



Divine Mercy Chaplet

"Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you" (Diary 1541).

"Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death" (Diary 687).

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is one of the most powerful prayers in the world. It is a special prayer because it was not created by the Church but given to us by Jesus through His revelations to St. Faustina. This prayer is often likened to the Holy Mass because like Mass it is a special offering of the most sacred emblems of Jesus to His Father asking for His Mercy for us and the whole world. It is a petition to the First Person of the Holy Trinity for mercy, where it is right to be just.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a sacred and holy prayer which offers us a special means to pray for mercy for ourselves and the whole world. It also offers us the opportunity to ask for special graces which we might need during our life. It is an opportunity for us to grow in holiness and partake in the mystery of this new devotion. Every time we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy we become part of the community of prayer who on a daily basis appeal to the Father for mercy for the whole world.

How to Recite the Chaplet

(Pray on ordinary Rosary Beads)

Begin by saying one **OUR FATHER**, one **HAIL MARY**, and the **APOSTLES CREED**

On the five decades, using the Our Father bead (or large bead) say:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body, 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 (smaller beads - there are 10 of them in each decade) say:

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

In conclusion, say three times:

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