

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.

Promises of the Divine Mercy:

- 1. "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death." (Diary, 754)
- 2. "When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one." (Diary, 1541)
- 3. "When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as a just Judge but as a merciful Savior." (Diary, 1541)
- 4. "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death." (Diary, 687)
- 5. "Through this chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will." (Diary, 1731)

To know more, visit the following:

http://thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/chaplet

May the Lord Bless You and Keep You!

Bring home and pray

The Divine Mercy Novena



The Chaplet can be prayed anytime using Rosary beads, 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."

Starts on Good Friday & ends on the 1st Sunday after Easter (The Divine Mercy Sunday).

What is the Devotion to the Divine Mercy?

It is the devotion instituted by Christ Himself, as revealed thru Saint Sr. Faustina in the 1930's.

The devotion draw us back to the timeless message of God's merciful love and thru the great Sacrament of Mercy, the Holy Eucharist, where the living Lord, who suffered and died on the Cross and whose Heart was pierced with a lance, pours forth His mercy on all mankind, and grants pardon to all who draw near and honor Him.

. As Jesus told St. Faustina:

My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners...[I]t is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. (Diary, 367)





How to Pray the Novena

Begin with the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed:

Our Father

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

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 Apostle's 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, sitteth 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Then, on the large bead before each decade, say:

"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 ten small beads of each decade, say:

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

Repeat steps 2 and 3 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th decade of the Rosary

Conclude with (three times):

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

Optional Closing 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.

