

The Fatima Centenary... 2017

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS at The Sycamore Tree Catholic Retreat Center

Our Lady made the following promises to those who would make the First Saturday devotions for five consecutive months: *"God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace. I will assist at the hour of your death with all the graces necessary for salvation."*

With these wonderful promises, please join us whenever you are able.

FIRST SATURDAY

January 7

February 4

March 4

April 1

~~May 6*~~ Into the Deep Silent Retreat
May 5-7 w. Fr. J. Shyrock, CFR

June 3

July 1

August 5

September 2

October 7* TBA

November 4

December 2



CONDITIONS

Our Lady said [to Lucia]: '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 say 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.'



WHY FIVE SATURDAYS?

To atone for the five ways in which people offend the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. Attacks upon Mary's Immaculate Conception.
2. Attacks on her Perpetual Virginity.
3. Attacks upon her Divine Maternity and the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all mankind.
4. For those who try to publicly implant in children's hearts indifference, contempt and even hatred of this Immaculate Mother.
5. For those who insult her directly in her sacred images.

2017 FATIMA CENTENARY YEAR FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION SCHEDULE

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Presentation on Our Lady of Fatima by Michelle Jenkins or by Guest Speaker

11:45 – 12:15 p.m. Holy Rosary offered in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

12:15 - 1:00 p.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

CONFESSIONS

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.



Please register by email: email@sycamoretreeretreat.org or
call Michelle Jenkins at (406) 754-2429

FREEWILL OFFERING



To learn more about Our Lady of Fatima and her “message of hope” to the world, we recommend the following books:

— ***Fatima for Today: The Urgent Marian Message of Hope*** by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR. An up-to-date and comprehensive account of the Fatima message that includes helpful appendices on prayer, the Five First Saturdays devotion, and the controversies over the consecration of Russia and the third secret.

— ***1917: Red Banners, White Mantle*** by Warren H. Carroll. This is an exciting examination of the historical context surrounding the apparitions.

— ***Fatima in Lucia’s Own Words*** (edited by Louis Kondor) which is the memoirs of Sr. Maria Lucia of Jesus and of the Immaculate Heart. Lucia was the last surviving Fatima visionary.

— ***Pathway Under the Gaze of Mary: Biography of Sister Maria Lucia of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart*** (2015) by Barbara Ernster. Written by the Sisters of Carmel of Coimbra, this biography reflects their personal knowledge of her life and writings, and provides testimonies that mirror the depth of her soul. +MOST REVEREND VIRGILIO ANTUNES BISHOP OF COIMBRA



*In the end,
my Immaculate Heart
will triumph.*