

**THE AUGUSTINIAN
RECOLLECT SISTERS**

&



**THE FILIPINO FATIMA
FAMILY ROSARY DEVOTION**



HISTORY OF THE ROSARY



Mary's Rosary has been called a compendium of the entire Gospel. Each of the Mysteries of the Rosary have an essential message of faith. To preach the Rosary is to preach the life of Christ, the unity of His Church, and the salvation of souls.

Preaching the Rosary and understanding its true potential is not just an option for Dominicans: it is an essential charism of every Dominican. Former Master of the Dominican Order, the Very Rev. Damian Byrne, O.P., issued a letter on the Rosary in which he quoted Pope Pius XI who said that the Rosary is **"the principle and foundation on which the Order of St. Dominic rests for perfecting the lives of its members and obtaining the salvation of others."**

For centuries, popes have considered the Dominicans as the official teachers of the Rosary. In his Apostolic Exhortation *Marialis Cultus*, Pope Paul VI encouraged Dominicans to effect **"the restoration, in a dynamic and more informed manner, of the recitation of the Rosary."** In 1994 Pope John Paul II, also a lover of Marian devotion, said to the Dominicans at the Angelicum that one of their special callings is **"to delve into the mysteries of Christ through prayer, particularly with the Rosary."**

Mary's Rosary is her gift to generations of Christians, and it is a legacy to be developed and perpetuated. The Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage for the year 2000 was but a first step in bringing Mary's light to the new millennium.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

RECEIVING THE IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA INTO YOUR HOME

Introductory Hymn: (List of Songs on page 13)

All: (*Introductory Prayers*)

In the name of the ☩ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

All: (*The Apostles Creed*)

I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory 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.

Leader: (*The Lord's Prayer / Hail Mary / Glory Be - all in x3 successions*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

All:

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Leader: (*The Hail Mary*)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you amongst women, and blessed in the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

All:

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

All: *(Prayer to the Holy Family for Peace and Protection)*

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary and Glorious St. Joseph, with confidence we come to you to seek protection against the great perils that are destroying family life today. Guide and protect us. Grant salvation to our children and loved ones. Bless and protect families everywhere so that one day united with the Holy Family in Heaven, we may bless and praise your Son eternally. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, protect our homes and families and keep us safe from all evil. Amen.

All: *(Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel)*

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

All: *(Prayer for the Priests)*

O Almighty God, accept this servant of yours, let him be always yours, let him always offer a powerful witness and be a powerful example for the souls You have entrusted to his pastoral care and who truly want to change and want to walk along the path marked out by your Divine Son and enlightened by the light of the Holy Spirit. Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, be for this priest a mother and master, a refuge and support, consolation and companionship. Amen.

Rome, 9th March 1993: This prayer was dictated to Marisa by Our Lady.

Leader or Host

(Welcome prayer to our Lady of Fatima)

(Said by Father & Mother)

Mother of God, our Queen and Mother, Blessed Mary. We are honoured and overjoyed with this your visit to our poor home, which you have considered to be a nest of your love during the next seven days of your stay with us. We beg your blessing, Beloved Mother. Bless everybody in this home and do not allow us to do anything that might bring you to sorrow. We are yours, our Queen and Mother. We entrust ourselves to your Motherly care. Treat us as your true possession now and forever.

All:

Amen.

Concluding Hymn: *(List of songs on page 13 - End)*



PRAYER BEFORE THE ROSARY

All:

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, you have designed to come to Fatima to reveal to the three shepherd children the treasures of grace hidden in the rosary. Inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that by meditating upon the Mysteries of our Redemption which are recalled in it, we may be enriched with its fruits and obtain peace for the world, the conversion of sinners and the favour which we ask of you in this Rosary. (*Here mention your petition / request...*) and for all the intentions of the Augustinian Recollect Sisters. We ask this for the greater glory of God, for your own honour, and for the good of souls, especially of our own. Amen.

Leader: Our Father ... (**All:** Give us this day ...) (Refer to page 3 for "The Lord's Prayer")

Leader: Hail Mary ... (3x) (**All:** Holy Mary ...) (Refer to page 3 for "The Hail Mary")

Leader: Glory Be ... (**All:** As it was ...) (Refer to page 4 for "The Doxology")

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

A. The Joyful Mysteries: (*Said on Mondays*) **(*) Prayer after each decade of the Rosary**

- ◇ The Annunciation of Mary. *
- ◇ The Visitation of Mary. *
- ◇ The Birth of our Lord. *
- ◇ The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple. *
- ◇ The Finding of our Lord in the Temple. *

B. The Sorrowful Mysteries: (*Said during Tuesdays and Fridays*)

- ◇ The Agony of Jesus in the Garden. *
- ◇ The Scourging at the Pillar. *
- ◇ The Crowning of Thorns. *
- ◇ The Carrying of the Cross. *
- ◇ The Crucifixion and Death of our Lord. *

C. The Glorious Mysteries: (*Said on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays*)

- ◇ The Resurrection of our Lord. *
- ◇ The Ascension of our Lord into Heaven. *
- ◇ The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. *
- ◇ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. *
- ◇ The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. *

D. The Luminous Mysteries *(Said on Thursdays throughout the year)*



◇ **First Luminous Mystery** - *The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan and a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)*



◇ **The Second Luminous Mystery** - *The Wedding at Cana. Christ Manifested Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (John 2:11)*



◇ **The Third Luminous Mystery** - *the Proclamation of the Kingdom of God. Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfilment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:1)*



◇ **The Fourth Luminous Mystery** - *The Transfiguration of Jesus. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Matthew 17:2)*



◇ **The Fifth Luminous Mystery** - *The Last Supper, the Holy Eucharist. While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:26)*

(*) Prayer after each decade of the Rosary

All: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven especially those who most need of your mercy.

All: Praise be forever the Most Holy Names of Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

<i>Leader:</i>	Mother Most Admirable.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Mother of Good Counsel.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Mother of our Creator.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Mother of our Saviour.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Virgin Most Prudent.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Virgin Most Venerable.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Virgin Most Renowned.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Virgin Most Powerful.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Virgin Most Merciful.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Virgin Most Faithful.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Mirror of Justice.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Seat of Wisdom.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Cause of our Joy.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Spiritual Vessel.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Vessel of Honour.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Singular Vessel of Devotion.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Mystical Rose.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Tower of David.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Tower of Ivory.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	House of Gold.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Ark of the Covenant.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Gate of Heaven	<i>All</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Morning Star.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Health of the Sick.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Refuge of Sinners.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Comforter of the Afflicted.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Help of Christians.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Queen of Angels.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Queen of Patriarchs.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Queen of Prophets.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Queen of Apostles.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Queen of Martyrs.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Queen of Confessors.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Queen of Virgins.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Queen of all Saints.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Queen conceived without original sin.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.
<i>Leader:</i>	Queen taken up into Heaven.	<i>All:</i>	Pray for us.

Leader: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. **All:** Pray for us.

Leader: Queen of Peace. **All:** Pray for us.

Leader: Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

All: Spare us, O Lord.

Leader: Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

All: Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Leader: Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

All: Have mercy on us.

Leader:

Let us pray.

All:

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life. Grant, we beseech thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Leader:

Prayer to the Holy Family for peace and protection.

All:

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary and Glorious Saint Joseph, with confidence we come to you to seek protection against the great perils that are destroying our family life today. Guide and protect us. Grant salvation to our children and loved ones. Bless and protect families everywhere so that one day united with the Holy Family in Heaven, we may bless and praise your Son eternally. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, protect our homes and families and keep us safe from all evil. Amen.

Leader:

An act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

LIST OF SONGS

(Song 1) Mary Is My Mother Too

The angel Gabriel announced to Mary. She will be God's Mother, you see.
And He was conceived by the Holy Spirit. Born of the Virgin Mary.

Refrain:

Hail Mary, Mother of God. Lady in blue, I love you.
Hail Mary, Mother of God. Mary is my mother, too.

Each day I'll say a little prayer to Mary. Every day her medal I'll wear.
Her Son on the Cross, who is Christ, our Brother said, "Behold your Mother."
(Repeat Refrain)

(Song 2) Immaculate Mother

Immaculate Mother, to you do we plead.
To ask God, our Father, for help in our need.

Refrain:

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria. (2X)

We pray for our country, the land of our birth.
We pray for all nations, that peace be on earth.
(Refrain)

(Song 3) Our Lady of Fatima

Dear Lady of Fatima, we come on bended knees.
To beg your intercession, for peace and unity.
Dear Mary, won't you show us, the right and shining way
We pledge our love and offer you, a Rosary each day.

You promised at Fatima, each time that you appeared.
To help us if we pray to you, to banish war and fear.
Dear Lady of First Saturdays, we ask your guiding hand.
For peace and guidance here on earth, and protection for our land.

(Song 4) On This Day, O Beautiful Mother

On this day, O Beautiful Mother. On this day, we give thee our love.
Near thee Madonna, fondly we hover, trusting thy gentle care to prove.

On this day, we ask to share, Dearest Mother, thy sweet care
Aid us here our feet astray, wonder from thy guiding way.

(Repeat: On this day, O beautiful Mother...)

(Song 5) Mary Immaculate, Star of the Morning

Mary Immaculate, Star of the Morning.
Chosen before the creation began.
Destined to bring, thru the light of your dawning.
Conquest of Satan and rescue to man.

Refrain:

Bend from your throne at the voice of our crying.
Look to this earth where your footsteps have trod.
Stretch out your arms, to us living and dying.
Mary Immaculate, Mother of God.

We sinners honour your sinless perfection.
Fallen and weak for God's mercy we plead.
Grant us the shield of your mighty protection.
Measure your aid by the depth of our need.

(Repeat Refrain)

(Song 6) Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest

Mother Dearest, Mother Fairest. Help us all who call on thee.
Virgin purest, brightest, rarest. Help us, help we pray to thee.

Refrain:

Mary help us, help we pray. (2X)
Help us in all care and sorrow.
Mary help us, help we pray.

Lady help in pain and sorrow
Soothe those racked in bed of pain.
May the golden light of morrow,
Bring them health and joy again.
(Repeat Refrain)

(Song 7) Mother of Christ

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, what shall I ask of thee?
I do not sigh for the wealth of earth, for the joys that fade and flee.

But, Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, this do I long to see.
The bliss untold which your arms enfold, the treasure upon your knee.

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, He was all in all to thee.
In Bethlehem's cave, in Nazareth's home, in hamlets of Galilee.

So, Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, He will not say nay to thee.
When He lifts His face, to thy sweet embrace.
Speak to Him, Mother of me.

Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, I toss on a stormy sea.
Oh, lift your child as a beacon light, to the port where I pain would be.

And, Mother of Christ, Mother of Christ, this do I ask of thee.
When the voyage is o'er, O stand on the shore
And show Him at last to me.

(Song 8) Queen of the Holy Rosary

O Queen of the Holy Rosary, O bless us as we pray.
And offer thee our roses, in garlands day by day.
While far from our Father's garden, with loving hearts and bold.
We gather to thine honour buds white and red and gold.

O Queen of the Holy Rosary, each mystery blends with thine.
The Sacred life of Jesus, in every step divine.
Thy soul was His Fair garden, thy Virgin breast, His throne.
Thy thoughts His faithful mirror, reflecting Him above.

(Song 9) Holy Mary, Now We Crown You

Holy Mary, now we crown you. Honoured Queen of all our race.
Noble Virgin, may our tribute, win your love and gain us grace.

Refrain:

Ora pro nobis, Amen. Ora pro nobis, Amen.

On this day we sing your praise. Purest maid of all the earth.
While the beauty of spring time, tells you at Jesus' birth.
(Refrain)

(Song 10) Daily, Daily, Sing To Mary

Daily, daily, sing to Mary, sing my soul, her praises due.
All her feasts, her actions worship, with the heart's devotion true.
Lost in wond'ring contemplation, be her Majesty confess'd.

Call her Mother, call her Virgin, happy Mother, Virgin Blest.
She is mighty to deliver, call her, trust her lovingly.
When the tempest rages round thee, she will calm the troubled sea.
Gifts of Heaven, she has given, noble Lady of our race.
She, the Queen who decks her subjects, with the light of God's own grace.

(Song 11) Our Lady of Good Counsel

O Virgin Mother, Lady of Good Counsel. Sweetest Picture artist ever drew.
In all doubts I fly to Thee for guidance. Mother tell me what am I to do.
By thy face to Jesus' face inclining. Sheltered safe beneath thy mantle blue.
By his little arms around thee twining. Mother, tell me what am I to do.

Life alas, is often dark and dreary. Cheating shadows hide the truth from view;
When my soul is more perplexed and weary. Mother, tell me what am I to do.
Plead my cause for what can He refuse Thee. Get me back His saving grace anew.
O I know thou dost not wish to lose me, Mother, tell me what am I to do.

(Song 12) I Sing a Hymn to Mary

I sing a hymn to Mary, The Mother of my God.
 The Virgin of all Virgins, of David's royal blood.
 O teach me, Holy Mary, a loving song to frame.
 When wicked men blaspheme thee, to love and bless thy name.

O Lily of the valley, O mystic rose, what tree?
 Or flowers e'en the fairest, is half so fair as thee.
 O let me, tho' so lowly, recite my Mother's fame.
 When wicked men blaspheme thee, to love and bless thy name.



St John Vianney Parish, Doonside (Est 1961)

The Catholic Diocese of Parramatta

PARISH PRIESTS & Administrators

Rev John Watts 1961-1975

Rev Robert McNeill (Administrator) 1975-1983

Rev Kevin Dadswell (Administrator) 1988

Rev John O'Neill 1983-present

Presbytery: 9622-3426

The Catholic Diocese of Parramatta was created by **Pope John Paul II** on 8 April 1986 but most parishes are much older - Parramatta parish was established in 1827, Windsor in 1832 and Penrith in 1839, while Doonside was formed in 1961 and Rouse Hill was formed in 2007.

The first Bishop of Parramatta, **Bishop Bede Heather**, was installed on 19 May 1986. He was succeeded by Bishop Kevin Manning (1996-2010). **Bishop Anthony Fisher OP** is the third Bishop of Parramatta.

Sunday Masses: Sat. 6:30pm, Sun. 7.30am, 9:30am, 11am (Tridentine).

Weekday Masses: Mon. 6:15am, Tues. 7:30pm, Wed. & Thurs. 9:15am, Fri. 7:30pm.

Confessions: Sat. After 9am Mass and 4:30pm-5:30pm, Wed. After Novena.

Novena: Wednesday 7:30pm

Exposition: Friday after Mass until 9pm for vocations to the priesthood.

Continuous Rosary: Last Saturday of each month from 12 nn to 6pm.

Baptisms: By appointment - Sundays (afternoon).



Sister Jeana Abejuela, Sister Antoniette Castanares, Sister Ruth Gulane, Sister Myrna Gimena

Augustinian Recollect Sisters

Augustinian Recollect Sisters have the Philippines as their place of origin dating from the beginnings of the 18th century. In 1719, two sisters, Dionisia and Cecilia Rose Talangpaz Pamintuan, settled in a site next to the sanctuary of the Virgin of Carmen in Manila. Their retired manner of life and devotion elicited the attention of the Augustinian Recollect Friars who took care of the sanctuary conferred on the sisters the habit of the terciaries and organized them in a residence. It was the year 1725.

The way of life was typical of convent life of the period: withdrawal from secular life, common life, the habit of the Order, prolonged prayer, manual labor, and ascetical practices. They also took care of cult at the sanctuary of the Virgin and, even before 1754, the education some young ladies.

Numerical growth and institutional development began in earnest at the beginnings of the 20th century. Guided by Fr. Celestino Yoldi, they remodeled their old residence, and began to make public profession of vows (1907). They updated their laws and opened schools in Cavite (1910) and Cuyo (1921) and were recognized as a congregation of diocesan status in 1929. With this, the congregation began to enjoy an autonomous life and to realize its authentic expansion. The Sisters received pontifical approval on November 20, 1970.

The education of rural youth remains the principal apostolate of the Sisters. They also attend an orphanage and assist in giving catechesis. They administer residences and university schools in Manila, Cebu, Cavite and other Filipino cities. They have opened houses in the United States, Australia, and Spain. As of 2005, there were 304 religious distributed among 42 houses. Sister Ruth Gulane is the Sister Superior of the Augustinian Recollect Sisters in Doonside, NSW, Australia.

The Holy Rosary Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Augustinian Recollect Sisters, and the Castle Hill /
Kellyville and Woodcroft Filipino families

We thank you for welcoming to your home the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The Rosary is a form of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and as such, we encourage the Rosary to be said outside the times of the Holy Mass schedule of your local Parish. There is no cost involved in receiving the Fatima into your home. For any token of appreciation we will be thankful if you choose to offer your gifts to your local Parish during Holy Mass.

Co-ordinators:



Julie Nunez



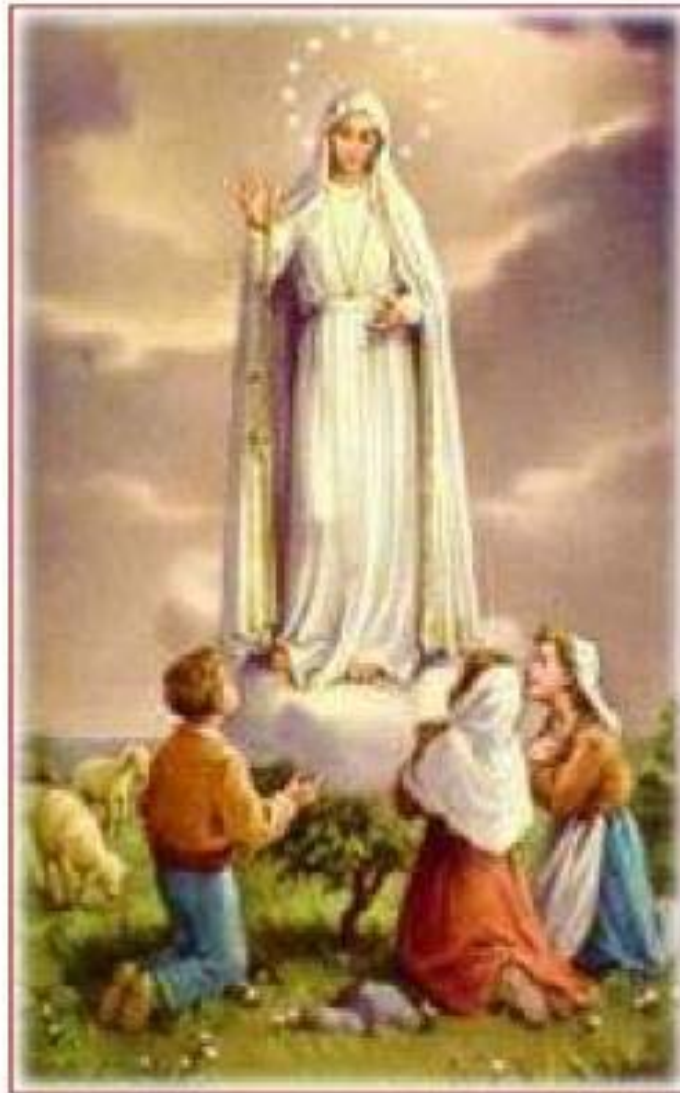
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