

THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS OF REPARATION

Ave Maria Press gives us insight into **The Five First Saturdays of Reparation** devotion which is connected with Mary's apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. In 1925, eight years after the initial apparitions, the Blessed Mother again appeared to the principal seer, Lucia dos Santos, at the convent at Pontevedra, Spain, and said: "I promised to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recited five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the all the mysteries of the Rosary, to make reparation to me."

Later, in an apparition of Christ, Lucia was told that the confession could be made any time during the eight days before or the eight days after the First Saturday. "It could be longer still," Christ told her, "provided that when they receive me, they are in the state of grace and intend to reparate to the Immaculate Heart of Mary."

Dear friends, we invite you to mark the five first Saturday devotions with us on 01/06/2024, 02/03/2024, 03/02/2024, 04/06/2024, and 05/04/2024.

Time: 9 am

Venue: St. Theresa Catholic Church, Farmville, VA.

Fr. Charles

Reference:

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