



NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

DAY 8

"Today bring to Me the Souls who are in the prison of Purgatory, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice.

It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit and pay off their debt to My justice."

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice.

May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded:

Manifest Your mercy to the souls
who are under Your just scrutiny.
Look upon them in no other way
but only through the Wounds of
Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for
we firmly believe that there is no
limit to Your goodness and
compassion. Amen.

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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.