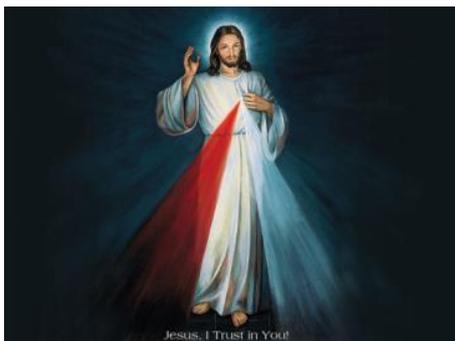


## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



The Feast of Divine Mercy  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
In preparation for the feast you are invited  
to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena  
from

GOOD FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL to  
SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

***"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)***

### **"PROMISE OF DIVINE MERCY"**

***"On that day only, Divine Mercy Sunday, The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary, 699)***

Jesus asked St Faustina, to pray the chaplet 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.

## THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

**Opening Prayer:** You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

**(Repeat 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. (3 o'clock prayer)

### One Our Father and Hail Mary

**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; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will 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, recite:

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:

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)

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.

### Jesus I trust in You (X3)

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***"I am Love and Mercy itself". (Diary1074)***