



Join Musicā Oramus in praying
a Novena of Extraordinary Form Masses
beginning October 13th, 2017, the 100th Anniversary
of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima,
and ending on June 8th, 2018,
the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

October 13
November 3
December 1
January 5
February 2
March 2
April 6
May 4
June 8

Confessions 5:30-6:15 p.m.

(praying of the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy begins at 5:50 p.m.)

Mass 6:30 p.m.

Saint Mary's Visitation Parish
1260 Church Street
Elm Grove, WI

The practice of honoring the Heart of Jesus is not of recent origin. It is an outgrowth of devotion to Christ's humanity. Mary, the Mother of God, the Apostles, and the great Fathers of the Church revered the most sacred nature of Christ. They held in reverence the wounds - especially the one which exposed His heart - by which His body was torn when He suffered death to redeem the world. And through the centuries Christians have received encouragement and examples from such names as Saints Bonaventure, Albert the Great, Gertrude, Catherine of Siena, and Blessed Henry Suso, as well as Saints Peter Canisius and Francis de Sales. In October of 1672 the Sacred Heart of Jesus was publicly honored for the first time in a solemn liturgical celebration.

The most prominent place in spreading this devotion belongs to Saint Margaret Mary Alcoque, a Visitation nun. Between December of 1673 and June of 1675, Jesus appeared to her on various occasions. These revelations form the basis of the famous Promises of Our Lord. He requested that this devotion be further established and that it be distinguished from other forms of Christian piety by the special qualities of love and reparation.

The importance of Saint Margaret Mary's revelations lies in this, that Christ wished in this extraordinary way to encourage a devotion which emphasizes God's merciful love for the human race.