

The Divine Mercy

Sister Faustina (1905-1938) was a Polish girl who entered the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy.

In 1934 she began keeping a personal diary "Divine Mercy in my Soul" which contained a detailed account of profound revelations and extraordinary spiritual experiences. Our Lord chose to entrust her with a very special mission – to announce anew to mankind the Gospel message of His mercy and gave her new forms of devotion.

Sr Faustina died on the eve of World War II and her message of mercy permeated rapidly throughout Poland into the prison camps and beyond, through the refugees to all parts of the world.

The most important part of the devotions is complete confidence, or trust, in Jesus.

One of the forms of devotion is the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy which was given to her to pray on behalf of the world to hold back punishment, whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death, even the most hardened sinner. We can pray this chaplet on behalf of others invoking it and obtaining everything for yourself and for others.

This Chaplet is prayed on ordinary rosary beads.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Begin on the first three small beads with:

**The Our Father
The Hail Mary
The Apostle's Creed**

On the 'Our Father' beads before each decade:

**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 'Hail Mary' Beads of each decade:

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

In conclusion, three times recite these words

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

Prayers in full to assist.

The 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.

The 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; 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.