

DIVINE MERCY EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS

in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday

NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY- Ninth Day

Jesus speaks: *"Today bring to Me the 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."*

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love, let these tepid souls who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

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.

Divine Mercy Chaplet follows.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Opening Prayer:

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

Blood and water which gushes forth from
heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us,
I trust in You.

Our Father... Hail Mary... I believe in God...

On the "Our Father" bead of each decade of the Rosary, pray:

Leader: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ...

All: in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the ten "Hail Mary" beads of each decade of the Rosary: Leader: For the sake of His sorrowful passion...

All: have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Doxology

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

Sing: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia

Ending Prayer:

Eternal God in whom Mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, Look kindly upon us and increase Your Mercy in us so 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. Amen

Divine Mercy Prayer

O Greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy—to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out. Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, Who are acquainted with our misery through and through, and know that by our power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You, anticipate us with Your grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will, all through our life and at death's hour. Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your final coming - that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus, in spite of all our wretchedness. For Jesus is our Hope: Through His merciful Heart as through an open gate we pass through to heaven.

LITANY OF MERCY

Response: I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father...R

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God...R

Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery, ...R

Divine Mercy, fount gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity...R

Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic...R

Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness...R

Divine Mercy, better than the heavens...R

Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders...R

Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe...R

Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word...R

Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus...R

Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially for sinners...R

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host ...R

Divine Mercy, in the founding of Holy Church...R

Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism...R

Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ...R

Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life...R

Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death...R

Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life, ...R
Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life...R
Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell, I trust in You...R
Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners...R
Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, incomprehensible to Saints...R
Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of God...R
Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery...R
Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy, ...R
Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence...R
Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands...R
Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork, ...R
Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed, ...R Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts, R
Divine Mercy, only hope for despairing souls, ...R
Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear...R
Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls...R
Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope, ...R

From St. Faustina's Diary

PRAYER OF SURRENDER

Jesus, stretched out upon the cross, I implore You, give me the grace of following faithfully the most holy will of Your Father in all things, always and everywhere. And when this will of God seems to me very harsh and difficult to fulfill, it is then I beg You, Jesus, may power and strength flow upon me from Your wounds, and may my lips keep repeating - Your will be done, O Lord (...)

O most compassionate Jesus, grant me the grace to forget myself that I may live totally for souls, helping You in the work of salvation, according to the most holy will of Your Father. (Diary, 1265).

Song: All to Jesus I Surrender

PRAYER FOR A MERCIFUL HEART

O Lord, I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the most difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness (...)

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor. (...)

May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me" (Diary, 163).

Song: Prayer of St. Francis

ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY TO THE DIVINE MERCY

Jesus, you showed us your infinite compassionate love by exhausting the very last drop of blood and water from your body. From this day forward, with full confidence, we entrust our families to your Divine Mercy. We abandon our past, our present, and our future. We place into your wounds all of our wounds which are caused by lack of love, understanding, and trust. Jesus, expel Satan and all evil from our families, free us from the consequence of sin and protect us from further harm. Heal our wounds. May our families learn to venerate your Divine Image that they will never perish but experience your loving mercy. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

(Diary, 1052)

O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so hardened hearts may be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; you yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things.

AT THE FEET OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST

O Jesus, Divine Prisoner of Love, when I consider Your love and how You emptied Yourself for me, my senses fail me. You hide Your inconceivable majesty and lower Yourself to miserable me. O King of Glory, though You hide Your beauty, yet the eye of my soul rends the veil. I see the angelic choirs giving You honor without cease, and all the heavenly Powers praising You without cease, and without cease they are saying: Holy, Holy, Holy.

Oh, who will comprehend Your love and Your unfathomable mercy toward us! O Prisoner of Love, I lock up my poor heart in this tabernacle that it may adore You without cease night and day. I know of no obstacle in this adoration, and even though I be physically distant, my heart is always with You. Nothing can put a stop to my love for You. No obstacles exist for me (Diary 80).

I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness and mercy, O Lord. You have spread so much beauty over the earth, and it tells me about Your beauty, even though these beautiful things are but a faint reflection of You, Incomprehensible Beauty. And although You have

hidden Yourself and concealed Your beauty, my eye, enlightened by faith, reaches You, and my soul recognizes its Creator, its Highest Good; and my heart is completely immersed in prayer of adoration (*Diary 1692*)

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

O Jesus, eternal God, I thank You for Your countless graces and blessings. Let every beat of my heart be a new hymn of thanksgiving to You, O God. Let every drop of my blood circulate for You, Lord. My soul is one hymn in adoration of Your mercy. I love You, God, for Yourself alone (*Diary 1794*)

Song: Amazing Grace