

# THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY

A FILM BY IAN & DOMINIC HIGGINS

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*“And a great sign appeared in Heaven, a woman clothed with the sun.”*

## Synopsis

October 13<sup>th</sup> 1917 Fatima, Portugal.

**Fact: Over 70,000 witnesses watched the sun spinning in the sky before plummeting towards the earth, in an extraordinary prophesized event, which became known as “The Miracle of the Sun.”**

In a world torn apart by persecution, war and oppression, three children were chosen to offer a message of hope to the world.

Based on the memoirs of Sister Lucia de Jesus, and thousands of independent eyewitness accounts, ***The 13<sup>th</sup> Day*** is a dramatic retelling of the experiences of three shepherd children between May and October 1917. Sister Lucia places the events in time, demonstrating that they took place during a period of great turmoil – World War I in Europe and the Communist revolution in Russia.

Abducted from their homes, thrown into prison and interrogated under the threat of death in the government’s attempt to silence them, the children remained true to their story.

The lady, who later revealed herself to be the Blessed Mother Mary, gave a SECRET to the children told in three parts: from a harrowing vision of Hell, to prophetic warnings of future events including the advent and timing of World War II, the spread of Communism, and the attempted assassination of a Pope.

With each new apparition, more and more visitors were drawn to the location by reports of the visions and miracles. The local government, believing the accounts to be fabrications to stir up political sentiment, jailed the children and threatened them with severe punishments, including death. The three young cousins remained steadfast and continued to meet the “Lady” on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month until October of 1917.

All three Seers have since died and two have been beatified.

Stylistically beautiful and technologically innovative, writer-directors Ian and Dominic Higgins use state-of-the-art digital effects to create stunning images of the visions and the final miracle that have never before been fully realized on screen.

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Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us!