

Parish Family ABLAZE 1-28-18

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

O most Holy Trinity, I adore You! My God, My God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
Amen

PRAXIS: SECOND APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA—JUNE 13, 1917 (from *Fatima for Today* by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, pp. 50-54)

- I. Noon at Cova da Iria: About fifty people join Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta.
 - A. Lucia asks Mary—"What do you want of me?"
 1. To return with Francisco and Jacinta on July 13
 2. To pray the Rosary every day
 3. To learn to read
 - B. Lucia intercedes for a sick person.
 - C. Lucia asks the Lady to take the three of them to Heaven—"Yes, I will take Jacinta and Francisco soon. But you are to stay here some time longer. Jesus wishes to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart." (p. 53)
 - D. Lucia asks if she will be alone after her cousins go to Heaven—"No, my daughter. Are you suffering a great deal? Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." (p. 54)
- II. Mary opens her hands to communicate an immense light that envelops the children.
 - A. Jacinta and Francisco—in the light rising to Heaven
 - B. Lucia—in the light spreading over the earth (p. 54)
 - C. Vision of the Immaculate Heart surrounded with piercing thorns (p. 54)
- III. Message for us in our time
 - A. Entrustment to Mary—"What do you want me to do?"
 - B. Visiting with Mary by praying the Rosary daily
 - C. Discerning God's plan for us and accepting it joyfully and faithfully
 - D. Interceding for those who need our prayers
 - E. Making Heaven our heart's desire and life-defining goal
 - F. Devotion/Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 - G. Accepting suffering in union with Jesus, Mary, and all the Saints

DIALOGUE QUESTIONS

- I. Do I speak and act in a way that convinces me and others that Heaven is my primary and ultimate goal? Do I invite my family and friends to share in this effort to get to Heaven?
- II. What circumstances cause me to feel alienated or lonely? Is "being alone" really possible or "only" a feeling?

MISSION

- I. Morning Prayer: "The Pardon Prayer," "The Prayer of the Angel of Peace," and "The Eucharistic Prayer"

- II. Mental Prayer during the day (20-35 minutes):
 - A. The Rosary
 - B. Journal dialogue with one of the Three Persons of the Trinity, with Mary, or with one of the shepherd children of Fatima.
- III. Examination of Conscience based on the Fatima Message
 - A. Have I prayed the Rosary today? Did I intercede for others today?
 - B. Did I accept all the suffering sent with God's permission to me this day, offering it in reparation for my sins and for the sins of others, especially those most in need of this help?
 - C. Did God's light remain in me, and did I share this light with others?
 - D. In the light of God's Truth and Love, and distinguishing between mortal and venial sin, did I advance this day toward Heaven, Purgatory, or Hell?