



THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY

At 3 o'clock implore my Mercy especially for sinners' and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in my Passion, particularly in my abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great Mercy for the whole world...In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of me in virtue of my Passion.

NOVENA TO THE MERCY OF GOD

(Novena starts Good Friday)

FIRST DAY

Let us pray that God may deign to show His Mercy to all mankind, especially to sinners

Most Merciful Jesus, whose attribute it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, look not upon our sins but upon the trust which we have in thy infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of thy Most Compassionate Heart and let no one ever depart from it. We implore this of thee through the love, which unites thee to the Father and the Holy Spirit in the unity of the Blessed and Incomprehensible Trinity.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

ETERNAL FATHER, look with eyes of Mercy upon all mankind, especially upon poor sinners whose only hope is the Most Compassionate Heart of thy Son and Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Through his sorrowful Passion show us thy Mercy so that we may glorify thy omnipotence for all eternity. Amen.

SECOND DAY

Let us pray for all the clergy and religious through whom God's Mercy flows on mankind.

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom all good proceeds, increase the gifts of thy grace in the souls of priests, religious and nuns, so that they may worthily and fruitfully fulfil their duties in Thy vineyard, and by word and example inspire all to ardent veneration of the Mercy of God.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

ETERNAL FATHER, look with eyes of Mercy upon the labourers in Thy vineyard – on the souls of priests, religious and nuns who are the subject of the special predilection of Thy Son and Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Strengthen them through Thy blessing and grant them special enlightenment to lead others along the path of salvation and to draw them to Thy Mercy. Amen.

THIRD DAY

Let us pray for all faithful Christians.

Most Compassionate Jesus, who dost bestow thy graces upon all abundantly from the treasures of thy Mercy, receive all faithful Christians into the abode of thy Most Merciful Heart. Never allow us to depart from it. We implore this of thee through the love, which unites thee to the Father and Holy Spirit in the unity of the Blessed and Incomprehensible Trinity

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

ETERNAL FATHER, look with eyes of Mercy upon the souls of the faithful as upon the beloved inheritance of thy Son. Through his sorrowful Passion, grant them thy blessings and encompass them with thy unceasing care so that they may never lose the love or the treasure of holy faith, but with the entire host of Angels and Saints, may they glorify thy boundless Mercy for all eternity. Amen.

FOURTH DAY

Let us pray for the pagans and infidels who are still ignorant of the Mercy of God.

Most Merciful Jesus, who are the light of the world, receive into the abode of thy Compassionate Heart of the souls of pagans and infidels who are still ignorant of thee. May the rays of thy grace enlighten them, that they together with us may glorify the wonders of thy Mercy for all eternity.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

ETERNAL FATHER, look with eyes of Mercy upon the souls of pagans and infidels who are still ignorant of the Most Compassionate Heart of thy Son and Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Draw them to the light of thy Gospel that they may understand how great a happiness it is to love thee and to glorify thy Mercy for all eternity. Amen.

FIFTH DAY

Let us pray for those erring in faith.

Most Merciful Jesus, who are Goodness itself and dost not refuse light to those who humbly implore it, receive into the abode of thy Most Compassionate Heart those souls who err in faith. Draw them by thy light to unity with thy Church that they may, together with us, adore the generosity of thy Mercy for all eternity.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

ETERNAL FATHER, look with eyes of Mercy upon those souls who err in faith, or who, having abused and squandered thy graces, stubbornly persist in their errors. Look not upon their wickedness, but upon the love and the bitter passion of thy Son,

who, on the eve of his death, ardently implored thee “that all may be one”, and grant that they may soon return to that unity, and may glorify, together with us, thy Mercy for all eternity. Amen.

SIXTH DAY

Let us pray for little children and for those whose souls have become like unto them.

Most Merciful Jesus, who hast said: “Learn of me, for I am meek and humble of heart”, receive into the abode of thy Most Merciful Heart and the souls of little children, and of those, who like little children, have become meek and humble, thereby gracing Heaven with delight and being like fragrant flowers before the throne of thy Heavenly Father. Grant that they may constantly dwell within thy Sacred Heart, and may continually venerate the Mercy of God.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

ETERNAL FATHER, look with eyes of Mercy upon the souls of little children and upon the souls of all, who, being meek and humble, have become most like unto thy Son, and ascend in the fragrance of their virtues to thy throne. O Father of Mercy, we implore thee, through the love and delight which thou has in these souls, to bless us and the entire world, that we may all unite in rendering eternal praise to thy Mercy. Amen.

SEVENTH DAY

Let us pray for those who venerate the Mercy of God and spread confidence in it – who thus become a living image of the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus.

O most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love itself, receive into the abode of thy Most Compassionate Heart those souls who especially venerate and

glorify the greatness of the Divine Mercy, those souls whose true strength comes from God himself, and who desire to share with thee the cross of thy suffering for mankind through every trial and adversity. Enfold them with thy ever-increasing Mercy and grant them the virtues of perseverance, fortitude and patience.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

ETERNAL FATHER, look with eyes of Mercy upon those souls who with particular tenderness glorify and venerate thy unfathomable Mercy; who by word and deed glorify thee and show mercy to their fellowmen in imitation of thee. We implore thee to show them even greater Mercy according to the trust they have in thee and in thy promise to defend them as thy glory and especially at the hour of death. Amen.

EIGHTH DAY

Let us pray for souls in Purgatory, who are fulfilling the Divine Justice that the Merciful streams of Christ’s Blood may diminish and shorten their sufferings.

Most Merciful Jesus who hast said: “Be merciful as your Father is merciful”, receive into the abode of thy Most Compassionate Heart the souls suffering in Purgatory to pay their death to the Justice of God. May the streams of Blood and Water, which gushed forth from thy Divine Heart, extinguish the flames of purgatorial fire, so that there too the power of thy Mercy may be glorified.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

ETERNAL FATHER, look with eyes of Mercy upon the souls suffering in Purgatory. Through the sorrowful passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the bitterness with which his Most Sacred Heart was filled, show compassion to

those who are now suffering under thy justice. We implore thee to behold them through the wounds of thy Most Beloved Son and Our Lord, Jesus Christ whose Mercy exalteth itself above justice. Amen.

NINTH DAY

Let us pray for those lukewarm souls who were the cause of dreadful suffering to Christ in the Garden of Olives.

Most Merciful Jesus, who are goodness itself, lead into the abode of thy Most Compassionate Heart all lukewarm souls, who like the decay of death, filled thee with painful feelings of aversion and loathing in the Garden of Olives. Plunge them into the fire of thy most pure love, and overcome their tepidity that they may be inflamed with an ever-increasing fire of love and may praise continually thy boundless Mercy.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

ETERNAL FATHER, look with eyes of Mercy upon the lukewarm souls. We implore thee through the bitter Passion of thy Beloved Son and Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and through his three-hour agony on the Cross, to inflame these souls with new zeal for thy glory. Fill their hearts with true love so that, thus quickened, they may perform deeds of Mercy on earth and praise thy Mercy for all eternity. Amen.

CHAPLET

Saint Faustina saw an angel sent by God to punish a certain city on earth. She pleaded for God's Mercy and Our Lord told her to recite this Chaplet at 3pm on the beads of the Rosary.



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 the following:
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 the following:
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.

Priests recommend it to sinners and the dying as a final means of salvation. He would refuse nothing to souls that implored His Mercy. Our Lord said that He would stand between His Father and they dying, not as a just Judge, but as a Merciful Saviour.

FEAST

1st Sunday after Easter: Jesus promised that those who go to Confession and Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of their sins and punishment.

Conditions are: Complete trust in God, deeds of Mercy and to be in a state of Grace.

NOVENA

Novena Chaplet beginning on Good Friday.

HOUR OF MERCY

At 3 o'clock, pause and meditate on His total abandonment at the hour of His agony and death. An aspiration given by Jesus is, "Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us I Trust in Thee".