

2023 FATIMA CALENDAR

JANUARY 7 First Saturday

FEBRUARY 4 First Saturday

MARCH 4 First Saturday

APRIL 1 First Saturday

MAY 6 First Saturday

MAY 13 First Apparition of Our Lady

JUNE 3 First Saturday

JUNE 13 Second Apparition of Our Lady

JULY 1 First Saturday

JULY 13 Third Apparition of Our Lady

AUGUST 5 First Saturday

AUGUST 19 Fourth Apparition of Our Lady

SEPTEMBER 2 First Saturday

SEPTEMBER 13 Fifth Apparition of Our Lady

OCTOBER 7 First Saturday

OCTOBER 13 Sixth Apparition of Our Lady

(Miracle of the Sun)

OCTOBER 14 20,000 Public Square Rosary Rallies

NOVEMBER 4 First Saturday

DECEMBER 2 First Saturday

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The Five First Saturdays Devotion THE FORGOTTEN PART OF THE FATIMA MESSAGE

The Promise

On December 10, 1925, Our Lady promised Sister Lucia that She would "...assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months confess, receive Holy Communion, pray a Rosary and keep Me company for a quarter of an hour meditating on the fifteen mysteries with the intention of offering Me reparation."

How to do the Five First Saturdays

There are four requirements to faithfully fulfill the five first Saturdays.

- 1. Go to Confession.
- 2. Receive Holy Communion.
- 3. Say five decades of the Holy Rosary.
- 4. Meditate for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. (Separate from saying the Rosary.)

During the apparition of February 15, 1926, Sister Lucia presented Our Lord the problem some people had of confessing on Saturdays. She asked Our Lord if the confession would be valid if done within a period of eight days before or eight days after the first Saturday. Our Lord answered: "Yes, it can even be within many more days, provided they are in the state of grace when they receive Me, and have the intention of offering reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

The Intention

To console the Immaculate Heart of Mary, offer reparation for the blasphemies and ingratitude of unrepentant sinners, and for peace in the world.

My Five First Saturdays Reminder I plan to do the five first Saturdays from:

__ to __ Check as you complete each month:

O 1st month O 2nd month

○ 3rd month ○ 4th month ○ 5th month

The Reasons for this Devotion

On May 29, 1930, Our Lord explained to Sister Lucia why five first Saturdays. "My daughter, the reason is simple. Against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, five kinds of offenses and blasphemies are committed:

- Those committed against the Immaculate Conception;
- Those committed against the virginity of Our Lady;
- Those committed against the Divine maternity, refusing at the same time, to accept Her as the Mother of men:
- Those committed by men who publicly attempt to instill indifference, scorn and even hatred for this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children;
- Those committed by men who insult Her directly in Her statues."

Fatima Prayers

Oh, My Jesus

Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy. Amen.

Pardon Prayer

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask forgiveness for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee!

The Angel's Prayer

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly, and I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the same Son Jesus Christ, present in the Tabernacles of the world, in reparation for all the sacrileges, outrages and indifferences by which He Himself is offended. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. (3 times)



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