



THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

ACT OF CONSECRATION

To the Immaculate Heart of Mary

For Parishes, Families, and Individuals

O IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, * Queen of heaven and earth * and tender Mother of men, * in accordance with thy ardent wish* made known at Fatima* I consecrate to thee myself,* my brethren,* my country* and the whole human race.*

Reign over us* and teach us how to make* the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph* in us and around us* 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 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.

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Immaculate Heart of Mary

Pray for our dear country.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sanctify our clergy.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Make our Catholics more fervent.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Guide and inspire those who govern us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Cure the sick who confide in you.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Console the sorrowful who trust in you.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Help those who invoke your aid.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Deliver us from all dangers.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Help us to resist temptation.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Obtain for us all we lovingly ask of you.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Make our family life holy.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Help those who are dear to us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bring back to the right road our erring brothers.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Give us back our ancient fervor.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Obtain for us pardon of our manifold sins and offenses.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bring all men to the feet of your Divine Child.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Obtain peace for the world.

LET US PRAY

O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in our Most Holy Mother, whom we invoke under the title of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and grant us by her most powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

ACT OF REPARATION

To be recited on the First Saturdays

MOST HOLY VIRGIN * and our beloved Mother, * we listen with grief * to the complaints of thy Immaculate Heart, * surrounded with the thorns * which ungrateful men place therein * at every moment * by their blasphemies and ingratitude. * Moved by the ardent desire * of loving thee as our Mother * and of promoting a true devotion * to thy Immaculate heart, * we prostrate ourselves at thy feet * to prove the sorrow we feel * for the grief that men cause thee * and to atone by means of * our prayers and sacrifices * for the offenses for which men * return thy tender love. *

Obtain for them * and for us * the pardon of so many sins. * A word from thee * will obtain grace and forgiveness for us all. *

Hasten, O Lady, * the conversion of sinners * that they may love Jesus * and cease to offend God, * already so much offended, * and thus avoid eternal punishment.

Turn thine eyes of mercy * towards us * so that henceforth * we may love God with all our heart * while on earth * and enjoy Him forever in Heaven. * Amen. *

Hymn: Immaculate Mary, Our Hearts are on fire,

That Title so Wondrous fills all our desire,

AVE AVE AVE MARIA!