

**Sister Maria Lucia of Jesus and the
Immaculate Heart, OCD, (Sr Lucia of Fatima)
March 28, 1907 - February 13, 2005**

Fatima

1916 - Lucia dos Santos, age 9, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 8 and 6 respectively, were visited by the "Angel of Peace" on three different occasions.

1917 - Our Lady appears to the three shepherds on six occasions, encouraging them to pray, especially to pray the rosary, to offer sacrifices for sinners, and to spread devotion to her Immaculate Heart. "I am from heaven"; "I am the Lady of the Rosary".

Francisco died on April 4, 1919, and Jacinta died on Feb. 20, 1920. They were beatified by Pope St. John Paul II on May 13, 2000, in recognition of their short lives of heroic virtue and faithfulness. Sister Lucia is buried alongside them, in the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Hidden Years

1921 - 1948 - Educated as "Maria das Dores", Lucia follows a religious vocation and becomes professed in the Congregation of St. Dorothy, in Spain, as a "Sister Helper". On December 10, 1925, she received apparitions of the Child Jesus, and of the Virgin Mary, and again on June 13, 1929, with Our Lady's heart surrounded by thorns. Sister Lucia's life of simplicity and obedience within the community was a model of love and dedication.

Carmel

1948 - 2005 - In grateful obedience to the Bishop, Sister Lucia is admitted to the Carmel of St. Teresa of Coimbra, Portugal, where she continued to live a full life of prayer and sacrifice. Throughout these years she corresponded and was visited by many, including the Holy Fathers, to whom she relayed Our Lady's requests. Pope St. John Paul II, in union with the Bishops of the Church, consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 1984, and again in 2000. Her sisters in Carmel are witnesses to Sister Lucia's love with them, her sense of humour, her eagerness to spread Our Lady's message, and her devotion to replying to the multitudes that corresponded with her. A great photo is that of

Sister Lucia at an electric typewriter that had been given as a gift. She was so happy not to have to use "Wite-Out" anymore!

Books written by Sister Lucia: Fatima in Lucia's Own Words, I and II; Calls from the Message of Fatima; The Message As I See It; The Rosary with Sister Lucia.

Sister Lucia's cause for beatification was opened on February 13, 2008. On September 8, 2009, the OCDS Study Group at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Scarborough, Ontario, became the OCDS Community under the patronage of Lucia dos Santos.

Our OCDS community of *Lucia dos Santos* is working with *Our Lady of Fatima* Parish on the Fatima-Carmel connection by promoting this prayer card as a joint initiative in anticipation of the First Centenary of the Fatima Apparitions in 2017.

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**Prayer for the Beatification of the Servant of God, Sister Lucia [of Fatima]**



Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore you profoundly and I thank you for the Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima, which revealed to the world the riches of her Immaculate Heart.

By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I implore You, if it should be for Your greater glory and the good of our souls, to glorify Sr Lucia – one of the Shepherds of Fatima – by granting us the *grace [name the favour you wish to obtain]* which we implore through her intercession. Amen

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be ...  
With Ecclesiastical approval

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