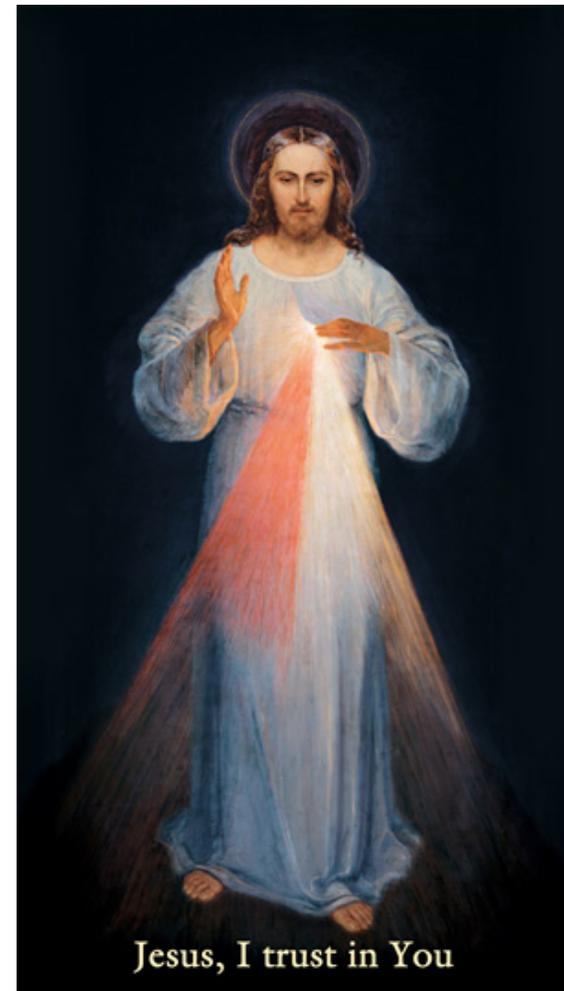


***Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska
Of the Most Blessed Sacrament***



“My mission will not come to an end upon my death...I will draw aside for you the veils of heaven to convince you of God’s goodness” (Diary, 281).

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
PRAYER BOOKLET**



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sing: O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment
thine (3X)

Pray: Recitation of the Holy Rosary

**(Stand) Hymn – Come Holy Ghost (or other)
REFLECTION ON “THE DIVINE MERCY”**

Leader: To The Divine Mercy

All: I fly to Your mercy, Compassionate God, who alone are good. Although my misery is great and my offenses are many, I trust in Your mercy, because You are the God of mercy; and from time immemorial, it has never been heard of, nor do heaven or earth remember, that a soul trusting in Your mercy has been disappointed.

O God of compassion, You alone can justify me and You will never reject me when I, contrite, approach Your Merciful Heart, where no one has ever been refused, even if he were the greatest sinner (1730) ... [For Your Son assured me:] “Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy fail to embrace a trusting soul” (1777).

Jesus, Friend of a lonely heart, You are my heaven, You are my peace. You are my salvation, You are my serenity in moments of struggle and amidst an ocean of doubts. You are the bright ray that lights up the path of my life. You are everything to a lonely soul. You understand the soul even though it remains silent. You know our weaknesses and, like a good physician, You comfort and heal, sparing us sufferings – expert that You are (247).

Leader: At the Feet of Christ in the Eucharist

All: 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, reach You, and my soul recognizes its Creator, its Highest Good; and my heart is completely immersed in prayer and adoration (1692).

O Christ, I am most delighted when I see that You are loved, and that Your praise and glory resound, especially the praise of Your mercy. O Christ, to the last moment of my life, I will not stop glorifying Your goodness and mercy. With every drop of my blood, with every beat of my heart, I glorify Your mercy. I long to be entirely transformed into a hymn of glory. When I find myself on my deathbed, may the last beat of my heart be a loving hymn in praise of Your unfathomable mercy (1780).

**HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME
(Closing Hymn)**

Holy God, we praise they name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth thy scepter claim;
All in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign!

Hark, the loud celestial hymn;
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord.

Priest blesses the people with the Blessed Sacrament.

Blessed be God

Blessed be His Holy Name

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man

Blessed be the name of Jesus

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart

Blessed be his most precious Blood

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar

Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption

Blessed be the name of Mary Virgin and Mother

Blessed be St. Joseph her most chaste spouse

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

All: May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. AMEN.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.

Leader: To Obtain Love for God

All: Most Sweet Jesus, set my love on fire for You and transform me into Yourself. Divinize me that my deeds may be pleasing to You. May this be accomplished by the power of the Holy Communion which I receive daily. Oh, how greatly I desire to be wholly transformed into You, Lord (1289).

Leader: For a Merciful Heart

All: O Jesus, I understand that Your Mercy is beyond all imagining, and therefore I ask You to make my heart so big that there will be room in it for the needs of all the souls living on the face of the earth ... And the souls suffering in Purgatory ... Make my heart sensitive to all the sufferings of my neighbour, whether of body or soul. O my Jesus, I know that You act toward us as we act toward our neighbour ... Make my heart like unto Your merciful Heart (692). ... Transform it into Your own Heart that I may sense the needs of other hearts, especially those who are sad and suffering. May the rays of mercy rest in my heart (514) ... Jesus, help me to go through life doing good to everyone (692).

Leader: For Divine Mercy

All: 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 ascent 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 (1570).

Leader: For the Holy Church and Leaders

All: Jesus, my most beloved Spouse, I beg You for the triumph of the Church, for blessings on the Holy Father, and all the clergy; for the grace of conversion for impenitent sinners. And ask You for a special blessing and for light, O Jesus, for the Leaders before whom I will make my confessions throughout my lifetime (240).

Leader: In Thanksgiving

All: 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 (1794).

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.

**(Stand) Hymn – Let Heaven Rejoice – P. 557
SAINT FAUSTINA’S PRAISES OF THE DIVINE MERCY
(948-949) (Leader)**

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, fountain 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**

BENEDICTION

Sing: *Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum,
Sensuum defectui.
Genitori Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen*

All: Lord Jesus abiding in this Eucharist and in all the tabernacles of the world we adore you and praise you because you are our God and our Redeemer.

Priest: You have given them Bread from Heaven.
Alleluia.

All: Having Sweetness within it, Alleluia.

Priest: Let us Pray

O God, who in this wonderful sacrament have left us a memorial of your passion; grant us we beseech you, so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood, that we may continually find in our souls the fruit of your redemption; who live and reign with God the Father, in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. AMEN

O Lord, our God, we place all our trust in You, because You are mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy. We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words, and prayers. Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy. We entrust to Your mercy our very lives, our present situation and our uncertain future. We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our nations, our families, and all our needs. With loud cries we implore Your mercy on us and the whole world. Look upon us, created in Your image and likeness. Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into thy living images of mercy. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your Mercy forever. AMEN.

O most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I consecrate myself today to your Sacred Heart. I consecrate to you my whole being, my body and its senses, my soul and all its powers. I offer to you all my thoughts, words and actions, all my joys and sorrows, all my hopes and aspirations and above all my mind and heart. Set my heart aflame with your love. I offer to you all my worries and anxieties. I place at your feet my future. I offer to you every moment of my life, every beat of my heart and every breath I breathe. Make me your own O Sacred Heart of Jesus. Allow me to abide in your heart and breathe out my soul into your hands. Be you my reward, and my beatitude. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in you, I love you and I lay myself at your feet as a victim of love.

(Sing Mother of Christ)

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

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Heart. **R**

Divine Mercy, in the founding of the 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. **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 of 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 hope. **R**

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 Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy.

(Stand) Hymn – The Light of Christ (or other)

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY (All)

Three O’Clock Prayer: You expired 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, envelope the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You (3X).

In the beautiful Chaplet of The Divine Mercy which we are now about to recite, You are inviting us to take Your every breath and heartbeat and to offer them to our Eternal Father.

Come Holy Spirit, come through the Immaculate Heart of Mary – Your Most Loving Spouse, to whom You can refuse nothing; and our Mother of Mercy, who can refuse us nothing, and during this Chaplet enkindle in us the Fire of Your Love.

Come Our Immaculate Queen and Mother, come with dear St. Joseph and the entire Heavenly Court, and graciously say this Chaplet with us.

In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of Grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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.

On The Our Father Beads Pray The Following:

Eternal Father, I offer you the 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 Hail Mary Beads Pray The Following:

For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

In Conclusion, Recite These Words Three Times: (All)

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

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 holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.