



# **NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY**

## **DAY 1**

“Today bring to Me all mankind,  
especially all 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.”

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness.

Receive us all into the abode of  
Your Most Compassionate Heart,  
and never let us escape from It. We  
beg this of You by Your love which  
unites You to the Father and  
the Holy Spirit.

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.

# **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

*Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.*

## **The Apostles 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,

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born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; 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 thence He shall 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.

*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.**

*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.*

*Conclude with (three times):*

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

# PRAISES OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, fountain gushing forth  
from the mystery of the Most Blessed  
Trinity, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any  
intellect, human or angelic, ***I trust in  
You.***

Divine Mercy, from which wells forth  
all life and happiness, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, better than the heavens, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, descending to earth in  
the Person of the Incarnate Word,  
***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, which flowed out from  
the open wound of the Heart of  
Jesus, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart  
of Jesus for us, and especially for  
sinners, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the  
institution of the Sacred Host,  
***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, in the founding of Holy  
Church, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of  
Holy Baptism, ***I trust in You.***



Divine Mercy, in our justification  
through Jesus Christ, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, accompanying us  
through our whole life, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, embracing us  
especially at the hour of death,  
***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, endowing us with  
immortal life, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, accompanying us  
every moment of our life,  
***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, shielding us from the  
fire of hell, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, in the conversion of  
hardened sinners, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, astonishment for  
Angels, incomprehensible to Saints,  
***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the  
mysteries of God, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence,  
***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls, ***I trust in You.***

Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope, ***I trust in You.***

# A PRAYER FOR DIVINE MERCY

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 own 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.