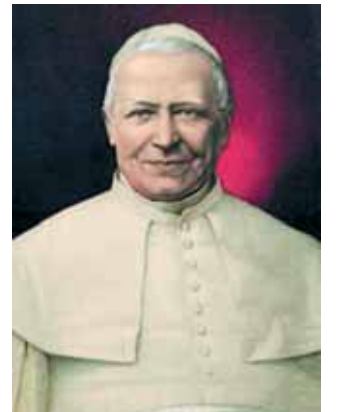
One of the oldest photos of Bernadette by the grotto in 1864



Saint Bernadette



Statue of Our Lady in the grotto where she appeared to Bernadette



Pius IX proclaimed the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception "Infallible God" in 1854



Saint Bernadette decided to embrace religious life and entered into the convent of the Sisters of Charity in Nevers



The incorruptible body of Saint Bernadette in the mother house of the Sisters of Charity in Nevers



Brother Léo Shwager, cured of a grave case of multiple sclerosis during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament



Marie Fabre, was cured during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament, of a strong dyspepsia (indigestion) which impeded normal nutrition causing serious problems with anemia



Marie-Thérèse Canin, during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament, was cured of a grave case of tuberculosis



Marie Bigot, semi-blind and deaf, recovers her hearing and eye-sight during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament

**O**n August 22, 1888, at 4:00pm, the first procession with the final blessing of the sick with the Blessed Sacrament took place in Lourdes. It was a priest who first proposed this pious initiative and since then it has never ceased. On this date, when the sick were blessed before the grotto of the apparitions with the Blessed Sacrament, Pietro Delanoy, who suffered from ataxia (an inability to coordinate voluntary muscular movements that is symptomatic of some nervous disorders which inevitably leads to death) for many years, was instantly cured when the tabernacle passed by during the procession. That was the first Eucharistic miracle that took place in Lourdes. From that very date, the Eucharistic procession for the sick has taken place without interruption.



Sister Maria Margherite, cured of an incurable kidney disease during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament



Alice Couteaul, is cured of multiple sclerosis during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament



Louise Jamain, is cured of pulmonary and intestinal tuberculosis during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament



# The Eucharist and SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ

FRANCE, 1830

Catherine Labouré was born on May 2, 1806 to a family of farmers. On April 21, 1830, she entered as a novitiate into the religious order, *Daughters of Charity*, in the motherhouse of Paris near Rue du Bac. Here in 1830, Catherine, had the famous apparition of the Immaculate Mary, who told her: “Have a medal of this style coined; those who wear it around their neck will receive great graces.” During her entire stay at Rue du Bac, Catherine also had the grace of seeing Jesus in the consecrated Host, at both the moment of Communion and during the Exposition of the Holy Sacrament.



Image of the Miraculous Medal



Urn containing the body of Saint Catherine



Fresco in the Church of Rue du Bac showing Catherine with the Virgin Mary



Statue of Mary as she appeared to Saint Catherine with the globe, rays and the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pope John Paul II on a visit to the chapel in the church of Rue du Bac in Paris on May 31, 1980



Saint Catherine Labouré

Catherine herself described the moment of the apparition: “While making the Eucharistic Adoration in deep silence, I seemed to hear a sound coming from the side of the tribune, like the rustle of a silk dress. I got up and looked and saw the Holy Virgin. She was of medium build and indescribably beautiful. A white veil fell from her head to her feet and rested upon a half-globe. Her hands, raised to waist level in a natural position, held another small golden globe with a gold cross on top. Her eyes looked beseechingly towards Heaven. While I was intent on contemplating her, the Holy Virgin lowered her eyes towards me and said these words: “This globe that you see represents the entire world, in particular France and every single person.” And the Virgin added, “The rays symbolize the graces that I shed on those who petition me”, making me understand

how sweet it is to pray to the Holy Virgin and how generous she is to those who invoke her. And then an oval frame formed around the figure of the Holy Virgin, with a semi-circular border of writing in gold above the right hand of Mary spelling out: “Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee”.

*At this point* in the vision, the globe that Mary had offered to God disappeared; her hands, full of graces, faced the globe that she rested her feet upon, stepping on a green serpent with yellow spots. Suddenly the frame flipped and I saw the back of the medal, the letter M for Mary and the cross; below the monogram there were two hearts: that of Jesus with the crown of thorns and that of Mary pierced by a

sword. Around it, like a frame, there was a regal crown of twelve little stars. Then I heard a voice saying to me: “Coin a medal in this style. All those who carry this will receive grace, especially if they wear the blessed medal around their neck and recite this short prayer, they will receive special protection from the Mother of God and will receive great graces. The graces will be abundant for those who wear it with great faith”.