



### 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion Promises

**O**ur lady has 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:

1. go to confession,
2. receive Holy Communion,
3. recite five decades of the Rosary,

4. “and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me.”

### Background of Promise

In December 1925, Our Lady with the Christ Child appeared to Lucia, a nun in a convent at Pontevedra, Spain, who was one of the three young peasant children of Fatima, Portugal who saw the Blessed Mother in 1917. The Christ Child spoke first, “*Have compassion on the heart of your Most Holy Mother, covered with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to make an act of reparation to remove them.*”

Our Lady then said, “*Look, my daughter, at my Heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce me at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, try to console me and announce for me that I promise 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, 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.*”

**Please help the Blessed Mother spread this devotion in light of her promise above.**

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