

First Saturday Devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary



St. Antoninus Church, Newark NJ

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Introduction(

The First Saturday Devotion began as a promise made by Our Lady to Lucia on July 13th, 1917, that there would be a future manifestation concerning the practice of the Five First Saturdays. This was fulfilled 8 years later on December 10th, 1925, when Lucia was a postulant sister in the Dorothean Convent in Tuy, Spain.

On this occasion Our Lady appeared together with the Child Jesus, Who spoke first to Lucia:



"Have compassion on the Heart of Your Most Holy Mother, covered with thorns which ungrateful men place therein at every moment, while there is no one who does an act of reparation to withdraw them for her."

"Behold, my daughter, my Heart encircled with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce It at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Give me consolation, You, at least; and make known on my behalf that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months :

- (1) shall confess
- (2) receive Holy Communion,
- (4) recite five decades of the Rosary,
- (5) and keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart.

Note again the **promise of our Blessed Mother** for those who fulfill the requirements with the intention for reparation: **she promises to be with us at the hour of death with "necessary graces for salvation."**

Why 5 First Saturdays?

Jesus explained this to Sr. Lucia on May 29-30, 1930, saying:

"Daughter, the motive is simple: There are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies spoken against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. "

First: blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception

Second: against her Virginity

Third: against the Divine Maternity, refusing, at the same time, to receive her as he Mother of mankind

Fourth: those who seek publicly to implant, in the hearts of children, indifference, disrespect, and even hate for this Immaculate Mother.

Fifth: those who revile her directly in her sacred images.

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Immaculate Heart of Mary, my Mother, / I come to you in childlike prayer. I earnestly desire that all the people of the world / may be brought back to know and love the Sacred Heart of your dear Son. / I pray, dear Mother of my God, / that the wonderful beauty and purity of your own Immaculate

Heart / may so win our souls that we may detest all sin / and dedicate our lives / to the honor and glory of the God who created us.

You revealed the secrets of your own sad heart at Fatima / and begged for penance, prayer, / and conversion of the world to God. What more can I do / than unite my heart to yours in this great yearning? What can I add / but the fervent prayer / that all the world may listen to your pleading?

I give my heart to you, my heavenly Queen, / and in confidence I leave to you what is best for me / in answer to my prayer for love and reparation.

Immaculate Heart of the Mother of my God, / I implore through your powerful intercession, / the conversion of the hearts of men, / complete victory over sin, / and the return of the peace which you have promised. Amen



A SCRIPTURAL ROSARY: JOYFUL MYSTERIES

I Believe in God, Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's,
Glory Be....

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer
You this decade in reparation for the
sins committed against your Immaculate
Conception.

(1) THE ANNUNCIATION

Our Father...

1. Leader: The Angel Gabriel was sent
from God to a Virgin, and the name
of the Virgin was Mary. (Lk 1:26-27)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

2. Leader: Upon arriving, the angel
said to Her: “Rejoice O highly
Favored daughter! The Lord is with You.
Blessed are You among women.” (Lk 1:28)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

3. Leader: When she heard him, she
was troubled at his word, and kept
pondering what manner of greeting
this might be. (Lk 1: 29)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

4. Leader: And the angel said to her:
“Do not be afraid Mary, for Thou has
found grace with God.” (Lk 1:30)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

5. Leader: “Behold You shall conceive
in Your womb and shall bring forth a Son;
and You shall call His name Jesus.”
(Lk 1:31)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

6. Leader: “He shall be great, and shall be
called the Son of the Most High; and his
Kingdom shall have no end” (Lk 1:32-33)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary



7. Leader: But Mary said to the angel: “How
can this be since I know no man?” (Lk 1:34)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

8. Leader: “The Holy Spirit shall come upon
You and the power of the Most High shall
overshadow You.”
Lk 1:35)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

9. Leader: “And therefore, the Holy One to be
born shall be called the Son of God.” (Lk 1:38))

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

10. Leader: “Behold the handmaid of
the Lord; be it done to me according to Your
word.” (Lk 1:38))

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

Leader: Glory be

All: As it was in the beginning...

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from
the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those most in need of Your mercy.

Leader: Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,
All: Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Ave, Ave or O Mary Conceived...

(2) THE VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY TO HER COUSIN ELIZABETH

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer you this decade in reparation for the sins committed against Your perpetual virginity.

Our Father...

1. Leader: Now Mary went into the hill country. And she entered the house of Zachary and greeted Elizabeth.

(Lk 1: 39-40)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

2. Leader: When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby in her womb leapt. And she was filled with the Holy Spirit. (Lk 1:41)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

3. Leader: And she cried out: "Blessed are You among women and blessed is the Fruit of Your womb." (Lk 1:42)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

4. Leader: And blessed is she who believed because the things promised her by the Lord shall be accomplished." (Lk 1:45)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

5. Leader: "And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; for he has regarded the lowliness of his handmaid." (Lk 1:46-47)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

6. Leader: "For behold, henceforth, all generations shall call me blessed; for He who is mighty has done great things for me." (Lk 1:48-49)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...



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7. Leader: "And Holy is His Name; and His mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear him."

(Lk 1:49-50)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

8. Leader: "He has shown the strength of His arm. He has scattered the proud in their conceit. (Lk 1:51)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

9. Leader: "He has put down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly." (Lk 1:52)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

10. Leader: "He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty." (Lk 1:53)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

Leader: Glory be...

All: As it was in the beginning...

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Your mercy.

Leader: Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,
All: Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Ave, Ave or O Mary Conceived...

(3) THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer you this decade in reparation for the sins committed against Your divine maternity and for those who refuse to accept you as Mother of all mankind.

Our Father...

1. Leader: It came to pass while they were in Bethlehem, that the time came for Mary to have her Child. (Lk 2:6)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

2. Leader: And she brought forth her first born Son and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes. (Lk 2:7)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

3. Leader: And she laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. (Lk 2:7)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

4. Leader: And there were shepherds in the same district, and behold the angel of the lord stood by them. (Lk 2:8-9)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

5. Leader: “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring You good news of great joy which shall be to all the people.” (Lk 2:10)

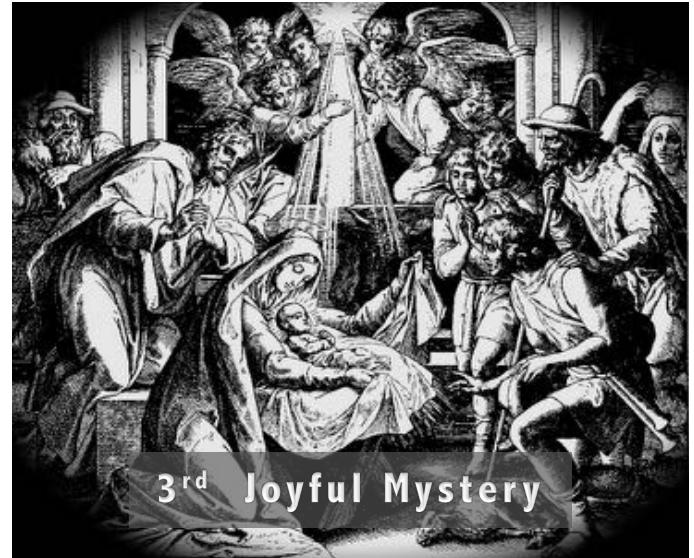
Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

6. Leader: “for today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to You, who is Christ the Lord.” (Lk 2:11)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

7. Leader: “Glory to God in high Heavens, peace on earth to those on whom his favor rests.” (Lk 2:14)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary



8. Leader: And behold, the Magi came from the east, and entering, they found the child with Mary, his mother. (Mt 2:11)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

9. Leader: “And falling down, they worshipped Him. And they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

(Mt 2:11)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

10. Leader: Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart.

(Lk 2:10)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

Leader: Glory be...

All: As it was in the beginning...

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Your mercy.

Leader: Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,

All: Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Ave, Ave or O Mary Conceived...

(4) THE PRESENTATION OF THE -6 CHILD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer you this decade in reparation for the sins of those who try publicly to implant in children indifference, contempt and even hatred toward you.

Our Father...

1. Leader: According to law of Moses, they took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. (Lk 2:27)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...



2. Leader: Now there was in Jerusalem a man named Simeon and this man was just and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel. (Lk 2:25)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

3. Leader: And it had been revealed to him that he should not see death before he had seen the anointed of the Lord. (Lk 2:26) *Hail Mary... Holy Mary...*

4. Leader: And when they brought in the Child Jesus, he received Him into his arms and blessed God. (Lk 2: 27-28)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

5. Leader: “Now You can dismiss Your servant, O Lord, according to Your word in peace.” (Lk 2:29)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

6. Leader: “ Because my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have (Lk 2:30-31)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

7. Leader: A light of revelation to the gentiles and a glory for Your people Israel.” (Lk 2:32)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

8. Leader: And he said to Mary: “Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that shall be contradicted.” (Lk 2:34)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

9. Leader: “And Your own soul, a sword shall pierce, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed” (Lk 2:34)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

10. Leader: “And they returned to Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, and the grace of God was upon Him.” (Lk 2:39-40)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

Leader: Glory be...

All: As it was in the beginning...

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Your mercy.

Leader: Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,

All: Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Ave, Ave or O Mary Conceived...

(5) THE FINDING OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

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O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we offer you this decade in reparation for the sins of those who insult you directly in your sacred images.

Our Father...

1. Leader: When Jesus was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. (Lk 2:42) *Hail Mary... Holy Mary...*

2. Leader: And when they were returning, the boy Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and his parents did not know it. (Lk 2: 43)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

3. Leader: They returned to Jerusalem in search of him. And after three days they found Him in the temple. (Lk 2:45)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

4. Leader: He was sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

5. Leader: And all who were listening to him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. (Lk 2:47)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

6. Leader: "Son, why have You done this to us? Behold, in sorrow Your father and I have been looking for You anxiously."

(Lk 2:48)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

7. Leader: " How is it that You sought me? Did You not know that I must be about



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my father' s business?" (Lk 2:49)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

8. Leader: And they did not understand the word that he spoke to them. (Lk 2:50)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

9. Leader: And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. (Lk 2:52)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

10. Leader: And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace before God and men. (Lk 2:52)

Hail Mary... Holy Mary

Leader: Glory be...

All: As it was in the beginning...

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Your mercy.

Leader: Jesus, meek and humble of Heart,

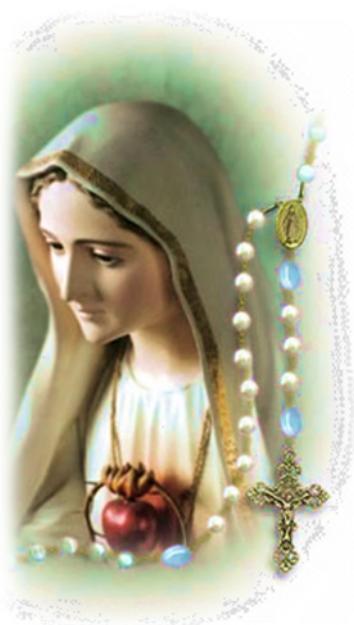
All: Make our hearts like unto Thine.

Ave, Ave or O Mary Conceived...

ROSARY CLOSING PRAYERS

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, / Mother of mercy / Our life, our sweetness, and our hope ./To thee do we cry, / poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs ,/ mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, / thine eyes of mercy toward us; / and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



L. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

A. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray

O God, /whose only begotten Son/ , by His life, death, and resurrection, /has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life. / Grant, we beseech Thee, / that in meditating upon these mysteries / of the most Holy Rosary / of the Blessed Virgin Mary, / we may imitate what they contain / and obtain what they promise, / through the same Christ our Lord. / Amen.

Memorare

Remember, / O most gracious Virgin Mary, / that never was it known, /that anyone who fled to Your protection, / implored Your help / or sought Your intercession / was left unaided. / Inspired by this confidence, / we fly to You, O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother. To You do we come, / before You we stand, / sinful and sorrowful, / O mother of the Word Incarnate, / despise not our petitions, / but in Your mercy, / hear and answer me. Amen

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, / defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, / O Prince of the heavenly hosts, / by the power of God, / thrust into hell Satan, / and all the evil spirits, / who prowl about the world / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen..

Let us pray for the intentions of the Holy Father:

1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be (Plenary indulgence)

AN ACT OF REPARATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Most Holy Virgin and our beloved Mother, / we listen with grief to the complaints / of the Immaculate Heart, / surrounded with the thorns which ungrateful men place therein at every moment / by their blasphemies and ingratitude.



Moved by the ardent desire of loving You as our Mother / and of promoting a true devotion to Your Immaculate Heart, / we prostrate ourselves at Your feet / to prove the sorrow we feel / for the grief that men cause you / and to atone by means of our prayers and sacrifices / for the offenses with which men return your tender love. / Obtain for them and for us / the pardon of so many sins. / A word from you will obtain grace and forgiveness for all.

Hasten, O Lady, / the conversion of sinners / that they may love Jesus and cease to offend God, / already so much offended, / and thus avoid eternal punishment. / Turn your eyes of mercy towards us / so that henceforth we may love God / with all our heart while on earth / and enjoy Him forever in Heaven. Amen.

AN ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Most Holy Virgin Mary, / tender Mother of men, / to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, / we consecrate ourselves and our families to Your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, / and we recommend to you, all the people of our country and all the world. Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother / and use us as you wish / to accomplish your designs in the world.



O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, / Queen of the Most Holy Rosary and Queen of the World, / rule over us, / together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, our King. / Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; / kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, / the practice of a virtuous life, / an ardent zeal for souls, / and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to you, / O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. / Inflame us with the same Divine Fire/ which has inflamed your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. / Make our hearts and homes Your shrine, / and through us, / make the Heart of Jesus, / together with your rule, / triumph in every heart and home. Amen.

DEAR LADY OF FATIMA

1. Dear Lady of Fatima, we come on bended knee,
To beg Your intercession, for peace and unity.
Dear Mary, won't You show us, The right and shining way?
We pledge our love and offer You, a Rosary each day.
2. You promised at Fatima, each time that You appeared,
To help us if we pray to You, To banish war and fear.
3. Dear Lady, on First Saturdays, we ask Your guiding hand,
For grace and guidance here on earth, and protection for our land.