

READING FROM THE DIARY OF ST FAUSTINA

BIDDING PRAYERS

TO DIVINE MERCY

I fly to your Mercy, compassionate God, who alone are good. Although my misery is great and my offenses are many, I trust in your mercy, because You are the God of Mercy; and from time immemorial, it has never been heard of, nor do heaven or earth remember, that a soul trusting in Your Mercy has been disappointed.

O God of compassion, you alone can justify me and You will never reject me when I, contrite, approach your merciful Heart, where no one has ever been refused, even if he were the greatest sinner (1730) ... For your son assured me "Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would my mercy fail to embrace a trusting soul" (1777).

Jesus friend of a lonely heart, You are my heaven. You are my peace. You are my salvation, You are my serenity in moments of struggle and amidst an ocean of doubts. You are the bright ray that lights up the path of my life. You are everything to a lonely soul. You understand the soul even though it remains silent. You know our weaknesses and, like a good physician, you comfort and heal, sparing us sufferings – expert that You are (247)

IN THANKSGIVING

O Jesus, eternal God, I thank you for your countless graces and blessings. Let every beat of my heart be a new hymn of thanksgiving to you. O God. Let every drop of my blood circulate for you., Lord. My soul is one hymn in adoration of Your Mercy. I love You God, for Yourself alone (1794)

THANKSGIVING HYMN :

Sweet heart of Jesus

"I promise that the soul that will venerate this image (of Divine Mercy) 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, 48) "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death.



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Divine Mercy Prayer Booklet



"Souls who spread the honor of My mercy...at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior." (Diary, 1075) Through this chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will." (Diary, 1731)

THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

(On ordinary rosary beads)

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen"

Opening Prayers: (All)

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.

All recite the following prayer three times:

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

Then recite one Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be and The creed.

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, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The 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.

(On the Large Beads)

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 Small Beads)

Leader/ For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, (10 times)

R/ have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Doxology: *(after five decades all recite three times)*

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

DIVINE MERCY LITANY

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father, *I trust in You*
Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God, *I trust in You*
Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery, *I trust in You*
Divine Mercy, fountain gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity, *I trust in You*
Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic, *I trust in You*
Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness, *I trust in You*
Divine Mercy, better than the heavens, *I trust in You*
Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders, *I trust in You*
Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially for sinners, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, in the founding of the Holy Church, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, incomprehensible to Saints, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of God, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, crown of all God's handiwork, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls, *I trust in You*

Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope, *I trust in You*

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.

