

Monthly First Saturdays of Reparation

October 3rd 2026

Month of Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

The Crowning of Our Blessed Lady as Queen of Heaven & as Queen of all the Angels

15 Minute Meditation on the 5th Glorious Mystery Rev. 12: 1-5

(The 15-minute meditation is integral to the full practice of the First Saturdays! It cannot be left out!)



The Woman and the Dragon

And a great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child, and she cried out in her pangs of birth, in anguish for delivery. And another sign appeared in heaven; behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems upon his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven, and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, that he might devour her child when she brought it forth. She brought forth a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which to be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

Meditation from a spiritual father of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri

"And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." (Rev 12:1) Our Lady is crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth. The traditional fruit of this mystery is trust in her intercession and eternal happiness to come in Heaven.

To trust more, Our Lady helps us to dismantle human pride through the virtues of simplicity and joy radiating from Her Son Jesus Christ. She helps us understand that true change of heart is not about pleasing others, but must begin on the inside.

We cannot serve God if our heart remains tied to the demands of the self. Part of our evil ways is the self-belief that we are right, the form and basis of a stubborn heart. The Rosary helps us to let God create a pure Heart within us. Then we become Christlike.

In October we ponder the victory of Lepanto. This is not the victory of proud men, but of humility, prudence, and gentleness found in the life of Christ. We experience this powerful way through praying the Rosary with Mother Mary. Let the Holy Rosary be our tool of conversion, which helps model our lives in union with Christ.

Let us take up the Rosary as a weapon to save us, restore us from our selfish ways, point us to heaven, and help us experience true joy on earth.

The victory of Lepanto was the victory of prayer and humility before God, not military action and showing off. Let this October be a time to ask Mother Mary's perpetual help that Christ conquer our hearts and our world. Through the Rosary, may Mary lead us from pride to joy.

Reflective questions from a Sister of Mary Morning Star

1. Another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads. We can easily identify “this red dragon” in our daily life and around us, and the spiritual warfare going on. Although we may feel powerless, we know that prayer is the best weapon. How much can I commit myself during this Month to pray the Rosary? To plead before God with the Rosary for the peace of the world, and for the conversion of sinners.
2. A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. The great sign, first spoken about in the Book of Revelation, the Queenship of Our Lady and her Coronation, is a consolation and a sure hope in our Christian life. Can I become more of a prophet of hope for my brothers and sisters? Which concrete initiatives might I use to reignite hope in their hearts?
3. The woman fled into the wilderness to a place prepared for her by God... Mary, Our Mother, doesn't flee into the wilderness without care of us. Are we convinced that Her Immaculate Heart is our refuge and the sure path which will lead us to God? Can I identify my fears and my doubts? What is troubling me these days? How might I surrender my anxieties to Our Blessed Lady so that I can receive the peace She is longing to give me, her little child?

Two crucial Requests as an antidote to war, for the prevention of the spread of Communism, and for Peace in the World!

The message of Fatima highlights that Russia cannot be converted, nor can there be peace in the world, without Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and establishment of devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary through the practice of the First Saturdays of Reparation.



The Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays, and the Collegial Consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart, led by the Holy Father in communion with all the Bishops of the world, are the two crucial requests! One remains unheard, unpracticed and hardly known - the First Saturdays of Reparation!

If the Requests go unheeded!

Our Lady foretold what might happen if people did not convert and return to God - the tyranny of communism, that Russia would spread her evils throughout the world, that another War (World War II) could break out, that the good would be martyred, and that the Church would experience severe persecution. Russia, it seemed, was used as a symbol for all those who tried, and still try, to eradicate God through whatever atheistic systems and philosophies they can, to destroy the values of faith, the sanctity of marriage and family, and the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to natural death. Agendas which desecrate and undermine what it means to be truly human are at work.

Our Lord himself, in 1936, said to Lucia, **“If they do not wish to heed my request, as like the King of France, they will repent and do it, but it will be late. Russia will have already spread her errors throughout the world, provoking wars and persecutions of the Church. The Holy Father will have much to suffer.”**

It is already late! Wars, persecutions of the Church, abortion and other anti life/anti life agendas and practices have been legalised in every nation. **The First Saturdays are crucial and integral to the PEACE plan of Heaven.** This message requesting the First Saturdays is the great Crown of the June 13th and July 13th messages given in Fatima in 1917 to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, in which Our Lady said she would come to ask for the Consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays.

Act of Reparation

to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Most Holy Virgin, and Our Mother, we listen with grief to the complaints of Your Immaculate Heart, surrounded with the thorns placed therein at every moment, by the blasphemies and ingratitude of ungrateful humanity. We are moved by the ardent desire of loving you as Our Mother and of promising a true devotion to Your Immaculate Heart. We therefore kneel before You to manifest the sorrow we feel for the grievances that people cause You, and to atone by our prayers and sacrifices for the offences with which they return Your love. Obtain for them and for us the pardon of so many sins. Hasten the conversion of sinners that they may love Jesus Christ and cease to offend the Lord, already so much offended. Turn your eyes of mercy toward us, that we may love God with all our heart on earth and enjoy Him forever in Heaven. Amen.

Hymns

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

2. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.

Chorus: Gentle woman, quiet light, Morning star, so strong and bright. Gentle mother, peaceful dove. Teach us wisdom, teach us love.

3. You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son. You were chosen from all women. And for women, shining one.

4. Blessed are you among women. Blessed in turn, all women too. Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts.

We come to you dearest Mother,
from all lands and from all nations,
bringing you our pains and troubles,
all our hopes and aspirations.
Look on us with love, console us,
lay your gentle hands upon us.
Now with Jesus intercede,
pray for us, Oh Queen of Peace.

Fatima Prayers of Adoration & Reparation

1. **O Most Holy Trinity, I adore You. My God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament.**

2. My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You; I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You.

3. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart, and of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners.

4. O Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

5. O Jesus, this is for love of You, for the conversion of sinners, for the Holy Father, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. (Jacinta added "the Holy Father").



Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wisdom from Venerable Sr. Lucia

“And let us not waver or move away from the Church when we see imperfections in some of her members, because, individually, we are all weak and sinful. But the Church does not cease to be holy for all that: holy in her laws and in the doctrine entrusted to her by God, holy in her Head, Jesus Christ, her divine Founder and Saviour, holy in the divine Spirit which animates and helps her, and in the life of grace generated and nourished by the Sacraments.”

Venerable Sr Lucia said: “War and peace in the world depend on the celebration of this devotion (*the First Saturdays*) and the consecration to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary connected to it. Therefore I wished so much these were spread, and much more because it is the will of our good God and our beloved Heavenly Mother.”

Little Saint Jacinta said the following to Lucia, not long before going to the hospital in Lisbon where she died. Read them, as if these very words are being said to you in this moment!

“God grants us graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary - When you are to say this, don’t go and hide! Tell everybody that God grants us graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary; that people are to ask her for them; and that the Heart of Jesus wants the Immaculate Heart of Mary to be venerated at his side. Tell them also to pray to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for peace, since God has entrusted it to her. If only I could put into the hearts of all the fire that is burning within my own heart, and that makes me love the Hearts of Jesus and Mary so very much.”

Please note that you need to be flexible and creative in how you use this Meditation text & Reflective Questions. The full text is helpful to individuals; however, if you are leading it with a group for just 15 minutes, the leader will need to decide how much of it to use. It may be that just the Scripture, a short part of the meditation and the questions to ponder be used, interspersed with silence. If you have longer than 15 minutes, divide the meditation up, interspersed with silence. It is important to allow silence to give the Lord space to speak to each person’s heart. Where possible, give each person a printed copy.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, and tender Mother of all, in accordance with thy ardent wish made known at Fatima, I consecrate to thy Immaculate Heart myself, my brethren, my country and the whole human race. Reign over us, Most Holy Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ reign and triumph in us even as It has reigned and triumphed in thee.

Reign over us, dearest Mother, that we may be thine in prosperity and in adversity; in joy and in sorrow; in health and in sickness; in life and in death. O most compassionate Heart of Mary, Queen of Virgins, watch over our minds and our hearts and preserve them from the deluge of impurity which thou didst lament so sorrowfully at Fatima. We want to be pure like thee. We want to atone for the many sins committed against Jesus and thee. We want to call down upon our country and the whole world the peace of God in justice and charity. Therefore, we now promise to imitate thy virtues by the practice of a Christian life without regard to human respect. We resolve to receive Holy Communion on the First Saturday of every month and to offer thee five decades of the rosary each day together with our sacrifices in a spirit of reparation and penance. Amen.