

100th Anniversary Jubilee of Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, A Plenary Indulgence, & the Fatima Tour For Peace

2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. In honor of this important centennial, Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year from the 27th of November 2016 till the 26th of November 2017. As part of the Jubilee Year, the Holy Father has granted the opportunity for the Catholic faithful to obtain a plenary indulgence under the normal conditions



- ◆ Be in the state of grace, Go to confession, receive the Eucharist, about 20 days before or after doing the prescribed work (counting the day of the work); can only be gained once a day, and can only be offered for oneself or to the souls of the deceased.
- ◆ In this case the prescribed work would be honoring Our Lady of Fatima with an Our Father, the Creed and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father (with possibly another Our Father and Hail Mary, Glory Be) during a visit to a picture or statue of Our Lady of Fatima. We pray for ourselves or for the souls of the deceased. And meeting ONE of the following sets of conditions:

1 Make a pilgrimage to the [Sanctuary of Fatima](#) in Portugal, “devotedly participate” in prayer or celebration in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, pray the “Our Father” and the “Creed” and invoke Our Lady of Fatima;



- 2 Make a visit to an image or statue of Our Lady of Fatima that is on display for public veneration in any Church, Oratory, or “adequate place” on the anniversary days of the apparitions (the 13th of each month from May – October 2017) and “devotedly participate” in prayer celebration in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, pray the “Our Father” and the “Creed” and invoke Our Lady of Fatima;

3. If due to age, illness, or other serious reason you are unable to meet either of the above sets of conditions you should offer on the days of the apparitions (the 13th of each month from May – October 2017) to join “spiritually the jubilee celebrations, offering with confidence to the merciful God through Mary their prayers and pains, or the sacrifices of their own life” in front of an image of Our Lady of Fatima while having repented of all of their sins with the firm intention of carrying out the normal conditions for an indulgence including confession and communion.

