

Our Lady of America® and 9/11

Justice Must Be Served Before Mercy Can Triumph

Mary, Our Mother of Mercy

The Amen, the faithful and true witness, the source of God's creation says this: "I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either cold or hot. So, because you are neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. For you say, 'I am rich and affluent and have no need of anything,' and yet do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. I advise you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich, and white garments to put on so that your shameful nakedness may not be exposed, and buy ointment to smear on your eyes so that you may see. Those whom I love, I reprove and chastise. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. (Revelation 3:14-22, to the Angel in the Church of Laodicea.)

This passage is a good description of our age which has become one of outright defiance and disordered opposition to God. Already sixty years ago Our Blessed Mother favored America with her visit from heaven. She called on America, the United States of America, to lead the world in spiritual renewal, but first we ourselves must be purified in order to be prepared for our task. **God first gives the grace and then the mission.** As in all things spiritual, there is purgation, illumination, then union with God in His Indwelling Presence and Holy Will. Our Lady lovingly warns and calls America to its mission!

"My beloved daughter, what I am about to tell you concerns in a particular way my children in America. Unless they do penance by mortification and self-denial and thus reform their lives, God will visit them with punishments hitherto unknown to them. ... You must be prepared to receive His great gift of peace. If you will not prepare yourselves, God will Himself be forced to do so in His justice and mercy."

America, the United States in particular, is being given the tremendous, yet privileged, opportunity to lead all nations in a spiritual renewal never before so necessary, so important, so vital.

(Sister Mildred Mary Neuzil, Diary, OUR LADY OF AMERICA®, Fostoria, Ohio, Pgs. 21 and 25. Warning from Our Lady recorded September 26-27, 1957.)

When Our Lady appeared to the three Fatima children in 1917, she came as a prophetic voice from heaven calling for prayer and penance to atone for the sins of a sinful generation. She warned that the errors of atheism would spread from Russia throughout the world and that a worse world war would follow, with whole nations being annihilated, if we did not repent of our sins, for God is already too much offended. She begged us to do penance and pray for the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls and for peace in the world. She asked that Russia be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart. She showed the children a frightful vision of hell, confirming Catholic Church teaching on the existence of hell, telling them that is where the souls of poor sinners go because there is no one to

pray and do penance for them. We did not heed her pleas and World War II happened. She also warned of a third world war if we continued in our lifestyle of sin.

Throughout salvation history God called His stiff necked people back to His Covenant whenever they turned away from Him. In the fullness of time, God made a **new covenant** with a **new people** and sent them His Holy Spirit to be for them a perpetual light amidst the darkness of sin. He gave them a **new Ark, Christ's Church**, to carry them safely through the stormy seas of heresy, false prophets, and Satanic attack. St. John Bosco had a vision of the Church under attack on all sides, battered but triumphantly passing through **two great pillars--the Eucharist and Our Lady**--to the shores of heaven. We are that new people of God but often turn away from Him, too. Over and over He calls us back to lives of Faith and Purity, to a "culture of life" and a "civilization of love," so we might know the true and lasting freedom of the children of God.

In the past two centuries especially, God has sent us His Mother, Mother of the Sacred Humanity, our Mother, too. Mary's maternal voice is gentle but firm as she seeks to save us from perdition by drawing us closer to the Heart of Jesus, her divine Son, the only Savior of the world, its only Mediator before the throne of God. No world leader, no spiritual guru, no Hollywood star, no wealthy CEO of a corporation, no military leader, no mere human being can save us; only Jesus, the God-man, can! How long must the Mother of our Redeemer weep for her children who continue to ignore heaven's warnings and pleadings? Mary is clearly calling us to a reform of life, sanctification from within, with an urgency that tells us time is short to avoid the forewarned chastisement! God's chastisements are conditional to our obedience to the call for repentance.

In 1956, Our Lady appeared to Sister Mildred Neuzil here in America to satisfy the hunger in our hearts for her favor. She requested that the bishops of the United States carry a statue under this new image of Our Lady of America® in solemn procession, then place it in a position of honor in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. She wishes to be honored there under the title of "**Our Lady of America, the Immaculate Virgin®**." She promised she would then be a "**special safeguard for our country**." Sixty years later we still have not heeded her call for reform nor fulfilled her request for the enthronement of her statue in her Basilica.

Is America being destroyed by the false prophets of political correctness and atheistic secularism and by corrupt temporal power and flawed human wisdom? Or will America uphold Eternal Truth and acknowledge the Sovereignty of God over its people and its land if it expects God to continue to bless America? Justice and mercy cry out together in Christ's words to Sister Mildred Neuzil in July of 1954.

"My Father is angry. If My children will not listen to My Heart, which is a Voice of mercy and instruction, punishment will come swiftly and none shall be able to stay it. The pleadings of My Heart have held back the divine justice about to descend on an ungrateful and sinful generation. ...Return, My people, for My Heart hungers and thirsts

for your love. ...My Heart grieves over My children in the world. Their hearts are being drawn farther and farther away from Me. They will not even listen to My Mother, because they have never been taught to listen.” (Diary, Pgs. 6-7, 5.)

Our Lady echoes Jesus’ words with an equal sense of sorrow and pleading!

“I come to you, O children of America, as a last resort. I plead with you to listen to my voice....I am the Immaculate One, Patroness of your land. Be my faithful children as I have been your faithful Mother. Help me save those who will not save themselves....O my sweet child, time passes and with it wasted graces and constant refusals on the part of man to co-operate with me in the accomplishment of the Divine Will for his own sanctification and salvation. ... That which I ask for and is most important many have not given me. What I ask, have asked and will continue to ask is reformation of life. There must be sanctification from within. I will work my miracles of grace only in those who ask for them and empty their souls of the love and attachment to sin and all that is displeasing to my Son....The Will of the Father must be dearer to you than all else. This is the lesson every soul desiring intimate union with my Son must strive to learn.” (Diary, Pgs. 12, 15, and 18-19.)

Our Lady of America’s message is a stern call to repentance and reform of life, particularly to us in America, so we might be purified and made fit to assume the spiritual leadership of the world to which heaven calls us. Mary promises particular blessing on her children in America if we would do as she asks.

Our Blessed Mother called herself Our Lady of America in response to the love and desire that reached out for this special title in the hearts of her children in America. ... Our Lady promised that greater miracles than those granted at Lourdes and Fatima would be granted here in America, the United States in particular, if we would do as she desires. *“I do not promise miracles of the body, but of the soul.”*

“My child, I entrust you with this message that you must make known to my children in America. I wish it to be the country dedicated to my purity. ... I desire, through my children in America, to further the cause of faith and purity among peoples and nations. (Diary, Pgs. 11, 9, and 11.)

Our Lady spoke of the United States as a small one, a young nation, and mandated the United States to lead the world to peace, Christ’s peace which He brought from heaven when He was born as a little baby in the small town of Bethlehem.

The Savior did not come to enter this world in a big city but a small town, again, a little one among many. Dear child, unless the United States accepts and carries out faithfully the mandate given to it by heaven to lead the world to peace, there will come upon it and all nations a great havoc of war and incredible suffering. If, however, the United States is faithful to this mandate from heaven and yet fails in the pursuit of peace because the rest of the world will not accept or co-operate then the United States will not be burdened with the punishment about to fall.” (Diary, Pg. 38, words of Our Lady, Nov. 22, 1980.)

It is evident that the Forces of Evil are enveloping the world. Their hatred, however, is now particularly focused on the United States because of the Divine Mandate given to it to lead the world to peace. (Diary. Pg. 39, Feb. 11, 1981.)

Since Our Lady of America's first appearance in 1956, we have seen the turmoil of the Civil Rights Movement; the sexual revolution; war in Vietnam, Iran and Afghanistan; school shootings; embassy bombings; assassinations of John and Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr.; and natural disasters--blizzards, floods, hurricanes, forest fires, and earthquakes--in increasing numbers. Governments are creating civil laws that contradict Divine Law--the Natural and the Moral Law--in the legalization of intrinsically unnatural acts like abortion, homosexual marriage, suicide, assisted suicide, euthanasia, and the creation of instruments of mass destruction. (Unnatural acts cannot be intrinsic rights as God is the author of our intrinsic rights and the Natural and Moral Law and He cannot contradict Himself.) The powerful evade justice while the poor are denied it. We call what is right wrong, and what is wrong right. How can God bless us when we do the opposite of what His Love lays upon our hearts and His Wisdom defines in His eternal and immutable laws that have the peace and harmony for our lives built into them?

One event speaks with incredible clarity to the issue of **“punishments hitherto unknown to us in America!”** **The horrific bombings of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the plane crash in rural Pennsylvania on 9/11/2001 are undeniable evidence of evil turned on America, from without and from within.** These suicidal acts of hatred to kill large numbers of innocent people in America, using airplanes as weapons to fly into buildings, were unprecedented and hitherto unknown and unthinkable to us! The question that now lies in every faithful heart in America is this: Is God punishing America? and the world? Or is He chastising and purifying us for His own purpose? **One thing is absolutely certain: America, the whole world, must get down on its knees! We CAN change the course of history if we go to the merciful Heart of Jesus and that of Mary, our Mother of Mercy.**

Saint Faustina, in her diary, **Divine Mercy in My Soul**, tells us that Jesus wants us to understand that God's love is unlimited and His mercy is unfathomable.

“I am Love and Mercy itself.” (1074) “My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners”...(367) “Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.” (699) “My mercy is greater than your sins, and those of the entire world.” (1485) “I never reject a contrite heart.” (1485) Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul.” (1777) The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy.” (Diary, 723.) “Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to My merciful Heart, and I will fill it with peace.” (1074)

In a letter to her spiritual director, Father Paul F. Leibold, dated February 5, 1957, Sister Mildred Neuzil speaks of Our Lady's appearance as our **“Mother of Mercy.”**

Our Lady showed herself to me today as the Mother of Mercy. With her arms extended, her blue mantle affording a safe refuge for the sinner, she said, "I am the Mother of Mercy. Under my mantle I will hide my children. The justice of God will not reach them if they seek refuge [be]neath the protection of my mercy. My Son gives to me all those souls who come to me with confidence, calling upon my aid. Their salvation is in my hands. I will obtain for them the necessary graces to save their souls.

Come to me, poor, suffering and frightened ones. I am your Mother. Never will I forsake you. Only come to me with a wholehearted and loving trust. Place your souls into my keeping. I am that faithful Mother who never forsakes her children. Honor me by your confidence and love. This I desire and ask of you, my poor children. Do not deny the wishes of your Mother.

Let us pray.....

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