

# Our Lady of America<sup>®</sup> and 9/11

## *Understanding 9/11 in Terms of Our Lady's Words Warning of Punishments Hitherto Unknown in America*

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.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me. I will give the victor the right to sit with me on my throne, as I myself first won the victory and sit with my Father on his throne." Whoever has ears ought to hear what the Spirit says to the Churches." (Revelation 3:14-22, to the Angel in the Church of Laodicea.)

"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. ...My dear children, either you will do as I desire and reform your lives, or God Himself will need to cleanse you in the fires of untold punishment. 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 Ephrem) Neuzil, Diary, OUR LADY OF AMERICA®, Fostoria, Ohio, Pg. 21. Warning from Our Lady recorded September 26-27, 1957. Mandate: Pg. 25.)

When Our Lady appeared to the three Fatima children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in 1917, early in the 20<sup>th</sup> century which is considered the most evil in the history of mankind, she came as a prophetic voice from heaven calling for **amendment of life, prayer and penance to atone for the sins of a world** gone mad with rebellion against God, a world set on destroying Christian civilization, even human civilization, through the errors of Russia and atheism. **Our Lady of Fatima warned that God is already too much offended and if we did not repent of our sins a worse war [than World War I which was still raging] would follow and many nations would be annihilated. She warned that**

**the errors of Russia would spread throughout the world if Russia were not consecrated to her Immaculate Heart, a request mentioned in 1917 and declared in detail in 1929, stating it must be a collegial consecration.** She begged the Fatima children, and through them us, to **pray and do penance for the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls.** She showed the children a frightful vision of hell, **confirming 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.** She also told Jacinta that **the sins which cause most souls to go to hell are the sins of the flesh** and that **fashions will much offend our Lord.**

Salvation history cites the prophetic voices of holy men God called to warn His people of their destruction if they did not repent of their sins and return to the terms of the covenant He had made with them-- to obey His laws in exchange for His favor. If the people listened and repented, they were spared. When Jonah warned Nineveh of its pending doom because of its sins, the king listened, put on sack cloth and ashes and ordered the whole kingdom to do penance with him. God was pleased with their repentance and spared them. When the rebellious people whom God had led out of slavery in Egypt reverted to pagan worship of a molten calf they had made, God's wrath fell upon them, for love, to be true to itself, must be mutual. We see God always dealing with His creatures in a relationship of covenant-love, which is binding on both parties. God's covenant, since He is superior, the Creator and Father of all, carries blessing for obedience to His laws and His ways and a curse for disobedience of His laws and rejection of His love and ways. God's chosen people were left to wander woefully in the desert for 40 years until all those who had rebelled against God died, for they were never to see the Promised Land. Then, in the fullness of time, God sent His only Begotten Son into the world to save it from its sins, but **His own chosen people rejected The Christ, their long awaited Savior, and had Him crucified.** God then made a **new covenant** with a **new people** and sent them His Holy Spirit to breathe His own Divine Life within them to be for them a perpetual light from within, amidst the darkness of sin, and to guide them into the **new Ark that is Christ's Church** across the stormy seas of heresy, false prophets, and Satanic attack. In a vision given to St. John Bosco, the Church, under attack on all sides, would pass through **two great pillars --the Eucharist and Our Lady --** to safety and the shores of heaven. We are that new people of God, but because of our free will, we, too, blinded by sin, pride, neo-pagan and atheistic influences in our "culture of death," self-worship and new age error, turn away from our Savior. Again and again we, too, must be called back to God's "culture of life" and "civilization of love," that real love that is willing to lay its life down for the Beloved in His Mystical Body, lest we, and our nations, fall into ruin from spiritual and moral decay like the great civilizations of Greece and Rome before us.

To counter the evils of the 20<sup>th</sup> century God sent us His Mother, Queen of all Prophets, bathed in the pure glory and grace she shares with the Most Holy Triune God. She is the Mother of the Sacred Humanity, that Beggar for love, who mercifully woos and

coaxes God's wayward children back to Him in the arms of His Mother, our Mother, too. Mary's maternal voice is gentle but firm, echoing in the interior of our hearts a Mother's cry against the evils of our day as she weeps for her children who refuse to heed her voice, a voice that seeks only to save us from perdition by drawing us closer to the Heart of Her Divine Son. Jesus is 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 mere human being can save us; only Jesus, the God-man, can! How long must the Mother of our Redeemer weep for her children? Surely the evil 20<sup>th</sup> century must also be seen as the century of Mary, the "counter revolution of grace," the age of devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary which Our Lord told the Fatima children He wished to establish in the world in order to save it. It is the age nearing the promised triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart, so evident in the numerous apparitions in so many places around the world in that same century. Mary is clearly calling us back to Faith and Purity with an urgency that tells us time is short to secure enough penance to save ourselves from unimaginable chastisement!

**In 1956, Our Lady came to America to satisfy the hunger in our hearts for her favor and intercession. Our Lady came under this new image of Our Lady of America® with a request to the bishops of the United States of America, her beloved sons. She asked that a statue under this new image be placed in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. after being carried in a solemn procession, and that she be honored there under the title of "Our Lady of America, the Immaculate Virgin®." Mary promised that her statue there would be a "special safeguard for our country."** We know how Our Lady of Fatima requested in detail the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart in 1929 to obtain Russia's conversion and to prevent the spread of its errors around the world, but the consecration was made too late to prevent the chastisements of war and persecution of the Church; it could only abbreviate the days of tribulation. Pope Pius XII and Pope Paul VI made consecrations and Pope John Paul II made two consecrations, in 1982 and 1984. Only the last in 1984 fully met Our Lady's request; Sister Lucia confirmed that Our Lady accepted it as such. Once it was correctly done 55 years after its request, the conversion of Russia quickly followed as promised. Recalling Our Lady's request at Fatima, we must question if Our Lady of America's request for the enthronement of her statue in our National Shrine, also made 55 years ago, will be done in time to save America from moral ruin and the chastisements Our Lady has warned us of, or if it will be done late and will only be able to mitigate the time of our tribulation, too.

**My daughter, will my children in America listen to my pleadings and console my Immaculate Heart? Will my loyal sons carry out my desires and thus help me bring the peace of Christ once again to mankind?**

(Diary, Pg. 15, spoken in January of 1957.)

Is America being destroyed by the false prophets of political correctness, 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? Will we, Mary's children in America, walk the walk to Calvary-- for we were plunged into Christ's Passion and Death in Baptism-- and stand with Mary at the foot of Christ's cross, an army of chaste soldiers willing to die with Him to preserve the purity of our souls so we might rise with Him to eternal glory? Let him who has ears to hear heed 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. ...**

**My children, every home and every soul is My Father's house, for He made them and they are His. But many of them are no longer sanctified by His Presence. ...If, My children, you will cleanse your temples, My Father will return and We will come and make our abode with you.**

**Return, My people, for My Heart hungers and thirsts for your love. If you will not return, the just anger of My Father will descend upon you. What would you—My love or My Father's anger? Choose, and as you choose, so shall it be done. I will not force your free will, for that is yours to use as you desire.”**

**“...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!**

**“Behold, O my children, the tears of your Mother! Shall I weep in vain? Assuage the sorrow of my Heart over the ingratitude of sinful men by the love and chasteness of your lives. Will you do this for me, beloved children, or will you allow your Mother to weep in vain? I come to you, O children of America, as a last resort. I plead with you to listen to my voice....Be my army of chaste soldiers, ready to fight to the death to preserve the purity of your souls. I am the Immaculate One, Patroness of your land. Be my faithful children as I have been your faithful Mother.”**

**“The hour grows late. My Son's patience will not last forever. Help me hold back His anger which is about to descend on sinful and ungrateful men. Suffering and anguish, such as never before experienced, is about to overtake mankind. It is the darkest hour. But if men will come to me, my Immaculate Heart will make it bright again with the mercy which my Son will rain down through my hands. Help me save those who will not save themselves. ... My daughter, will my children in America listen to my pleadings and console my Immaculate Heart? Will my loyal sons carry out my desires and thus help me bring the peace of Christ once again to mankind?”**

**“Reform of life is what I ask as the sign and proof of my children’s love for me.... Do not disregard the voice of your Mother. It is the voice of love trying to save you from eternal ruin. ... Has ever a mother shown more love and interest in her children’s welfare than I have done? ... My sweet child, unless my children reform their lives, they will suffer great persecution. If man himself will not take upon himself the penance necessary to atone for his sins and those of others, God in His justice will have to send upon him the punishment necessary to atone for his transgressions.”**

**“My heart, my Immaculate Heart, is the channel through which the graces of the Sacred Heart are given to men. 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. What am I to do, child of my heart, when my children turn from me? The false peace of this world lures them and in the end will destroy them. They think they have done enough in consecrating themselves to my Immaculate Heart. It is not enough. That which I ask for and is most important many have not given me. What I ask, have asked [Fatima and elsewhere], 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. 12-13, 16-17, and 18-19.)

**Our Lady of America’s message is not only a stern call to repentance and reform of life, particularly to us in America so we might be fit to assume the spiritual leadership of the world to which heaven calls us, but it is a message of Our Lady’s delight in and gratitude for our devotion to her. In a covenant of love, 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. This title was the sign of her pleasure at the confidence our land places in her and as a reward for its staunch and childlike devotion to her. Her children longed for this personal visit of Our Lady, whether consciously or otherwise, and in her kindness and mercy she responded far beyond all expectations. ...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 am pleased, my child, with the love and honor my children in America give to me, especially through my glorious and unique privilege of the Immaculate Conception. I promise to reward their love by working through the power of my Son’s Heart and my Immaculate Heart miracles of grace among them. I do not promise miracles of the body, but of the soul. ... I am Our Lady of America. I desire that my children honor me, especially by the purity of their lives.”**

**“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. The wonders I will work will be the wonders of the soul. They must have faith and believe firmly in my love for them. I desire that they be the children of my Pure Heart. I desire, through my children in America, to further the cause of faith and purity among peoples and nations. Let them come to me with confidence and simplicity, and I, their Mother, will teach them to become pure like to my Heart that their own hearts may be more pleasing to the Heart of my Son.” (Diary, Pgs. 9-11.)**

**“Beloved daughter, the United States is a small one among nations, yet has it not been said that ‘a little one shall lead them’? It is the United States that is to lead the world to peace, the peace of Christ, the peace that He brought with Him from heaven in His birth as man in the little 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.”**

**I [Sister Mildred] was afraid that the burden of leadership would be too great for the United States without some special help from heaven. Our Lady assured me that Michael and the whole army of Blessed Spirits will give their assistance at all times. As the Queen of Angels she has loving command over them and they accomplish whatever she wishes. This made me feel better and the fears that I had left me. (Diary, Pg. 38, words of Our Lady, Nov. 22, 1980.)**

**“Dear child, the danger is imminent; there is no time to lose. Tell my faithful ones who are working so diligently for my cause that I am most grateful but urge them to do all in their power to continue even in the midst of sacrifice and suffering. They will not be alone in their struggle. Myself, with the holy angels, will be always with them to help, fight and encourage. Get this message to them quickly as the time is shorter than ever.” (Diary, Pg. 39, words of Our Lady, Jan. 23, 1981.)**

**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 posting, Feb. 11, 1981.)**

Since Our Lady of America’s first appearance in 1956, we have seen great turmoil in America: the Civil Rights Movement and the deaths incurred; the sexual and women’s revolutions; the Vietnam War, protests and shootings at Kent State University; the riots in Newark, NJ and Los Angeles; the bombings of US embassies abroad; the first bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City; the assassinations of John and Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr. In more recent years we have had the Oklahoma City

bombing; the Columbine High School shootings; the shootings at Virginia Tech; the mail bombers; an increase in natural disasters with blizzards, flooding, hurricanes, forest fires, and earthquakes in increasing numbers. We have the current wars in Iran and Afghanistan with great loss of life. We have seen the laws of our land oppose Divine Law in the legalization of the unnatural act of abortion; the trend to legalize other unnatural acts of homosexual unions, assisted suicide, euthanasia, genetic manipulations and embryonic and trans-human experimentations. We have seen a stockpiling of weapons of mass destruction that threaten the nuclear annihilation of most of the world. We are still reeling from the devastation of Katrina in New Orleans and now Hurricane Irene along the east coast. We have seen the emptying of convents and seminaries and the great scandals, apostasy, false teaching and divisions within the Church. **But the event that raises the question best about “punishments hitherto unknown to us in America” is the infamous bombings of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the plane crash in rural Pennsylvania on 9/11/2001, which are clear evidence of evil turned on America.** These suicidal acts of hatred to kill large numbers of innocent civilian people in America, using airplanes as weapons to fly into buildings, were unprecedented and hitherto unknown and unthinkable to us!

**The question that lies in every faithful heart in America is this: Is God punishing America?... or is He chastising and purifying it for His own purpose? Are not all things under His power and ordered to His Will, either His *ordaining Will that desires only what is good for us*, or His *permissive Will, which honors our free will choices and is always conditional and dependent upon our action, prayer and repentance*? For those who believe, no explanation is necessary; we accept that justice demands punishment for sin and we seek to change the course of history through our prayer and our penance. But for those without Faith, no explanation will suffice; they have no recourse to avoid what is to come! In all of this, one thing is absolutely certain: **America must get down on its knees!****

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This newsletter is dedicated to all who died in the 9/11/2001 bombings in the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the fields of Pennsylvania, and their families. It is a prayer for those who executed and ordered these evil deeds, a prayer for true healing that comes from the forgiveness that is only possible with the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**By thy Holy and Immaculate Conception, O Mary, deliver us from evil!**

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