

## CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Sign of the Cross

Opening Prayer (optional)

*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 envelop 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*

The Our Father

The Hail Mary

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and Earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the father. He will come again 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 bead before each decade you say:**

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 Hail Mary Beads of Each Decade you say:**

FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SORROWFUL PASSION, HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD.

**After Five Decades, the Concluding Prayer is:**

HOLY GOD, HOLY MIGHTY ONE, HOLY IMMORTAL ONE, HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE WHOLE WORLD (say three times)

**CLOSING PRAYER (Optional)**

*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, not become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is love and mercy itself. Amen*

**Our Lord said to Sister Faustina:** (She was canonised a Saint by Pope John Paul II in 2000 A.D.)

*Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death...When they say the Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between my Father and the dying person, not as a just judge but as a merciful Saviour. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from my infinite mercy....Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with my Will.*