

Possible Date of the Great Miracle of Garabandal predicted by Conchita Gonzalez (11th April 2024 or 2030)

Introduction

I have to assume that the reader is already familiar with the history of the apparitions at San Sebastian de Garabandal, Northern Spain, between 1961 and 1965. It would not be practicable to provide details of those events in this document. You will find a good account in the book "**The Apparitions of Garabandal**" by F. Sanchez-Ventura Y Pascual which was first published in 1965.

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There were four visionaries, all young girls, - Mary Loly Mazon (now deceased), Conchita Gonzalez, Jacinta Gonzalez and Mary Cruz Gonzalez. These were not close relatives. The principal visionary was Conchita Gonzalez. She has been instructed by Our Lady to give eight days notice of a Great Miracle which it is predicted will take place at Garabandal.

There is a widely held opinion that the date of the Great Miracle will be 11th April. I too believe that this will be the date in Garabandal itself. The time of day is predicted to be 8:30pm. If it is that date and time in Garabandal, it will also be 11th April over about half of the land mass of the earth. However, it will be 12th April over the other half. The dividing line will be, from north to south, a line which will run approximately through Teheran in Iran.

The fact that these two dates would be involved (and not just 11th April) is central to what I am about to explain.

What we know about the Date of the predicted Great Miracle

I have to keep this short (the following is taken from various sources) -

- It will occur on a Thursday.
- At about 8.30pm.
- It will occur on a date between 8th and 16th April. ^{Date}
- It will coincide with "an event of great importance for Christendom" "with an event in the Church".
- On the feast of a Saint who is "indirectly connected to the Holy Eucharist", and of a Saint who is "a martyr of the Holy Eucharist".
- It will be seen by everybody who comes to Garabandal and its surroundings.
- The Pope and Padre Pio will see it wherever they happen to be.
<<Padre Pio is deceased >>
<<Perhaps the Great Miracle has been postponed ? >>
- It will last for about fifteen minutes.
- The Sick who are present will be cured.
(An interview which I heard with Joey Lomangino suggests that it may be the cure of just one condition, perhaps minor.)
- Sinners will be converted <<N.B. - "Sinners" NOT "Non-Catholics">>
<<There cannot be a breach of "Free Will" - E.S.>>
- The Bishop will raise the prohibition beforehand so that Priests can attend.
- There will be a Permanent Sign (in Garabandal).
- Conchita said:- "Miracle will be as great and spectacular as the World needs."

^{Date} Conchita Gonzalez has not been consistent about the months that she gives for the date. Most often, she has given "**between March and May**" and but she has also said "**between April and June**".

- The Miracle will be announced by Conchita eight days in advance.

St. Stanislaus of Krakow AND St. Juliana of Liège

The two saints who seem to me to best fit the descriptions of the saints whose feasts will coincide with the predicted Great Miracle are St. Stanislaus of Krakow and St. Juliana of Liège.

11th April The official Universal Church feast of St. Stanislaus of Krakow is **11th April**. Stanislaus was murdered while saying Mass on 8th May 1079 in the Chapel of Saint Michael in a suburb of Krakow, Poland. In Poland his feast is 8th May. There is now a Basilica on the site which has the name *Basilica of St. Michael and St. Stanislaus*. (Note the connection with St. Michael). This Basilica is well worth a visit. My wife and I have visited the Basilica on two occasions. It is just a short walk from Krakow city centre and it is very close to a wide section of the River Vistula. It is a very quiet and pleasant place. It seems reasonable to me to assume that Stanislaus is the Saint who is "a martyr of the Holy Eucharist".

12th April The official Universal Church feast of St. Juliana of Liège is 6th April. There may be confusion about the year that Juliana died. Most sources say 1258. However, they all say that she died on 5th April. This is a Julian Calendar date. If the Gregorian Calendar had been in existence at that time, then her date of death would have been **12th April**. Juliana is formally attributed by the Church with bringing about the Feast of Corpus Christi. Some sources attribute this quite incorrectly to another person. For the official Church position about St. Juliana, as spoken by Pope Benedict in 2010, see the Vatican Website at -

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/audiences/2010/documents/hf_ben-xvi_aud_20101117_en.html

Therefore, it seems reasonable to me to assume that Juliana is the Saint who is "indirectly connected to the Holy Eucharist".

I expect, therefore, that on the date of the Great Miracle (**a**) it will be a Thursday 11th April, the Feast of St. Stanislaus of Krakow, over about half of the land mass of the Earth west of a line of longitude running roughly through Teheran, Iran, and that (**b**) it will be a Friday 12th April, the Gregorian Calendar version of the date of death of St. Juliana of Liège, over the other half of the land mass of the Earth east of that line.

Thursday 11th April arises only occasionally

From the end of the apparitions in 1965 to 2019 there were Thursdays 11th in 1968, 1974, 1985, 1991, 1996, 2002, 2013 and 2019. The next instance will be 2024. Conchita Gonzalez was 70 on 7th February 2019. She is a widow. Mary Loly is deceased. Time is marching on. Even assuming that she will live to be 100, the remaining Thursdays 11th April, during her lifetime, would be in 2024, 2030, 2041 and 2047.

I am hoping that it occur in 2024.

SUMMARY OF WHAT I AM SUGGESTING

- The date of the Great Miracle is likely to be some Thursday 11th April.
- There are a limited number (twelve only) of Thursdays 11th April in the possible lifetime of Conchita Gonzalez and eight of these have passed - assuming that she lives to be 100 years old.
- Time is marching on and the Great Miracle needs to happen soon. It seems reasonable to me that, in deference to Conchita Gonzalez (she was 70 in February 2019), God should cause the Great Miracle to occur in either 2024 or 2030 at the latest.
- The date of the Great Miracle would be associated with two Saints rather than just one saint (as explained above).
- My belief is that the more significant Saint of the two is St. Juliana of Liège because of her association with the establishment of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

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written by Bro. Ambrose Bradbury about St. Juliana of Liège at
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