

# THE TRIUMPH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

## FIRST FRIDAYS AND FIRST SATURDAYS



At the conclusion of the 2021 Divine Mercy Sunday celebration, Father Chris Alar, MIC, responded to the question: “How do we continue the graces received today?” Father Chris asked us to join the Marian Fathers for First Friday devotion at 8 pm and for First Saturday Devotion at 3-5:30 pm (EST) each month during 2021. Jesus and Mary have asked this of us to repair the sins of the world with prayer and penance for the conversion of sinners and for peace throughout the world. Special livestream services can be found at: [TheDivineMercy.org](http://www.DivineMercy.org) and on their Facebook page (official) (<http://www.facebook.com/DivineMercyOfficial>) starting May 1. We can locally attend Mass at our parishes or virtually with Masses said on Catholic Channels, or EWTN, and privately recite our Rosaries to follow through with the devotion.

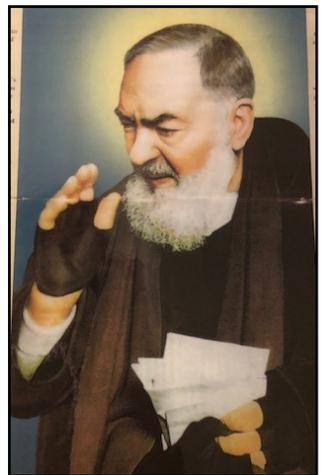
### WHY?

I, Joanne (Koziol) O’Hara, President of the Albany, NY Diocesan Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF), Our Lady’s Blue Army of Prayer agree with Father Chris; “to look at the mess our world is in right now – morally, politically, spiritually, economically, socially, environmentally.” Maybe because we are doing things more our own way. Now let us do more things Our Lord’s way and Our Lady’s way. We have been striving to return toward God with prayer during this pandemic. May we add these devotions as well to rekindle the fire of love in the hearts of the faithful and to turn our hearts to God more everyday.

**May 7, is the First Friday of the month.** We must make a Communion reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: said to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque: “I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays on nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.” **Jesus requested to celebrate these two Feast days; The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (on June 11); together with the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (on Saturday, June 12, 2021). Truly a graced year.**



**May 1<sup>st</sup> was the First of five First Saturday Devotions.** We may add this devotion to Thursday, May 13 Ascension Thursday in honor of Jesus adding this month's 1st Saturday Devotion on this Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day. A double blessing having them on the same day in 2021 to Jesus and venerating His Mother to begin our 1st devotion for May. God is Good. Blessed Mother Mary in Fatima, Portugal appeared to three shepherd children on July 13, 1917, " You have seen Hell; many souls will be saved... and there will be world peace." The Consecration of Russia did not happen under the Pontificate of Pope Pius XI and Russia did spread her errors throughout the world as Our Lady in Fatima predicted. The Child Jesus appeared to Sister Lucia on February 15, 1926 with concerns and how it would please Him more if we did with fervor and with intention of making reparation to the Heart of our heavenly Mother: to go to confession, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep Mary company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary. **Why? For reparation for the five blasphemies against Mary's Heart: 1)** against her Immaculate Conception, **2)** against her Virginity, **3)** against her Divine Maternity and refusing to accept her as the Mother of mankind, **4)** against those who try publicly to implant in the hearts of children indifference, contempt and even hate against their Immaculate Mother, **5)** against those who insult her directly in her sacred images. Reflect on each 5 rosary decades the 5 blasphemies. **St. Padre Pio, Spiritual Father of the Blue Army, pray for and with us. St. Padre Pio said, "I will accept all who sign the Blue Army Pledge as my 'Spiritual Children,' provided they live up to the Pledge."** The Five 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion is part of this pledge. **We are one family in Christ, prayer "cells" in the "Body" of Christ.** In this Year of St. Joseph, let us pray with one voice to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. That Her Heart will Triumph with all our love. Amen



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**(In honor of Ed and Millie Breitenbach )**