

THE APPARITIONS OF FATIMA

In 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three little children in Fatima, Portugal to give — through them to mankind — Heaven's solution for peace in this modern and war-torn world.

Half of that solution depends on the Pope consecrating Russia, but the other half depends on many Catholics making "Communions of Reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary; on the first Saturday of five Consecutive months."

THE OFFER

To encourage Catholics to make these Communions of Reparation, on December 10th, 1925, Our Lady appeared again to one of the children and made the following stupendous offer. She said: "Announce in My name that I promise to assist at the moment of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep Me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to Me." This promise is a guarantee of salvation!

THE FOUR CONDITIONS

1. **HOLY CONFESSION** can be made 8 days before or after the First Saturday, so long as Holy Communion is received in the state of grace.
2. **HOLY COMMUNION** to be made on the First Saturday or it can be made on the Sunday after the Saturday, for any just reason approved by a priest. The same applies to the Rosary and the meditation.
3. **HOLY ROSARY** — The normal five-mystery Rosary must be recited correctly, while one meditates on each of the Mysteries being prayed.
4. **MEDITATION** — The fifteen-minute Meditation may be on any or all of the Mysteries, but Our Lady asked that we meditate on each of the 15 Mysteries at least once during the Five First Saturdays. Since Our Lady spoke of those who "keep Me company", we should think of her participation in each Mystery chosen for the meditation.

How Can Heaven Make It So Easy?

Actually, to perform the Five First Saturdays, you will need perseverance to make the five Saturdays in a row without any interruptions and you will need to concentrate on performing faithfully each of the four conditions for each of the five Saturdays.

Nevertheless, even this little effort of perseverance is nothing compared with Eternal Salvation.

How can Heaven be making such an offer? Surely the ease of the offer is proportional to the difficulty of today's circumstances.

From eternity, God has perfectly known what a godless wasteland His enemies would make out of today's world, with its materialism, diabolical disorientation, distracting technology and moral and political corruption, which God knew would invade even His Church.

In such circumstances, He knew also how it would be easier than ever for us to fall into Hell. So He offers us, through His merciful Mother, Eternal Salvation — if we will make just one effort for five months and then regardless of the state of the world we will be able to say: then let the world do its worst — "I have shown God that, at least once in my life, I persevered in love of His Mother."

Just that much genuine honor for His Mother is enough for her Divine Son.



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STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN — The Five First Saturdays



All that is required is a little **FAITH**: to perform the Five First Saturdays; I do need to believe that Heaven exists, that Our Lady of Fatima can obtain for us salvation, and that she did make this sensational promise — the Church says she did.

A little HUMILITY: through His Mother, God requires astonishingly little for us to guarantee our Eternal Salvation. But He does require us to do the little that He requests. (John 3:30)

A little EFFORT: all you need for Eternal Bliss is to be a baptized Catholic and to make the devotion of the Five First Saturdays.

IMPORTANCE OF REPARATION — To honor the Blessed Mother, Our Lord insisted on the four conditions being performed with the intention of making Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the flood of sins being committed today against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In fact, Our Lord specified a special intention of Reparation for each of the Five Saturdays.

1st Saturday

Date: _____

Intention of Reparation for blasphemies committed against Mary's Immaculate Conception

Confession

Communion

Rosary

Meditation

2nd Saturday

Date: _____

Intention of Reparation for blasphemies committed against Mary's Perpetual Virginity

Confession

Communion

Rosary

Meditation

3rd Saturday

Date: _____

Intention of Reparation for blasphemies committed against Mary's Divine and Spiritual Motherhood

Confession

Communion

Rosary

Meditation

4th Saturday

Date: _____

Intention of Reparation for those who publicly seek to sow in the hearts of children indifference or scorn, or even hatred of Mary

Confession

Communion

Rosary

Meditation

5th Saturday

Date: _____

Intention of Reparation for offenses of those who dishonor and reject Mary's images

Confession

Communion

Rosary

Meditation

HOW TO USE THIS CHART

For each of the Five Saturdays, fill in the date on the line for the First Saturday you are choosing going from the bottom upwards.

Then tick the step boxes as soon as you have fulfilled each of the four conditions for the First Saturday.

WE MUST INTEND TO REPAIR

1. For blasphemies against Mary's Immaculate Conception
2. For blasphemies against her Perpetual Virginity
3. For blasphemies against her divine and spiritual Motherhood
4. For those who publicly seek to sow in the hearts of children indifference or scorn, or even hatred of Mary
5. For the dishonoring and rejection of her images