

The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

In a vision to St. Faustina in 1935, the Lord revealed a Powerful Prayer that He wanted everyone to Pray - the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy - and He promised Extraordinary Graces to those who would recite it.

"Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death... Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last Hope of Salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this Chaplet only once, he would receive Grace from My Infinite Mercy... I desire to grant Unimaginable Graces to those souls who Trust in My Mercy..." (Diary 687)

It is also especially appropriate to say the Chaplet during the three o'clock hour, recalling the time of Christ's Death on the Cross. Our Lord also requested that it be used as a Novena on the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter).

1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the **Father**, and of the **Son**, and of the **Holy Spirit**. Amen.

2. Optional Opening Prayers

You Died, **Jesus**, but the Source of Life gushed forth for Souls, and the 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.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I Trust in You! (Repeat three times)

3. Our Father

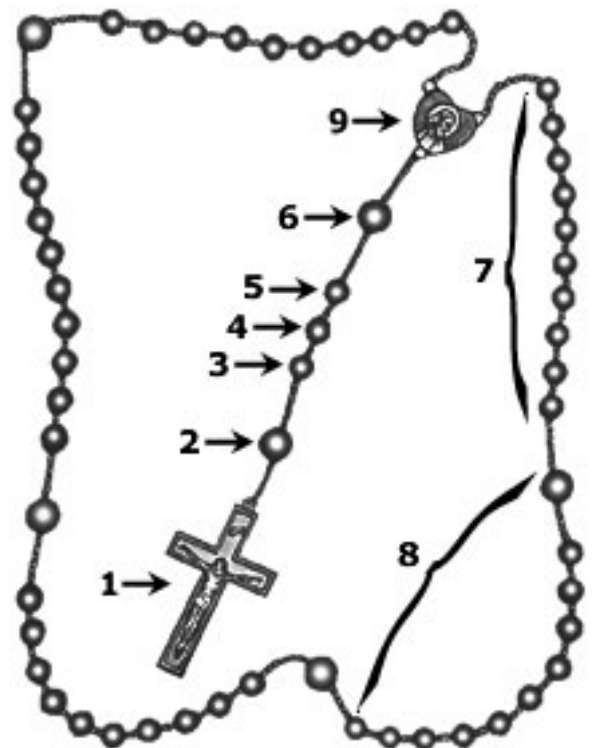
Our Father, Who are in Heaven, Holy be Your Name; may Your Kingdom come; and Your Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our Daily Bread; and Forgive us our Sins as we Forgive those who Sin against us; and Lead us not into Temptation, but Deliver us from all Evil. Amen.

4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, Full of Grace. The Lord is with You. Blessed are You among Women, and Blessed is the Fruit of Your Womb, **Jesus**. **Holy Mary, Mother of God**, Pray for us Sinners, Now and at the Hour of our Death. Amen.

5. 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.



6. The Eternal Father

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.

7. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade

- 1 For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have Mercy on Us and on the Whole World.
- 2 For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have Mercy on Us and on the Whole World.
- 3 For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have Mercy on Us and on the Whole World.
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- 8 For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have Mercy on Us and on the Whole World.
- 9 For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have Mercy on Us and on the Whole World.
- 10 For the Sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have Mercy on Us and on the Whole World.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have Mercy on us and on the Whole World.

10. 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 Most Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

