

## CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

This devotion uses ordinary rosary beads and begins with an Our Father, Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed. On the large (Our Father) bead before each decade of the Rosary say:

***Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.***

On the ten, small (Hail Mary) beads of each decade say:  
***For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.***

After praying five decades, conclude by saying three times:  
***Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.***

It is optional to add by saying three times each:  
***Jesus, I trust in You. Saint Faustina, pray for us.***

### **Our Father (The Lord's Prayer)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### **Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of Sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY



Begins on Good Friday

April 10, 2020

Concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday

April 19, 2020

## ***DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION***

All public Masses and devotions are cancelled until further notice

### **Novena to the Divine Mercy Special Groups to Pray For...**

Jesus requested that Sister Faustina compose and pray a special novena before the Feast of Mercy. The Feast of Mercy is celebrated each year on the Sunday after Easter. **The nine-day novena begins on Good Friday and concludes on the Feast of Divine Mercy.** Jesus asked Sister Faustina to bring to His Heart a different group of souls each day of the novena. She was to immerse them in the ocean of His mercy and beg the Father, on the strength of Jesus' Passion, for graces for them. The specific intentions that Jesus gave Sister Faustina each day became known as the Novena to the Divine Mercy. For each day of the nine-day novena, Jesus asks: It is greatly recommended that the following novena intentions be said together with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

**First Day:** “Today bring to Me ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me.”

**Second Day:** “Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy. It was they who gave Me strength to endure My bitter Passion. Through them as through channels My mercy flows out upon mankind.”

**Third Day:** “Today bring to Me ALL DEVOUT AND FAITHFUL SOULS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. These souls brought Me consolation on the Way of the Cross. They were that drop of consolation in the midst of an ocean of bitterness.”

**Fourth Day:** “Today bring to Me THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN GOD AND THOSE WHO DO NOT YET KNOW ME. I was thinking also of them during My bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted My Heart. Immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.”

**Fifth Day:** “Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SEPARATED THEMSELVES FROM MY CHURCH, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart, that is, My Church. As they return to unity with the Church My wounds heal and in this way they alleviate My Passion.”

**Sixth Day:** “Today bring to Me THE MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS AND THE SOULS OF LITTLE CHILDREN, and immerse them in My mercy. These souls most closely resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My bitter agony. I saw them as earthly Angels, who will keep vigil at My altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. Only the humble soul is capable of receiving My grace. I favor humble souls with My confidence.”

**Seventh Day:** “Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND GLORIFY MY MERCY, and immerse them in My mercy. These souls sorrowed most over My Passion and entered most deeply into My spirit. They are living images of My Compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death.”

**Eighth Day:** “Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of my Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit and pay for their debt to My justice.”

**Ninth Day:** “Today bring to Me SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. These souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Olives because of lukewarm souls. They were the reason I cried out: “Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will. For them the last hope for salvation is to run to My mercy.”

**PRAY THIS NOVENA REPEATEDLY**