

54 days to change the world. Day 10.

Today is the tenth day of this novena, we will be praying the Joyful mysteries in a spirit of petition.

Today is the beginning of our second Novena. Over these next nine days, we will reflect on a variety of miracles that have been attributed to the Rosary. Let these miraculous acts inspire you to trust more fully in Our Blessed Mother's intercession and move us to more earnestly plead our petitions to her ever-listening ear!

The Day the Sun Danced.

In the midst of the death and destruction of the First World War, Our Lady came to bring a message of strength and hope to the most unlikely of audiences, three peasant children. Throughout 1917, our Blessed Mother made six apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. During these apparitions, Our Blessed Mother stated that we were "to continue saying the Rosary every day." Our Lady also implored those present to "amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins." In her goodness, Our Lady promised that she would provide a "sign" so people would believe in the apparitions and in her message.

No one could anticipate what was about to unfold...

October 13th, 1917, would come to be known as The Day the Sun Danced. On this day, 70,000 gathered in the small farming village of Fatima. Over their heads, the rainy sky cleared up, the clouds dispersed, and the ground, which had been wet and muddy from the rain, was dried. A transparent veil came over the sun, making it easy to look at, and multi-colored lights were strewn across the landscape. Then, the sun then began to spin, twirling in the sky, and at one point appeared to veer toward earth before jumping back to its place in the sky. Our Lady's message was direct, undeniable, and beautiful. The gift of this miraculous event led to thousands of conversions!