

DAY 3 - FIRST SATURDAY - 5 SEPT 2020

Holy Rosary and Silent Adoration

To be done in private

Part I: The Holy Rosary

Part II: Silent Adoration



O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment
Thine (3x)

Pause

*O, Holy Host, fountain of sweetness divine,
Bringing strength unto my soul,
Almighty made flesh of the Virgin sublime,
In secret You come into my heart,
The wall of senses cannot hold You at all. (St. Faustina, Diary 1233)*

+ *Welcome, O hidden Love, life of my soul. Welcome, O Jesus under the meagre guise of bread.
Welcome, O my sweetest Mercy, You pour Yourself out upon all souls (...). (1733)*

Pause

From the Gospel. Jn 19: 25-27

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

A moment of silence for personal colloquy with Jesus to thank Him for the giving us Mary as our Mother.

Lord Jesus, we give You thanks for the gift of Your Mother. We want to be like your beloved disciple, who took Mary into his home. A good child listens to his mother. Tonight, first Saturday, we wish to listen to the words of Mary given to Sister Lucia, we want to listen and to obey.

Pause

Sr. Lucia recounts that she saw the Blessed Virgin who appeared to her, and by her side elevated on a luminous cloud was the Child Jesus. The Child Jesus spoke first: "Have compassion on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother. It is covered with the thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to remove them with an act of reparation."

Then Mary said:

"My daughter, look 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 go to confession and receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for a quarter of an hour while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me.”

Mary, the Lord Jesus gave you to me as my mother. Thank you for receiving me as your own. Forgive me for all the times when I didn't behave toward you like a good child toward its beloved Mother. Mary, teach us to be good like God our Father, like Jesus Your Son and our brother, spouse and friend.... We want to please God and to please you....

Tonight, the first Saturday we wish to look gaze at your heart surrounded with thorns and to console you be keeping you company, meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, to make reparation to You for all the blasphemies and ingratitude of men.... (here include the intentions in your heart...)

We now pray the Rosary

I. Holy Rosary with meditations

We shall use the meditations from the “God Rich in Mercy” prayer book. You may use another one as you wish.

Rosary is said as usual

Closing prayer. *O Mary, Mother and Mistress mine, unto You I give my body and soul, my life and death, and whatever shall come thereafter. All this I put into Your hands, O my Mother. Cover my soul with Your virginal cloak and grant me the grace of a pure heart, body and soul, and protect me with Your might against all enemies (...)* St. Faustina, Diary 79

II. Time for Silent Adoration

*In the Sister's chapel, live streamed at <https://www.saint-faustina.org/transmission-of-the-hour-of-mercy-and-the-chaplet/> **there might be** (not sure yet), as part of the Shrine regular schedule, the Rosary in Polish. If so, you need not tune in to the live stream. We encourage you to make time for your quiet prayer at this point.*

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