



## **PRAYER FOR FATIMA'S 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

May 13, 2017

*Adapted from the prayer Pope Francis recited  
at the Little Chapel of the Apparitions  
during his visit to Portugal for the  
100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fatima apparitions.*

Hail Queen,  
Blessed Virgin of Fatima,  
Lady of the Immaculate Heart,  
refuge and path that leads to God!  
Pilgrim of the Light that radiates from your hands,  
I give thanks to God the Father who,  
at all times and in all places,  
acts within human history;  
pilgrim of the peace that you announce in Fatima,  
I praise Christ, our peace,  
and I pray for harmony  
among all peoples in this world;  
pilgrim of the hope that the Spirit encourages,  
I want to be a prophet and messenger to wash the feet of all,  
at the same table that unites us.

*Hail O clement, hail O loving!*  
*Hail Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!*  
*Hail O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!*

Hail Mother of Mercy,  
Lady dressed in white!  
One hundred years ago,  
you showed us all  
the plans of mercy of our God,  
I look at your garment of light  
and, as the pope is a bishop dressed in white,  
I remember all those who,  
dressed in their white baptismal robes,  
want to live in God  
and pray the mysteries of Christ  
to achieve peace.

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*Hail Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!*  
*Hail O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!*

Hail, our life and sweetness,  
Hail, our hope,  
O pilgrim Virgin, O universal Queen!  
From the depths of your being,

in your Immaculate Heart,  
you see the joys of human beings  
when they journey toward the heavenly homeland.  
From the depths of your being,  
in your Immaculate Heart,  
you see the sorrow of the human family  
that mourns and weeps in this valley of tears.  
From the depths of your being,  
in your Immaculate Heart,  
adorn us with the radiance  
of all the jewels in your crown and make us pilgrims as you were a pilgrim.  
With your virginal smile,  
strengthen the joy of Christ's Church.  
With your sweet gaze,  
strengthen the hope of God's children.  
With your prayerful hands that you raise to the Lord,  
unite us all into one human family.

*Hail O clement, hail O loving!*  
*Hail Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!*  
*Hail O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!*

O clement, O loving,  
O sweet Virgin Mary,  
Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!  
Help us follow the example of  
Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta,  
and all those who give themselves  
for the Gospel message.  
Thus, we will travel all the roads,  
we will be pilgrims on all paths,  
we will tear down all walls  
and overcome all boundaries,  
going to all peripheries,  
there revealing God's justice and peace.  
We will be, in the joy of the Gospel,  
a Church dressed in white,  
in whitened robes washed in the blood of the Lamb  
still pouring out in all the wars  
that destroy the world in which we live.  
And thus, we will be like you,

the image of the luminous pillar  
that lights the paths of the world,  
showing to all that God exists,  
that God is here,  
that God dwells in the midst of the poor  
yesterday, today and for all eternity.

***Hail O clement, hail O loving!  
Hail Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!  
Hail O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!***

Hail, Mother of the Lord,  
Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!  
Blessed among all women,  
you are the image of the Church dressed in the Easter light,  
you are the honour of our people,  
you are the triumph over the mark of evil.  
Prophecy of the Father's merciful love,  
teacher of the Son's Good News,  
sign of the Holy Spirit's burning fire,  
teach us, in this valley of joys and sorrows,  
the eternal truths  
that the Father revealed to the little ones.  
Show us the strength of your protective mantle.  
In your Immaculate Heart,  
be the refuge of sinners  
and the path that leads to God.  
United with my brothers and sisters  
in faith, hope and love,  
I give myself to you.  
United with my brothers and sisters,  
I consecrate myself to God,  
O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima.  
And finally, wrapped in the light  
that comes from your hands,  
I will give glory to the Lord  
for ever and ever. Amen.

***Hail O clement, hail O loving!  
Hail Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!  
Hail O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!***