

DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

FIRST SATURDAY IN A MONTH

In 1917 the Holiest Mother said the following words as she appeared to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, the three children of Fatima: *I have come to admonish mankind to change their lives and to cease to sadden God with heavy sins. If people do not repent, God will send a punishment such as the world has not yet seen. Oh, if only people wished to enter into themselves and be penitent for their sins!*

She showed hell to the children. ***The reprobate souls in human bodies were endlessly weltering in flames and shrieking with terror.*** Having shown children the vision of hell, Mother of God said to them: *You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. In order to save them God wishes to establish the devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world, as many souls go to perdition because they have no one to sacrifice and pray for them. When you make sacrifices say these words:*

Oh, Jesus, it is for your love, for the conversion of sinners and in atonement of the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Virgin Mary told Lucia that the sins of ungrateful people hurt her Immaculate Heart every moment and she asked for atonement by celebrating **Vigil Mass on first Saturday of five successive months.**

If they do as I say, many souls will be saved...

I come to ask for atonement, and she asked for:

1. **Holy Communion of reparation**
2. **Rosary section of reparation**
no other intentions should be added
3. **Holy confession of reparation**
4. **Accompanying Virgin Mary in contemplating 15 Rosary Mysteries for 15 minutes with the intention of making reparation to her Immaculate Heart**
without saying the rosary

Mother of God gives this promise to anyone who will make this devotion out of love for her:

I will assist you at the hour of death with graces necessary for salvation.

I promise salvation to those who make this devotion. Those souls will be loved by God, as flowers placed by myself to adorn His throne.

How happy shall we be at the moment of death when our Mother comes and leads us to our Father's home.

My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and a road leading to God.

The certainty of salvation is a great grace, because God's promises are irrevocable.

Jesus wishes me to be better known and loved

1. Prayer after Holy Communion

I love You Jesus, the King of everlasting love and I embrace You with love as the King of my heart. Please, hide me forever in Your Divine Heart and accept my life as a homage of gratitude for the gift of salvation that you grant me through the mediation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Oh, tender Mother, I apologize for the sins of myself, my family, my homeland, and the world, that hurt Your Immaculate Heart every moment. I offer You the endless love of Jesus present in my heart, so as to make reparations for great sufferings that you experience from us, ungrateful children. I surrender to Your reign with love so as Your Immaculate Heart could soon triumph. Refuge of sinners, pray for us!

2. Rosary of reparation

By means of rosary we make reparations to Virgin Mary for **five insults**: **1. Insults against Immaculate Conception** **2. Against Her Virginity** **3. Against Her Divine Maternity** **4. Insults that aim at instilling in children indifference, contempt and even hatred towards Unspotted Mother of the Lord** **5. Insults that offend Virgin Mary in her holy images and all the sins that hurt Her Immaculate Heart**

In Fatima Our Lady stresses that through rosary we can obtain things that are inaccessible to us in any other way.

Say the rosary in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary, since She is the only one who can help you.

John Paul II: *Since my youth this prayer has occupied a significant place in my spiritual life. The rosary has kept me company in the moments of joy as well as difficult experiences. I have confided many troubles to the rosary. I have always received comfort thanks to the rosary. I realize how much grace I have received from the Holiest Virgin through the rosary.*

3. Holy confession of reparation

We hurt the Heart of Jesus with light sins and we crucify Him in our soul and cause its death with heavy sins. How much should we apologize for every sin and make reparations with love and better life. Before the confession let us beg Jesus for sincere repentance for our sins. If we apologize to Him with all our heart and ask His forgiveness, He will give us His peace, because Jesus forgives sins for love. Jesus loves us and He wants our love.

The confession should be made on a first Saturday or earlier in order to be in the state of sanctifying grace. If we fail to remember to make the intention **of reparation**, it should be made before the next confession at the first possible occasion.

4. Accompanying Virgin Mary in contemplation

Mother of God invites us to keep her company in contemplating 15 mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of reparation. Those who accept this invitation will receive the gift of contemplating the face of Jesus together with Mary. Let us go to Mary and as her children let us make the intention of reparation for the insults she encounters. Let us ask her to introduce us into the contemplation of her Heart. Let us talk to her about what she experienced at the moment of the annunciation, the birth, and the crucifixion of Jesus and the other events included in the 15 mysteries of the Rosary. Together with Mary, let us adore Jesus with love. Let us also talk with our Mother about our needs, nobody will understand us the way She does.

Sister Lucia: *Who cannot think about the mysteries of the Rosary? About the angel's annunciation, and the humility of our dear Mother, who calls herself a servant? Or about the Passion of Jesus Christ who suffered so much out of love for humanity? And about our Mother on Calvary. So, who cannot spend 15 minutes on this holy contemplation by the side of the most tender of Mothers?*

Knowing the future, Mother of God suffers, as She knows that many of her children are in danger of eternal torment, therefore She asks:

Pray, pray ardently and practice numerous mortifications for sinners, as many go to hell.

The Message from Our Lady of Fatima makes us understand that the sense of life is offering oneself to God. When we offer the whole day to God every morning, then our whole life will serve the purpose of the salvation of souls. We can do it by saying:

Oh, Jesus, I offer You this Day out of love for You for the conversion of sinners and as a reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Let us do everything out of love for Jesus and Mary: let us pray, let us accept sufferings, let us practice mortifications for sinners, and let us do everything with love, so that our brothers and sisters shall return to God. We shall overcome every sin with love, we shall achieve everything with love.

Sister Lucia: *Those who will live with the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be truly converted and consecrated to God, those will constitute the generation that shall overcome the evil.*

Different nations will perish, in the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph.



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OF FIVE SUCCESSIVE MONTHS**