

The Novena to Divine Mercy



begins **GOOD FRIDAY**
and prepares us for the
FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY
which is the first Sunday
after Easter.

*"By this Novena I will grant every
possible grace to souls."
(Jesus, Diary #796)*

"Jesus, I trust in you!"

Recorded in the diary of St. Faustina, Jesus specified souls that are to be brought to him each day of the Novena by means of the *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* (see reverse). For more information, visit www.faustyna.pl/zmbm/en/novena-to-the-divine-mercy/

- Day 1: "Today bring to me all mankind, especially **ALL SINNERS.**"
Day 2: "Today bring me the **SOULS OF PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS.**"
Day 3: "Today bring me **ALL DEVOUT & FAITHFUL SOULS.**"
Day 4: "Today bring me the **PAGANS & THOSE WHO DO NOT YET KNOW ME.**"
Day 5: "Today bring me the **SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SEPARATED THEMSELVES FROM MY CHURCH.**"
Day 6: "Today bring me the **MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS & THE SOULS OF LITTLE CHILDREN.**"
Day 7: "Today bring me the **SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE & GLORIFY MY MERCY.**"
Day 8: "Today bring me the **SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY.**"
Day 9: "Today bring me **SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM.**"

"Mankind will not find peace until it turns in trust to My Mercy." (Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary #300)



THE CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY

as given to Saint Faustina Kowalska
by Jesus Christ to obtain mercy for the world



Opening prayer: **You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!**

Pray: **1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Apostles' Creed**

On rosary beads, pray as follows:

Large bead 1 x: **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.

Small beads 10 x: **For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,** have mercy on us and on the whole world.
(Repeat sequence 4 more times, going around whole rosary chain.)

Repeat 3 x: **Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,** have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer: **Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.** Repeat 3 x: **Jesus, I trust in you.**

From the diary of a young Polish nun, Sr. Faustina Kowalska, a special devotion to Jesus the Divine Mercy began in the 1930s. Pope St. John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in 2000 and established the Feast of Divine Mercy, adding it to the Church's universal calendar.

In continuity with John Paul II in marking the importance of the message of Divine Mercy for our times, Pope Francis declared an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy from Nov. 2015-16.