

Tonight at 6:45, the Senior Class Mission continues in the church.

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Tomorrow: First Saturday --
Fatima Devotions in private.

October Is The Rosary Month

In October 1917, Lenin, the Communist Revolutionist, returned to Russia. His appearance marked the beginning of the atheistic revolution which was destined to spread throughout the world.

In October 1917 Mary, the Mother of God, returned to Portugal. This sixth appearance to the three children of Fatima marks the beginning of such devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as is destined to spread over the world and conquer atheistic Communism. And here is what she said:

"I am the Lady of the Rosary. I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and to ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord any more, for He is already too grievously offended by the sins of men.

"Pray, pray very much; make sacrifices for sinners; remember that many souls are lost because there is nobody to pray and make sacrifices for them.

"More souls go to hell because of the sins of the flesh than for any other reason.

"Certain fashions will be introduced that will offend Our Lord very much.

"Many marriages are not good; they do not please Our Lord and are not of God.

"Repeat often, especially when offering an act of self-denial: 'O Jesus, I offer this out of love for Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

"If the government of a country leaves the Church in peace and gives liberty to our holy religion, it will be blessed by God."

When 70,000 people witnessed the miracle of the sun, Our Lady stated:

"I am the Lady of the Rosary ... people must say the Rosary. Let them continue to recite it every day.

"When you recite the Rosary, say at the end of each decade: 'O my Jesus forgive us our sins, preserve us from the fire of hell, and bring all souls to heaven, especially those which most need of your help.'

"My child, behold my heart surrounded with the thorns which ungrateful men place therein at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, try to console me and tell them that I promise to help at the hour of death, with the grace necessary for salvation, whoever on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess and receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me.

"To save sinners, Our Lord wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If they do what I tell you, many souls will be saved, and there will be peace. If the world will listen to my requests, Russia will be converted and there will be peace... Finally, my Immaculate Heart will triumph, Russia will be converted, and an era of peace will be conceded to humanity."

And Jacinta later added: "Tell everybody that God gives graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary... for the Lord has confided the peace of the world to her."

Tonight at 7:30 -- Pep Rally in the Gym. Be there! Last Mass on Sunday at 11:15.