

World-Wide Prophecies

The messages given to the girls at San Sebastian de Garabandal contain prophecies of supernatural events that affect the whole world. These include:

1 A world-wide warning from Almighty God

This warning which will be experienced everywhere and by everyone on earth, is meant to give mankind the chance to amend their lives, to correct the conscience of the world and prepare us for the great Miracle.

2 A Great Miracle

Our Lady promised that a great miracle showing God's manifestation of His Love will take place at the grove of pines trees overlooking the village. It will occur on a Thursday evening at 8.30 pm on or between the eighth and the sixteenth of March, April or May. The miracle will coincide with a rare and important event in the Church and on the feast day of a young martyr of the Eucharist. The sick present at the Miracle will be cured, sinners converted and the incredulous will believe.

3 A Permanent Sign

After the miracle, a permanent sign will remain forever at the pines. The sign can be photographed, touched, but not felt.

4 The Conditional Chastisement

Unless mankind does not heed Our Lady's call to conversion, God will send a chastisement.

The Visionaries Today

Three of the visionaries have married Americans and live in the United States, while the fourth lives in Spain. The women lead exemplary Christian lives totally dedicated to their vocations as wives and mothers. This action signifies the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage in God's eyes. Mari Loli died 20/4/2009 in the USA.

Our Lady's Two Messages given for the World at Garabandal

October 18, 1961

We must make many sacrifices, perform much penance, and visit the Blessed Sacrament frequently. But first, we must lead good lives. If we do not, a chastisement will befall us. The cup is already filling up, and if we do not change, a very great chastisement will come upon us.

June 18, 1965

As my message of October 18th has not been complied with and has not been made known to the world, I am advising you that this is the last one. Before, the cup was filling up. Now it is flowing over. Many cardinals, many bishops and many priests are on the road to perdition and are taking many souls with them. Less and less importance is being given to the Eucharist. You should turn the wrath of God away from yourselves by your efforts. If you ask His forgiveness with sincere hearts, He will pardon you.

I, your Mother, through the intercession of Saint Michael the Archangel, ask you to amend your lives. You are now receiving the last warnings.

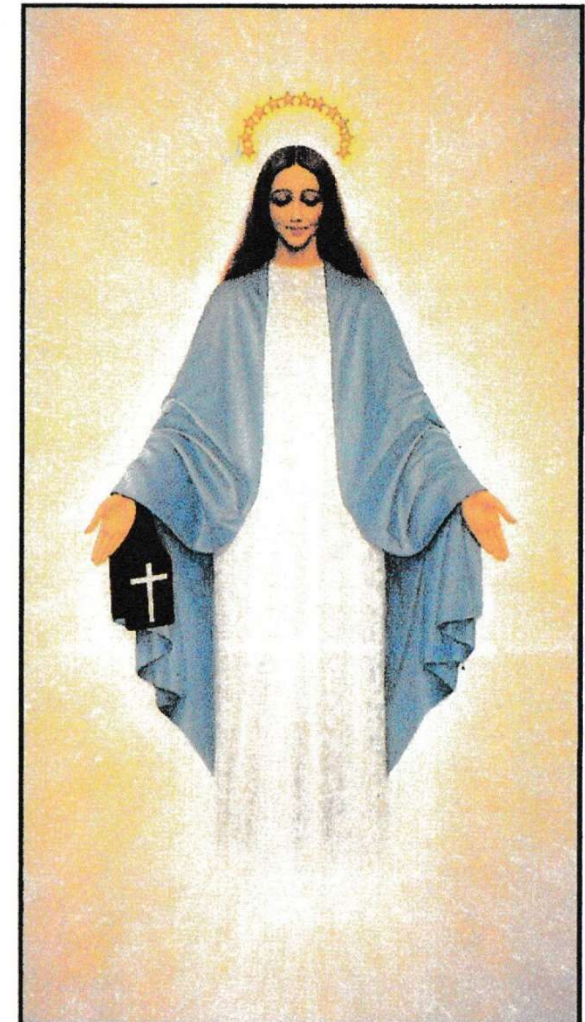
I love you very much and do not want your condemnation. Pray to us with sincerity and we will grant your requests. You should make more sacrifices. Think about the passion of Jesus.



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Our Lady Comes to Garabandal, Spain

1961 - 1965

Garabandal is unique in the History of Marian Apparitions

From July 2, 1961 until November 13, 1965 Our Lady appeared to four, simple unsophisticated girls over two thousand times. The messages of Garabandal have to do with our conversion of heart: We must ask for forgiveness for our sins and strive to lead good lives.



The girls, Conchita Gonzalez, Mari Lori Mazon, Jacinta Gonzalez and Maria Cruz Gonzalez, aged between 11 and 12, were first visited by an angel whose mission was to prepare them for Our Lady's visit and to be her messenger. Whilst surnames of three of the girls are identical, they are unrelated. The girls' visions were preceded by three interior calls each becoming stronger than the last. When the vision appeared the girls fell instantaneously to their knees, sometimes on jagged rocks, yet never showed any signs of injury. The expression on their faces was suddenly transformed and they would enter into a heavenly rapture or ecstasy. Their heads were thrown back, the pupils of their eyes dilated and their faces imbued with an angelic countenance.

In ecstasy the girls would march arm in arm without the slightest difficulty, either frontwards or backwards over very hazardous terrain and sometimes at a pace so rapid that onlookers were unable to keep up with them.

The Village



Situated in the beautiful Cantabrian mountains of North Western Spain, lies the quaint hamlet of Garabandal. It is located about sixty miles southwest of the provincial Capital and Episcopal see of Santander. Some seventy solid rustic stone houses stand huddled together on a narrow strip of land overlooking the delightful wooded valley which stretches northward toward the plain below.

For centuries the people of this humble village have shared intense religious belief and gathered together daily for the recitation of the rosary and litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Miracle of the Visible Communion

To confirm the supernatural character of the events, St. Michael told Conchita that on a certain date, the invisible Communion he had been giving her would become visible on her tongue.



So, in the early morning hours of July 19, 1962, Conchita left her house in ecstasy, turned a corner, and fell to her knees in an adjacent street. As the crowd pressed around her, she put out her tongue and those just inches away affirmed that it was bare and the mouth empty. Then, faster than the eye could see, a brilliant white Host appeared on her tongue. An amateur photographer with a movie camera a few feet away and only flashlight illumination, was able to film this miracle predicted by St Michael.

Our Lady Kisses Religious Objects and Wedding Rings

When witnesses heard that Our Lady wanted to kiss religious objects, many rosaries, medals, crucifixes and wedding rings were given to the seers to present to the Virgin. Often, the objects were given to the visionaries in such a way that they couldn't possibly know to whom each belonged. Yet in ecstasy, guided by our Lady, they never made a mistake in returning the articles to their respective owners.

Our Lady told Conchita during her last visit... *"Through the kiss I have bestowed on these objects my Son will perform prodigies..."* This promise has been fulfilled with numerous cures reported around the world.

Mysterious Phenomena

Many priests dressed in civilian clothes and trying to conceal their identities, were often recognised by the girls. Our Lady frequently emphasised the need to give deep respect to priests as only a priest can consecrate bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

No Natural Explanation

Eminent doctors and psychiatrists studied the girls in ecstasy. During the apparitions they were subjected to repeated investigations - bright spotlights shone directly into their eyes, burns and pinpricks, but none of the girls showed any physical reaction. One child specialist certified that the girls were always completely normal and that the ecstasies did not fall under any known psychological phenomena.

The events of Garabandal are still under the Church's investigation with no final judgement yet been made. All Catholics however, are permitted by canon law to read accounts and be informed of the events recounted here.