

# How to Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy



- 1 On Rosary beads begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.
- 2 Then on the Our Father Beads say the following:  
**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.**
- 3 On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following:  
**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**  
(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).
- 4 Conclude with (three times):  
**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

In 1933, God gave Sister Faustina a striking vision of His Mercy, Sister tells us:

*"I saw a great light, with God the Father in the midst of it. Between this light and the earth I saw Jesus nailed to the Cross and in such a way that God, wanting to look upon the earth, had to look through Our Lord's wounds and I understood that God blessed the earth for the sake of Jesus."*

Of another vision on September 13, 1935, she writes:

*"I saw an Angel, the executor of God's wrath... about to strike the earth... I began to beg God earnestly for the world with words which I heard interiorly. As I prayed in this way, I saw the Angel's helplessness, and he could not carry out the just punishment..."*

The following day an inner voice taught her to say the prayers above on ordinary rosary beads:

*"Say unceasingly this chaplet that I have taught you. Anyone who says it will receive great Mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as the last hope. Even the most hardened sinner, if he recites this*

Chaplet even once, will receive grace from My Infinite Mercy. I want the whole world to know My Infinite Mercy. I want to give unimaginable graces to those who trust in My Mercy..."

*"...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 Savior."*

The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls.

**O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.**

Say this Chaplet at 3 o'clock, if possible.

## The Divine Mercy Novena

Jesus asked that the **Feast of the Divine Mercy** be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said:

*"These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.' The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy."*

In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: *"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."*

The different souls prayed for on each day of the novena are:

- Day 1** Good Friday—All mankind, especially sinners
- Day 2** Holy Saturday—The souls of priests and religious
- Day 3** Easter Sunday—All devout and faithful souls
- Day 4** Easter Monday—Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him
- Day 5** Easter Tuesday—The souls of separated brethren
- Day 6** Easter Wednesday—The meek and humble souls and the souls of children
- Day 7** Easter Thursday—The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy
- Day 8** Easter Friday—The souls who are detained in purgatory
- Day 9** Easter Saturday—The souls who have become lukewarm



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