

## Act of Consecration

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth, and tender Mother of men, I consecrate myself to Thee with the whole Human Race, all my brethren without distinction of creed, country or social position. Reign over us and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us and around us as it has reigned and triumphed in Thee. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, I unite to Your love, purity, sanctity and zeal, all my thoughts, words, actions and sufferings of this day, that they may be a pleasure to Jesus, reparation to You and salvation to souls in need. Amen.

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# The Five First Saturdays



*«God wishes to establish in the world devotion  
to my Immaculate Heart».*  
(Our Lady of Fatima, July 13, 1917)

## Mary's great promise at Fatima

The Devotion of the Five First Saturdays was revealed by Our Lady to Lucia, the oldest of the three children to whom She appeared in Fatima, Portugal: "Behold my Heart surrounded with thorns which ungrateful men place therein at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, try to console me and tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces needed for salvation, all those who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months shall

1. Confess,
2. Receive Holy Communion
3. Pray five decades of the Rosary *and*
4. Keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, *with the intention of making reparation to me.*"

NOTE: The Confession may be made during the 8 days preceding or following the First Saturday as long as the one receiving Communion is in the state of grace. The Rosary may be recited at any convenient time of the day. Our Lady indicates that the 15 minutes meditation on the Rosary mysteries is separate from the prayer of the Rosary. This is also clear from Sr. Lucia's writings.

## Act of Reparation

Most Holy Virgin, and our beloved Mother, we listen with grief to the complaint of Thy Immaculate Heart surrounded with thorns which ungrateful men place therein at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Moved by the ardent desire of loving Thee as our Mother, and of promoting a true devotion to Thy Immaculate Heart, we prostrate ourselves at Thy feet to prove the sorrow we feel for the grievances that men cause Thee and to atone, by means of our prayers and sacrifices, for the offenses with which men return Thy tender love. Obtain for them and for us the pardon of so many sins. A word from Thee will obtain grace and amendment for us all.

Hasten, O Lady, the conversion of sinners that they may love Jesus and cease to offend the Lord, already so much offended, and will not fall into hell. Turn Thine eyes of mercy towards us, that henceforth we may love God with all our heart while on earth, and enjoy Him forever in Heaven. Amen.