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Are you lukewarm and indifferent?

On the ninth and final day of the Novena before the Feast of Divine Mercy, Jesus uses strong words to describe "lukewarm" souls. They can also be called "indifferent." The Lord says this of such souls:

Today bring to Me 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 flee to My mercy. (Diary 1228)

Jesus tells St Faustina, **There are souls that thwart my efforts, but I have not given up on them. (Diary 1622)** Souls without love and without devotion, souls full of egoism and self-love, souls full of pride and arrogance, souls of deceit and hypocrisy, souls who have just enough warmth to keep them alive: My Heart cannot bear this. All the grace that I pour out upon them flow off them as off of a rock. I cannot stand them, because they are neither good nor bad. (Diary 1702)

Let us pray for such lukewarm and indifferent souls. Let's make a commitment to remember them regularly in our prayers: **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... (Diary 1229)**

THE THREE O'CLOCK HOUR OF MERCY

At that moment, mercy has opened wide.

I remind you, my daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world - mercy triumphed over justice. (Diary 1572)

My prayer response: Lord Jesus, remind me to immerse myself in the ocean of your mercy at the three o'clock hour, adoring and glorifying your great mercy and invoking your great mercy on the whole world so very much in need of mercy. May I and all the apostles of Divine Mercy "get the three o'clock habit."

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Divine Mercy Minutes with Jesus by Rev George W. Kosicki, CSB