

We hope to please God by participating in beautiful worship. There are a number of purposes in making this Devotion:

- + **Our Lady promised to Sister Lucia on December 10, 1925 to "assist at the hour of death, with all graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months, confess, receive Holy Communion, recite the Rosary, and keep Me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to Me."**
- + **To make Reparation for the sins of our age. If this is not the most sinful age in all of history then at least it is close to the top (bottom). Our prayers matter even more then. For the sake of ten righteous people our Lord promised to spare an entire city (Genesis 18:32), and St. Paul wrote: "where sin increased, grace abounded all the more" (Romans 5:20).**
- + **Because we want to grow closer to Jesus Christ. In True Devotion to Mary, St. Louis de Montfort wrote: "Mary is the surest, the easiest, the shortest, and the holiest of all the means of possessing Jesus Christ". It is simply factual that when we grow closer to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary we grow closest of all to the Sacred Heart of Her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.**