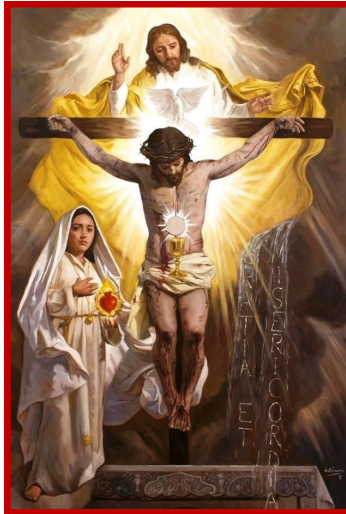


### THE LAST VISION OF FATIMA:

On June 13 1929, Sister Lucia experienced the "Last Vision" of Fatima in the Dorothean Convent chapel at Tuy, Spain. It was a vision of the Holy Trinity, made public only after Pope Paul VI's 1967 Fatima pilgrimage. In her own words, Sr. Lucia describes the vision:

"Suddenly the whole chapel was illuminated by a supernatural light, and a cross of light appeared above the altar, reaching to the ceiling. In a bright light at the upper part of the Cross could be seen the face of a man and His body to the waist (**Father**) on His breast there was a Dove also of light (**Holy Spirit**) and, nailed to the Cross, was the body of another man (**Son**). Somewhat above the waist, I could see a **Chalice and a large Host** suspended in the air, on to which drops of Blood were falling from the Face of **Jesus Crucified** and from the wound in His side. These drops ran down on to the Host and fell into the Chalice.



Our Lady was beneath the right arm of the Cross (...it was Our Lady of Fatima with her Immaculate Heart... in her left hand...with a crown of thorns and flames...) Under the left arm of the Cross, large letters, as of crystal clear water which ran down over the Altar, formed these words:

### **Graces and Mercy.**

I understood that it was the **Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity** which was shown to me, Our Lady then said to me: 'The moment has come when God asks the **Holy Father**, in union with all the bishops of the world, to make the **Consecration of Russia to my Heart**, promising to save it by this means.' "

On March 25, 1984, in St. Peter's Square in Rome, in union with the world's bishops, Pope John Paul II consecrated the world and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in accord with Our Lady's request.  
*From: Tina's Prayer Gate Aug/2001*

**Please come to St Mary of the Crays, this First Saturday 5th September 2020 for Devotions at 8:00am with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, THE HOLY ROSARY, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and concluding with THE HOLY MASS at 9:15am. Prayer Cards will be made available. Please come.**

### ST MARY OF THE CRAYS NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT 29th and 30th AUGUST 2020

Notes on **The Most Holy Eucharist "Hidden Jesus"** and the **Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and the **First Saturday Devotions of Five consecutive Months.** as remedies for the **Coronavirus, the viruses in the Church** and in the **political world at large in this time and in days such as these.**

On 13th July 1917 Our Lady showed Lucia (10), Francisco (9) and Jacinta(7), the three children of Fatima, a vision of hell, who then said:

"You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace. I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion in Reparation on the First Saturdays. In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me and she will be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world."

On the 10th December 1925, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared again to Lucia, now 18 years, with the Child Jesus, in her Novitiate as a Dorothean Sister in Pontevedra in Spain. Mary rested her on Lucia's shoulder, and showed her a heart encircled by thorns in her other hand. The Child Jesus spoke first:

"Have pity on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother. It is covered with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to make an act of reparation to remove them." Then Mary said: "My daughter, look at My Heart

surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, try to console me, and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months,

- 1) shall confess,
- 2) receive Holy Communion,
- 3) recite five decades of the Rosary and
- 4) keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."



**Please come: this First Saturday 5th September at 8:00am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, and concluding with Holy Mass at 9:15am.**



### THE VISION OF THE TWO COLUMNS

On May 30, 1862, Don Bosco recounted that in a dream he had seen an immense sea on which a great many ships were arranged for battle against a larger and taller ship. He also saw others which were defending the tall ship. Here are his words:

"In the midst of this endless sea, two solid columns, a short distance apart, soar high into the sky. One is surmounted by a statue of the Immaculate Virgin, at whose feet a large inscription reads: 'Auxilium Christianorum' ('Help of Christians'). The other, far loftier and sturdier, supports a Host of proportionate size, and bears beneath it the inscription: 'Salus credentium' ('Salvation of believers').

"The flagship commander - the Roman Pontiff - standing at the helm, strains every muscle to steer his ship between the two columns, from whose

summits hang many anchors and strong hooks linked to chains. The entire enemy fleet closes in to intercept and sink the flagship at all costs. They bombard it with everything they have: books and pamphlets, incendiary bombs, firearms, cannons. The battle rages ever more furious. Beaked prows ram the flagship again and again, but to no avail, as, unscathed and undaunted, it keeps on its course. At times, a formidable ram splinters a gaping hole in its hull, but immediately, a breeze from the two columns instantly seals the gash.

"Meanwhile, enemy cannons blow up; firearms and beaks fall to pieces; ships crack up and sink to the bottom. In blind fury, the enemy takes to hand-to-hand combat, cursing and blaspheming. Suddenly the Pope falls, seriously wounded. He is instantly helped up, but struck a second time, dies. A shout of victory rises from the enemy, and wild rejoicing seeps their ships. But no sooner is the Pope dead than another takes his place. The captains of the auxiliary ships elected him so quickly that the news of the Pope's death coincides with that of his successor's election. The enemy's self-assurance wanes.

"Breaking through all resistance, the new Pope steers his ship safely between the two columns; first, to the one surmounted by the Host, and then the other, topped by the statue of the Virgin. At this point, something unexpected happens. The enemy ships panic and disperse, colliding with and scuttling each other.

"Some auxiliary ships, which had gallantly fought alongside their flagship, are the first to tie up at the two columns. Many others, which had fearfully kept far away from the fight, stand still, cautiously waiting until the wrecked enemy ships vanish under the waves. Then they too head for the two

columns, tie up at the swinging hooks and ride safe and tranquil beside their flagship. A great calm now covers the sea." (**memoirs, Vol. VII. Pages 107-108**).

(from:

St. John Bosco had this to say about this famous image of his dream that showed the barque of Peter (the Church) under great attack. It would be necessary to weather this storm by attaching to the two pillars which are the Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Mother. He said, "The enemy ships are persecutions. The most serious trials for the Church are near at hand. That which has been so far is almost nothing in the face of that which must befall. Her enemies are represented by the ships that tried to sink the principal ship if only they could. Only two means are left to save her amidst so much confusion: **DEVOTION TO MARY MOST HOLY AND FREQUENT COMMUNION**, making use of every means and doing our best to practice them and having them practiced everywhere and by everybody."

(Don Bosco did not give any other explanations.)

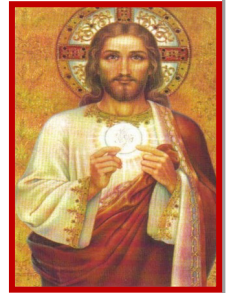
(copied from: *St. John Bosco: A Saint with Dreams* - by Sr Joseph Mary f. t. i. 31st January 2019 on Air Maria.com)

Even though the Sunday Obligation has been suspended temporarily during the Covid-19 Emergency, there are good reasons to return to Sunday (or Saturday evening) worship of Almighty God - Please see **YouTube:**

**"Bishop Robert Barron  
on Why Being Is Not Enough"  
27th August 2020.**

**Also "GOOGLE"  
Fr Dwight Longenecker  
"Why bother going to Mass?"  
in Crisis Magazine  
August 27, 2020**

**The remedy for our times: Stay close to Our Lord Jesus in The Most Holy Eucharist, and stay close to His, and our, Holy Mother Mary, daily,**



**especially through the Holy Rosary, which is the Prayer of reflection on the Gospel of Jesus Christ His Life, Ministry, Passion and Death, and Glorious Resurrection of the Body and Everlasting Life ... and under the Lead-**

**ership and guidance, and in union with, The Bishop of Rome, the Pope, the Successor of St Peter:**

V. Let us pray for N., the Pope.

R. May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and may the Lord not hand him over to the power of his enemies.

**V. May your hand be upon your holy servant.**

**R. And upon your son whom you have anointed.**

**Let us pray.** O God, the Pastor and Ruler of all the faithful, look down, in your mercy, upon your servant, N., whom You have appointed to preside over your Church; and grant, we beseech you, that both by word and example, he may edify all those under his charge; so that, with the flock entrusted to him, he may arrive at length unto life everlasting. Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen**