

In 1925 Our Lady asked 18-year-old Lucia dos Santos for the First Saturday Devotion to make reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In 1930 then Sister Lucia asked our Lord in prayer to define those sins. He answered her by saying, “Daughter, there are five kinds of offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. First: blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception. Second: Against her virginity. Third: against the Divine Maternity, refusing, at the same time, to receive her as the Mother of mankind. Fourth: those who seek publicly to implant in the hearts of children, indifference, disrespect, and even hate for their Immaculate Mother. Fifth: those who revile her directly in her sacred images.

Here, dear daughter, is the motive that led the Immaculate Heart of Mary to petition Me to ask for this small act of reparation: to move My mercy to pardon those souls who have had the misfortune to offend her. As for you, seek endlessly, with your prayers and sacrifices, to move Me to mercy in regard to these poor souls.”