

Messages of Our Lady of Fatima

Angels visits 1916

Before Our Blessed Mother appeared to the three shepherd children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, an angel appeared to them three different times in preparation for Our Lady's visit. What the angel did was teach the children how to pray. The lesson we can take from these visits is that everything begins with prayer.

In 1916, a year before Our Lady appeared to the three shepherd children, there appeared to the children what seemed to them a boy of about 15, transparent as crystal when the sun shone through it. He was very beautiful as Lucia describes him. He said to them, "Do not be afraid! I am the angel of Peace, pray with me." Touching the ground with his forehead, he asked them to repeat these words three times. *"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You. I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You."*

Then rising, he said: "Pray thus. The hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications." After that the children would spend long periods of time, prostrating like the Angel and repeating his words.

Several months later they saw the same figure. He said to them, "What are you doing? Pray, pray very much! The most holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary have designs of mercy on you. Offer prayers and sacrifices constantly to the Most High." The children asked, "How are we to make sacrifices?"

The angel replied. "Make of everything you can a sacrifice, and offer it to God as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and in supplication for the conversion of sinners. You will thus draw down peace upon your country. I am its Angel Guardian, the Angel of Portugal. Above all, accept and bear with submission, the suffering which the Lord will send you."

Some time elapsed, the children were bowing their foreheads to the ground and repeating the Angels Prayer, *"My God, I believe..."*, when the Angel appeared to them again. This time the Angel was holding a chalice in his left hand, with the Host suspended above it, from which some drops of blood fell into the chalice. Leaving the chalice suspended in the air, the Angel knelt down beside them and asked them to repeat three times: *"Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, 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 indifference with which He Himself is offended. And, through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners"*

Then the angel rose, taking the chalice and the Host in his hands and gave Lucia the Sacred Host and shared the precious Blood with Jacinta and Francisco and then said, *"Take and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, horribly outraged by ungrateful men! Make reparation for their crimes and console your God."*

He again prostrated on the ground and repeated with them three times *"Most Holy Trinity..."* then he disappeared.