



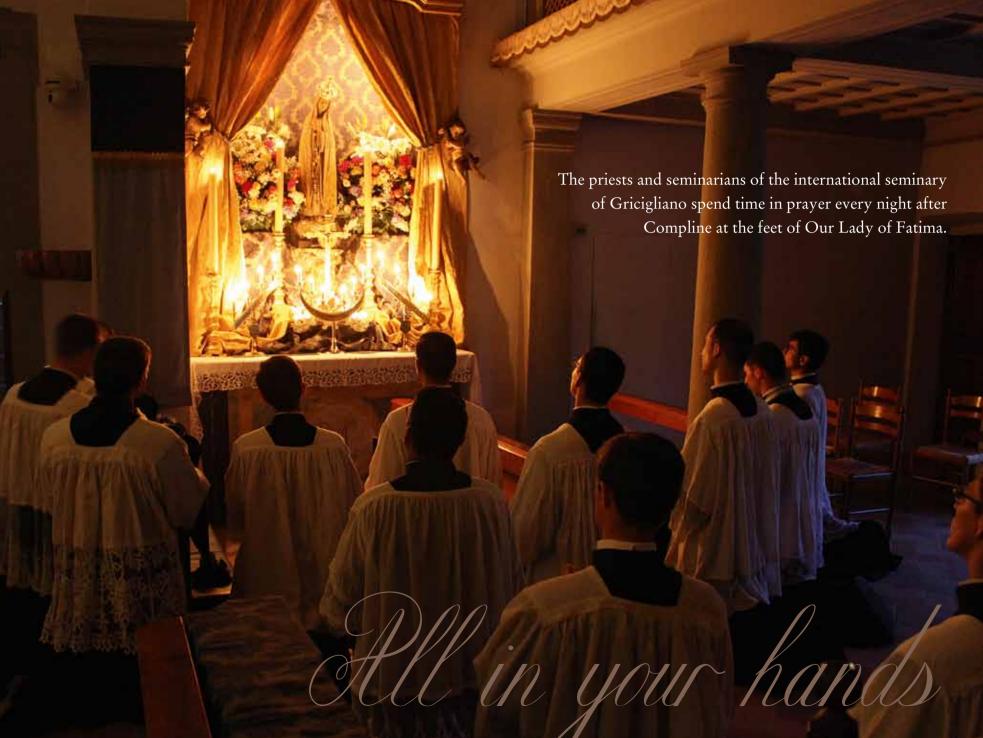
The statue of
Our Lady of Fatima
Venerated at the seminary
of the Institute of
Christ the King
Sovereign Priest



## The statue of Our Lady of Fatima and Her Link with the international seminary of Gricigliano

The Martelli Family, an ancient Tuscan family who resided at Gricigliano for five centuries, has always had a great devotion for the Virgin Mary. The family members wished to place themselves under the special protection of Our Lady of Fatima. On May 13, 1952, for the 35th anniversary of the first apparition at Fatima, the archbishop of Florence, Elia Cardinal Angelo Dalla Costa, enthroned the statue at Gricigliano. The process of beatification of this venerable servant of God is currently underway in Rome. The statue remained in place after the arrival of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. In 1994, a few short years after its foundation, Monsignor Wach, the prior general, consecrated the entire Institute to the Immaculate Conception at the feet of this statue for the first time. On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima, 65 years to the day after the visit of his predecessor, May 13, 2017, the archbishop of Florence, Joseph Cardinal Betori, crowned Our Lady of Fatima during a solemn ceremony.







## The messa

#### THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA

As of 1930, the apparitions of Fatima have been recognized by the Church. The tiny Portuguese village is today one of the most famous Marian shrines in the world. Several prayers and devotions that began there are now an integral part of Catholic piety. The seers were simple shepherd children, who were watching the sheep in the pasture for their parents: Lucia dos Santos (1907-2005), whose process of beatification is underway, and her cousins Francisco Marto (1908-1919) and Jactina Marto (1910-1920), who were canonized on May 13, 2017, by Pope Francis.



Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, the Blessed Virgin appeared six times to the little shepherds. She revealed herself under the title of "Our Lady of the Rosary," and emphatically asked for the daily recitation of the Rosary as the most efficacious means of obtaining peace in the world and the conversion of sinners. She also encouraged devotion to her Immaculate Heart to permit the faithful to obtain peace and to find the path leading to Jesus Christ.

In 1944, in response to the requests of the Mother of God, the venerable Pope Pius XII extended the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the universal Church, fixing it to August 22. The devotion of the five First Saturdays also comes from Fatima.

On May 13, 1917, the apparitions were confirmed by a great solar miracle, observed by innumerable eyewitnesses.



# REPRODUCTION OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA OF THE SEMINARY OF GRICIGLIANO

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima, the original of which is venerated by the priests and seminarians in the chapel of the seminary of Gricigliano, is reproduced with great exactitude by the artisans of the Gardena Valley in the Dolomites. It is made of maple wood, finished and painted by hand.



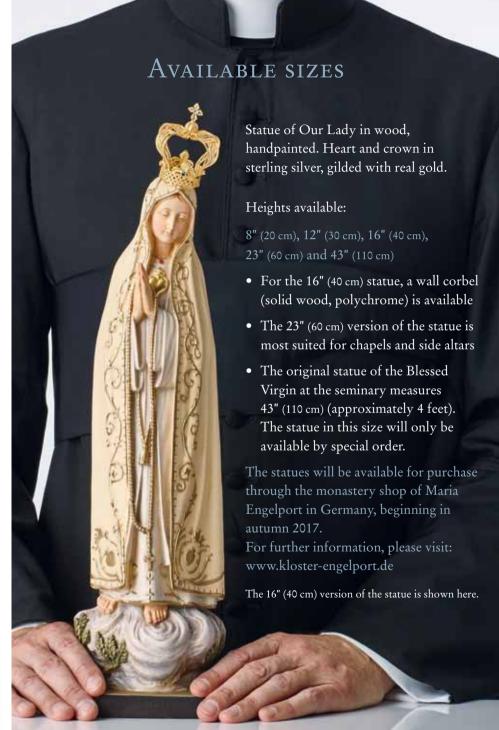




### GILDED CROWN IN SILVER FILIGREE

Our Lady's crown is handcrafted using the traditional methods of the silversmiths of Liguria (northern Italy). Pure silver wire is intricately woven to produce a work of ornate beauty.







#### Sizes and Versions

Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in wood, hand-painted.

#### Größe

12 cm mit Krone und Herz

12 cm natur 42,90 – Euro 12 cm gebeizt 62,50 – Euro 12 cm color 79,50 – Euro

mit handgearbeiteter Krone und Herz in Silber, vergoldet:

30 cm 310,– Euro 375,– Euro

natur color

60 cm Preis auf Anfrage.

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