

FIRST SATURDAYS SAVE SOULS

Join the First Saturday Virtual Pilgrimage



The centennial of Our Lady's request for the First Saturday Communions of Reparation is December 10, 2025. This milestone anniversary is an opportunity for new generations of Catholics to learn about the devotion and consecration to Mary's Immaculate Heart.

The importance of the First Saturday devotion has not diminished since it was requested in 1925 by Our Lady of Fatima; it is even more necessary today for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world threatened by nuclear war. In fact, St. Carlo Acutis shared a dream he had, shortly after Sr. Lucia died, in which she told him, "The practice of the five First Saturdays of the month could change the destiny of the world."

The World Apostolate of Fatima USA – Our Lady's Blue Army, has created an immersive program to help Catholics take up the challenge and do what Our Lady requested.

HOW IT WORKS

Each month, pilgrims will:

- Visit one of **12 Fatima sites** tied to the apparitions and the lives of Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, through a video presentation filmed on location where the event occurred.
- Listen to a **reflection** narrated by Fr. Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR, to enrich their understanding of Fatima and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- Do the **First Saturday devotion**: 1) Confession; 2) Holy Communion; 3) five-decade Rosary; 4) 15-minute meditation with Mary on the other mysteries of the Rosary in reparation for sins against her Immaculate Heart.
- Track their **spiritual journey** on the pilgrimage passport and stamp each completed First Saturday.
- Once a pilgrim has completed 5 consecutive First Saturdays, they **obtain the Great Promise** of Mary's assistance with all the graces necessary for salvation at the time of their death.





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WHY FIVE?

Jesus explained to Sr. Lucia that there are five ways in which He is offended by the blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of His Mother: 1) Against her Immaculate Conception; 2) Against her perpetual virginity; 3) Against her divine maternity, refusing to accept her as Mother of all Mankind; 4) For those who publicly implant into the hearts of children indifference, disrespect and hate against the Immaculate Mother; 5) By those who insult her directly in her sacred images.

The First Saturday Virtual Pilgrimage invites pilgrims to console Our Lady by completing the entire journey and offer her 12 First Saturdays. But don't quit! Keep going every month as a sign of your consecration to her Immaculate Heart.

MAKE YOUR JOURNEY WITH OTHERS

The First Saturday pilgrimage is perfect for **individuals, families, parishes, or whole dioceses** to unite in prayer and reparation together for conversions in your communities and for peace in the world. A suggested diocesan/parish program is available on the [webpage](#).

BONUS IN-PERSON PILGRIMAGE

Participants are invited to make a 13th pilgrimage stop at the **National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima** in Asbury, New Jersey, to receive their Certificate and blessed Fatima medal.

PROMISE OF GRACE AND PEACE

Join with thousands of people worldwide who are **fulfilling Our Lady's request** during the Centennial; make reparation and console her Heart for the salvation of souls, conversion of sinners and peace on earth.

DON'T MISS OUT

The pilgrimage videos will be released monthly beginning Dec. 6, 2025, but don't worry if you miss it. You can start any time. Start your journey by visiting bluearmy.com/first-saturday-pilgrimage to get your passport, sign up for monthly videos delivered to your inbox, and details of the program.

The passport and stamps are available for a nominal fee of \$3 (10% off orders of 100 or more). Questions? Contact Barb Ernster, bernster@bluearmy.com



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