Visitation of the International Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima

Our Lady of Victories Church, 42 Main Street, Sayreville NJ

Monday, June 16, 2014

PROGRAM

8:15 am  Procession of Pilgrim Virgin Statue
          Mass
          Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
          Talk on the Brown Scapular and Our Lady of Fatima (20-25 minutes) by Custodian
          Distribution of Brown Scapulars and Rosaries to children
          Enrollment in the Brown Scapular
          One decade of the rosary with the children

9:30 am  Private Prayer

10:00 am The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and private prayer

11:00 am The Fatima Prayers and private prayer

12 Noon The Angelus, music

12:30 pm The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary and private prayer

1:15 pm  Litany of Our Lady of Fatima and Consecrations to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
          the Immaculate Heart of Mary

2:00 pm  The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and private prayer

3:00 pm  The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Prayers to the Divine Mercy

4:00 pm  The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary and private prayer

4 – 5 pm  Confessions

5:30 pm  Private Prayer

6:00 pm  Fatima Prayers and Talk on First Saturdays by Deacon Ed

6:45 pm  Closing Benediction

7:00 pm  Mass
          Talk on the Brown Scapular and Our Lady of Fatima (20-25 minutes) by Custodian
          Distribution of Brown Scapulars and Rosaries
          Enrollment in the Brown Scapular
          Closing Procession with K of C escort

The International Pilgrim Statue of Fatima is an Ambassador of Peace providing inspiration to both young and old to answer God’s call to pray for peace and for the conversion of sinners. Every diocese receives a visit only once in a lifetime.

NOW IS OUR ACCEPTABLE TIME! Please join us.
The History of the International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

The history of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue began in 1946. At that time, after the youth of Portugal attended a Congress in Fatima, they took the Statue from display in the Cova on pilgrimage to Lisbon. As they walked the route they stopped at the towns and people gathered to pray. The statue was returned to its place in the Cova de Iria but many people wished for a visit in their own communities.

Almost before it began its journey, so many places wanted her visit that a second statue was made and blessed by the Bishop of Fatima on October 13, 1947.

The miracles, favors, and signal graces were so numerous from the very beginning of Her travels and visitations that even the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, reflected on them in his famous radio address to the pilgrims at Fatima on May 13, 1951. "In 1946 we crowned Our Lady of Fatima as Queen of the world, and the next year, through her pilgrim image, She set forth as though to claim Her dominion, and the miracles She performs along the way are such that we can scarcely believe our eyes at what we are seeing."

At each visit throughout the world in dioceses and parishes, the statue is the occasion for a renewal of consecration to Mary's Immaculate Heart as the statue is crowned in recognition of Her Queenship.

**OUR LADY'S REQUESTS**

- Pray for the conversion of sinners. Many souls go to Hell because they have no one to pray and make sacrifices for them
- Offer up every day the sacrifices demanded by your daily duty - Morning Offering
- Say part of the rosary daily, while meditating on the mysteries
- Wear the scapular of Mt. Carmel as an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Observe The Five First Saturdays

The observation of the First Saturday in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is intended to make reparation for the sins of mankind. This devotion was revealed by Our Lady to the three children at Fatima. "I promise to help at the hour of death, with the graces needed for salvation, whoever on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall (1) Confess and receive Holy Communion (2) Recite five decades of the Rosary and (3) Keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on one or all of the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

In a further apparition of Our Lord in 1930, Lucia asked Him why He wanted five Saturdays to be observed instead of nine or seven in honor of the Sorrows of Our Lady. My Daughter, He answered, the motive is simple. He told her that there are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies uttered against the Immaculate Heart of Mary: 1) Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception; 2) Blasphemies against her virginity; 3) Blasphemies against the Divine Maternity and refusal to accept Mary as the Mother of all mankind; 4) Blasphemies of those who try publicly to implant indifference, contempt, and hatred of the Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children; and 5) Blasphemies of those who insult her directly in her sacred images.