

Seventh Day

THE SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND GLORIFY MY MERCY

and immerse them in My mercy. These souls sorrowed most over My Passion and entered most deeply into My Spirit. They are living images of My Compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death."

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy and their heart, overflowing with joy, sings a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God: Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

Recite the Chaplet of Mercy.

"Today bring to Me

Eighth Day

THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY

and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit and pay off their debt to My justice."

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son,

and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

Recite the Chaplet of Mercy.

"Today bring to Me

Ninth Day

SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM

and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. These souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Olives because of lukewarm souls. They were the reason I cried out: 'Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will.' For them the last hope of salvation is to run to My mercy."

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen.

Recite the Chaplet of Mercy.

The Chaplet of Mercy

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross,
1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.
2. Then on the Our Father Beads 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.
3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).
4. Conclude with *(three times)*:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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"By this novena I will grant every possible grace to souls."



Divine Mercy The Novena

Good Friday—Easter Saturday
or anytime throughout the year

The Novena

In preparation for the Feast of The Divine Mercy, the Lord asked St Faustina to make known a novena of prayer from Good Friday to the following Saturday. These nine days of prayer before the Feast of Mercy are like the nine days of prayer in the upper room before the day of Pentecost.

For each of the nine days, our Lord gave St Faustina a different intention:

First Day

**"Today bring to Me
ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY SINNERS,
and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this
way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which
the loss of souls plunges Me."**

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

Recite the Chaplet of Mercy.

Second Day

**"Today bring to Me
THE SOULS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS
and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy. It was
they who gave Me strength to endure My bitter Passion.
Through them, as through channels, My mercy flows
out upon mankind."**

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard—upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

Recite the Chaplet of Mercy.

**"Today bring to Me
ALL DEVOUT AND FAITHFUL SOULS**

Third Day

**and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. These
souls brought Me consolation on the Way of the Cross.
They were that drop of consolation in the midst of an
ocean of bitterness."**

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the host of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Recite the Chaplet of Mercy.

**"Today bring to Me
THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN ME AND THOSE**

Fourth Day

WHO DO NOT YET KNOW ME

**I was thinking also of them during My bitter Passion,
and their future zeal comforted My Heart. Immerse
them in the ocean of My mercy."**

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in Your Son, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Recite the Chaplet of Mercy.

**"Today bring to Me
THE SOULS OF THE SEPARATED BRETHREN**

Fifth Day

**and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My
bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart; that is, My
Church. As they return to unity with the Church, My
wounds heal, and in this way they alleviate My Passion."**
Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of our separated brethren, especially those who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Recite the Chaplet of Mercy.

**"Today bring to Me
THE MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS**

Sixth Day

AND THE SOULS OF LITTLE CHILDREN

**and immerse them in My mercy. These souls most closely
resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My
bitter agony. I saw them as earthly Angels, who would
keep vigil at My altars. I pour out upon them whole tor-
rents of grace. Only the humble soul is able to receive
My grace. I favour humble souls with my confidence."**

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Recite the Chaplet of Mercy.

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