

## WORLD-FAMOUS FATIMA STATUE COMING TO ST. AUGUSTINE



The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, which has been traveling for over 75 years, will be at St. Augustine Church **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. After being blessed by the Bishop of Leiria-Fatima, on October 13, 1947, the statue left Fatima and was flown to America to begin its tours. The bishop prayed that Our Lady's presence would travel with it wherever she went. It was blessed again in 1952 by Pope Pius XII, who had crowned the original statue in Fatima as Queen of the World just a few years earlier.

On this 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, the mission of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima continues the same, to bring the message of Fatima—the Peace Plan from Heaven—to a world in need. Our Lord told Sister

Lucia, the oldest of the three seers at Fatima, that he had entrusted the peace of the world to the Immaculate Heart.

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has visited more than 100 countries, including Russia and China, bringing Mary's powerful message of salvation and hope to millions of people. Countless favors and graces have been reported wherever the Virgin Statue has traveled.

We hope you will come and experience the blessings of Our Lady during this special statue visitation, sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA – Our Lady's Blue Army. ([www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com))

### Schedule:

- 11:00 AM Arrival and welcome the statue at main entrance
- 11:15 AM Procession into the church and statue enthronement
- 11:25 AM Rosary and Litany of Our Lady
- 12:00 PM Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 12:45 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung)
- 1:00 PM Confession and private veneration
- 3:00 PM Custodian Talk followed by Brown Scapular enrollment
- 6:00 PM Rosary, Litany and Songs in Spanish
- 7:30 PM Benediction, Farewell prayer and blessing of the statue
- 8:00 PM Departure

\*Light Refreshments will be available in the parish hall from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM