



*The Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima, in Portugal, to three shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, on six occasions between May 13th and October 13th in 1917. Mary revealed herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for conversion in the lives of all God's people. May is the month of the Blessed Mother and October is the month of the Rosary*

After these events Fatima became a very popular place for prayer. A large church was built near the place where Mary visited the three children. Two of the children, Jacinta and Francisco, died soon after Mary's visits. Lucia, however, grew up and became a sister. We remember Mary's visits and celebrate her title as Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7.