

*"For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them"* -Matthew 18:20

## **Come to Love Jesus through Mary**

### Five First Saturdays

### In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

WHEN : EVERY Saturday, 4:00 pm

WHERE : Small Chapel, St. Pius Catholic Church

WHAT: Devotion to Mother Mary – Rosary and Prayers

#### **What are the Five First Saturdays?**

Our Lady explained those Five First Saturdays to Sr. Lucia dos Santos, one of the Fatima visionaries, on Dec. 10, 1925, in the following way: Mary promises to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to her, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep her company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the ... mysteries of the Rosary.

Why *five* First Saturdays in particular? Jesus explained this to Sr. Lucia on May 29-30, 1930, saying: Daughter, the motive is simple: There are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies spoken against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**First:** blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception

**Second:** against her Virginity

**Third:** against the Divine Maternity, refusing, at the same time, to receive her as the Mother of mankind

**Fourth:** those who seek publicly to implant, in the hearts of children, indifference, disrespect, and even hate for this Immaculate Mother

**Fifth:** those who revile her directly in her sacred images

Here, dear daughter, is the motive that led the Immaculate Heart of Mary to petition our Lord to ask for this small act of reparation. And, out of regard for her, to move His mercy to pardon those souls who have had the misfortune to offend her. As for you, seek endlessly, with your prayers and sacrifices, to move our Lord to mercy in regard to these poor souls.

Let's make reparation together to the Immaculate Heart by being faithful to the Five First Saturdays, and every Saturday and help Our Lady spread grace, peace, and healing throughout all the world.