

In preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday).

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> UNTIL SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2023.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet can be said at any time, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a Novena. He promised "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls". To prepare ourselves for this awesome Feast of Divine Mercy, we pray the Novena (9 days) of Chaplets of The Divine Mercy, each for a specific intention, as Jesus asked St Faustina, giving her a different intention for each day of the Novena:

DAY 1. All mankind, especially sinners DAY 2. The souls of priests and religious

DAY 3. All devout and faithful souls
DAY 4. Those who do not believe in God
and those who do not yet know Jesus
DAY 5. The souls who have separated
themselves from the Church
DAY 6. The meek and humble souls and
the souls of little children
DAY 7. The souls who especially
venerate and glorify His mercy
DAY 8. The souls detained in purgatory
DAY 9. Souls who have become
lukewarm.

We can make a Novena of prayer for these intentions and others by praying the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy for 9 days, from Good Friday until the day before Divine Mercy Sunday.

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death". (Diary, 1209)

#### THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Begin with: Our Father .... Hail Mary .... I believe ....

# On the large beads, recite:

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

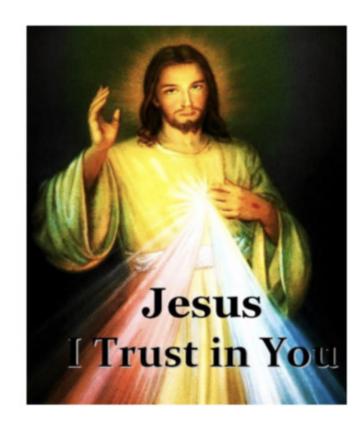
#### On the small beads:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

### Conclude with:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (X3)

« Make me known, and every year from Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday, pray the novena to the Divine Mercy »



"Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You... I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory". (Diary 47-48)

"Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet". (Diary 699)

On the Cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide by the lance for **all** souls – no one have I excluded! (Diary 1182)

"I am Love and Mercy itself". (Diary 1074)

"Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy". (Diary 687)

"Daughter, when you go to Confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul..... Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity. The torrents of grace inundate humble souls. The proud remain always in poverty and misery

because My grace turns away from them to humble souls". (Diary 1602)

"Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul". (Diary 1777)

"My daughter, encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the Chaplet.... Write that when they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just judge but as the merciful Saviour". (Diary 1541)

## SAINT FAUSTINA'S HEALING PRAYER

Jesus may Your pure and healthy blood circulate in my poor ailing organism and may Your pure and healthy body transform my weak and unhealthy body, and may a healthy and vigorous life flow once again within me, if it is truly Your Holy Will. Amen.