

First Saturdays Devotional

Please join Saint Anne Ladies Society of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church at Marak for the Communal First Saturdays Devotional practicing the power in prayer together.

The first devotional was held at 9 am on October 6, 2023. Mark your calendar for future devotionals -- November 4, 2023; December 2, 2023; January 6, 2024 and February 3, 2024.

On July 13, 1917 Our Lady of the Rosary at Fatima told Sr. Lucia "If you do what I tell you, many souls will be saved, there will be peace." She gave the following aspects of the First Saturday devotion.

- Receive holy communion on **five consecutive First Saturdays.**
- **Go to confession** each month.
- Recite **five decades of the Rosary** on the First Saturdays.
- **Meditate for 15 minutes** on the mysteries of the Rosary.

All of these actions should be done with the intention to **make reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the salvation of souls and peace in the world.**

Years later, The Child Jesus appeared to Sr. Lucia of Fatima on December 10, 1925 saying "Have compassion on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother 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."

To those who faithfully meet all these conditions on five first Saturdays in reparation to her Immaculate Heart, Our Lady has promised to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for eternal salvation. In other words, she will ensure that those who have completed her request sometime during their life will not die in a state of mortal sin.