

Reflection of Jesus' Words to Saint Faustina

SET ONE

"At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. I will allow you to enter into My mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion...." *(Diary, 1320)*

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"I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world - mercy triumphed over justice." *(Diary, 1572)*

"My daughter, try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy; and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant. I claim veneration for My mercy from every creature, but above all from you, since it is to you that I have given the most profound understanding of this mystery." *(Diary, 1572)*

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SET TWO

"My daughter tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners." *(Diary, 699)*

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"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." *(Diary, 699)*

"Everything that exists is enclosed in the bowels of My mercy, more deeply than an infant in its mother's womb." *(Diary, 1076)*. "There is more merit to one hour of meditation on My sorrowful Passion than there is to a whole year of flagellation that draws blood." *(Diary, 369)*

"I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy towards your neighbor: the first - by deed, the second - by word, the third - by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy. Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works," *(Diary, 742)*

"My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity..... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

(Diary, 699)

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SET THREE

"Tell all people, My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls." *(Diary, 1074)*

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"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners.... it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy." *(Diary, 367)*

"My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world. Who can measure the extent of my goodness? For you I descended from heaven to earth; for you I allowed myself to be nailed to the cross; for you I let my Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come, then, with trust to draw graces from this fountain. I never reject a contrite heart." *(Diary, 1485)*

"Souls that make an appeal to My Mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My Compassion." *(Diary, 1146)*

"Tell them that no soul that has called upon My Mercy has been disappointed or brought to shame. I delight particularly in a soul which has placed its trust in My goodness.... when they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying

person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior."
(Diary, 1541)

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"I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it... Even the strongest faith is of no avail without works." *(Diary, 742)*

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"If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment. Oh, if only souls knew how to gather eternal treasure for themselves, they would not be judged, for they would forestall My judgment with their mercy." *(Diary, 1317)*

"I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust. Sinners will attain justification, and the just will be confirmed in good. Whoever places his trust in My mercy will be filled with My divine peace at the hour of death." *(Diary, 1520)*

"On the cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide by the lance for all souls-no one have I excluded!" *(Diary, 1182)*

"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You.' "
(Diary, 327)

"The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is - trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive. Souls that trust boundlessly are a great

comfort to Me, because I pour all the treasures of My
graces into them. I rejoice that they ask for much, because
it is My desire to give much, very much." *(Diary, 1578)*

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SET FIVE

"It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet" *(Diary, 154)*

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"Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet". *(Diary, 848)*

"Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. 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. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy." *(Diary, 687)*

"Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world". *(Diary, 1059)*

"The greatest sinners would achieve great sanctity, if only they would trust in My mercy." *(Diary, 1784)*

"The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy" *(Diary, 723)*

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SET SIX

“Write, speak of My Mercy. Tell souls where they are to look for solace; that is, in the Tribunal of Mercy - the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There the greatest miracles take place ... it is not necessary to go on a great pilgrimage or to carry out some external ceremony; it suffices to come with faith to the feet of My representative and to reveal to him one's misery, and the miracle of Divine Mercy will be fully demonstrated...” *(Diary, 1448).*

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“When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul...” *(Diary, 1602).*

“Live in My presence; ask my Mother and the Saints for help...” *(Diary, 1560).*

“Just as you prepare in My presence, so also you make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light...” *(Diary, 1725).*

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SET SEVEN

"Poor soul, I see that you suffer much and that you do not have even the strength to converse with Me. So I will speak to you. Even though your sufferings were very great, do not lose heart or give in to despondency.... Tell Me about everything, be sincere in dealing with Me, reveal all the wounds of your heart. I will heal them, and your suffering will become a source of your sanctification." *(Diary, 1487).*

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"My daughter, do not omit Holy Communion unless you know well that your fall was serious; apart from this, no doubt must stop you from uniting yourself with Me in the mystery of My love... Know that you grieve Me much when you fail to receive Me in Holy Communion." *(Diary, 156).*

"Oh, how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite themselves to Me in Holy Communion... I love them tenderly and sincerely... I want to lavish My graces on them... They treat Me as a dead object, whereas My heart is full of love and mercy." *(Diary, 1447).*

"My child, rest on My Heart; I see that you have worked hard in My vineyard." *(Diary, 945).*

"Rest, My little child. I am always with you." *(Diary, 1011).*

“The more a soul trust, the more it will receive” *(Diary, 1578)*.

“With childlike simplicity talk to Me about everything, for My ears and heart are inclined towards you, and your words are dear to me.” *(Diary, 921)*.

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Devotion To The Divine Mercy



THE HOUR OF MERCY

You expired Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the 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.
(Diary, 1319)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in you. (3 times) *(Diary, 84)*

THE DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

All : In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Leader : We thank You Heavenly Father for
gathering us to honor The Divine Mercy and
we pray for the following intentions:-

MONDAY



1. For all mankind especially all sinners.
2. For departed Priests and Religious.
3. For all parishioners especially those who are
seriously sick and spiritually challenged.
4. For all the intentions left in the Petitions Box.
5. *Parish Special Intentions –*
That our parishioners will experience God's
Divine Mercy for them in their personal lives...
6. For the intentions of our loved ones and our
friends who have asked us to pray for them, and
for our own intentions... (pause).

TUESDAY



1. For all the faithful departed.
2. For those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus.
3. For all marriages especially those who are experiencing difficulties.
4. For all the intentions left in the Petitions Box.
5. *Parish Special Intentions –*
That all families in our parish be the sources of God's love to others...
6. For the intentions of our loved ones and our friends who have asked us to pray for them, and for our own intentions... (pause).

WEDNESDAY



1. For those who have separated themselves from the Church.
2. For the meek and humble and for little children.

3. For all unborn babies especially those the parents may reject.

4. For all the intentions left in the Petitions Box.

5. *Parish Special Intentions –*

That parents will take up their basic responsibility of bringing up their children in the Christian faith...

6. For the intentions of our loved ones and our friends who have asked us to pray for them, and for our own intentions... (pause).

THURSDAY



1. For all those who especially venerate and glorify the Divine Mercy.

2. For all Souls in Purgatory.

3. For those who are lukewarm in their faith.

4. For all the intentions left in the Petitions Box.

5. Parish Special Intentions –

That the seed of vocation may grow among the youth of our parish...

6. For the intentions of our loved ones and our friends who have asked us to pray for them, and for our own intentions... (pause).

FRIDAY



1. The conversion of the whole world.
2. That the Divine Mercy becomes known so that everyone will extol Christ's goodness.
3. For our Holy Father that his message of peace and reconciliation be heard throughout the world.
4. For more vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.
5. For all Souls in Purgatory and for those who have no one to pray for.
6. For all the intentions left in the Petitions Box.

7. Parish Special Intentions –

That our community will grow from strength to strength...

8. For the intentions of our loved ones and our friends who have asked us to pray for them, and for our own intentions... (pause).



SATURDAY

1. For more understanding of the Gospel messages of love and mercy.
2. For greater ecumenical unity, that the whole world will know and worship the true God.
3. For all the intentions left in the Petitions Box.

4. Parish Special Intentions –

That married couples in our Parish will continue to grow in their love for each other and let that love flow to those surrounding them....

5. For the intentions of our loved ones and our friends who have asked us to pray for them, and for our own intentions... (pause).

SUNDAY



1. For people oppressed by various difficult situations.
2. For victims of natural disaster, violence and for innocent and victim souls.
3. For the sick, lonely and elderly.
4. For all the intentions left in the Petitions Box.
5. *Parish Special Intentions -*
That all who come to the Sunday worship may experience the healing power of the Eucharist...
6. For the intentions of our loved ones and our friends who have asked us to pray for them, and for our own intentions... (pause).

THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

*Begin with one **OUR FATHER**, One **HAIL MARY** and the **I BELIEVE IN GOD**. (Diary, 476)*

THE OUR FATHER

Our Father in heaven, holy be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Do not bring us to the test but deliver us from evil. Amen.

THE HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with You, Blessed are You among women, and blessed is the fruit of Your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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 to the dead. 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

On the large bead before each decade:

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 ten small beads of each decade:

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

Conclude with the Concluding Doxology:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (3 times)

PRAISES OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Let the doubting soul read these considerations on Divine Mercy and become trusting. (Diary, 949)

The love of God is the flower – **Mercy the fruit.**

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Response: I Trust In you

***Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the
Father...***

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God...

Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery...

Divine Mercy, fount gushing forth from the mystery of the
Most Blessed Trinity...

Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or
angelic...

***Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and
happiness...***

Divine Mercy, better than the heavens...

Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders...

Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe...

Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of The
Incarnate Word...

***Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of
the Heart of Jesus...***

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

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred
Host...

Divine Mercy, in the founding of Holy Church...

Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism...

Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ...

Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life...

Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death...

Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life...

Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life...

Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell...

Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners...

Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, Incomprehensible to
Saints...

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of God...

Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery...

Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy...

Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to
existence...

Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands...

Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork...

Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed...

Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts...

Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls...

Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear...

Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls...

Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope...

Let us pray:

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. *(Diary, 950)*

PRAYER TO THE DIVINE MERCY

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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.

(Diary, 1570)

PRAYER OF ENTRUSTMENT TO THE DIVINE MERCY

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 living images of mercy. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever. Amen.

Jesus I trust in You, ***Jesus I trust in You.*** [3x]

Saint Faustina, ***Pray for us.*** [3x]

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.





PRAYER OF ST. FAUSTINA

“I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection, O Lord. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the more difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness.

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor. I will refuse my heart to no one. I will refuse my heart to no one. I will be sincere even with those who, I know, will abuse my kindness. And I will lock myself up in the most merciful heart of Jesus. I will bear my own suffering in silence. May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me."

(Diary, 163)



To the Mother of God

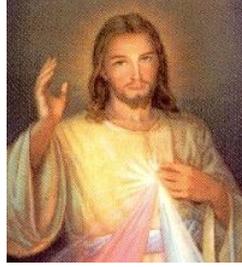
+ O Mary, my Mother and my Lady, I offer You my soul, my body, my life and my death, and all that will follow it. I place everything in your hands. O my Mother, cover my soul with your virginal mantle and grant me the grace of purity of heart, soul and body. Defend me with your power against all enemies, and especially against those who hide their malice behind the mask of virtue. O lovely lily! You are for me a mirror, O my Mother! *(Diary, 79)*

+ Mother of God, your soul was plunged into a sea of bitterness; look upon your child and teach her to suffer and to love while suffering. Fortify my soul that pain will not break it. Mother of grace, teach me to live by [the power of] God. *(Diary, 315)*

+ O Mary, today a terrible sword has pierced your holy soul. Except for God, no one knows of your suffering. Your soul does not break; it is brave, because it is with Jesus. Sweet Mother, unite my soul

to Jesus, because it is only then that I will be able to endure all trials and tribulations, and only in union with Jesus will my little sacrifices be pleasing to God. Sweetest Mother, continue to teach me about the interior life. May the sword of suffering never break me. O pure Virgin, pour courage into my heart and guard it. *(Diary, 915)*





THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

(Diary, 1209-1229)

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on **Good Friday**. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said:

"These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.' The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy."

In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her:

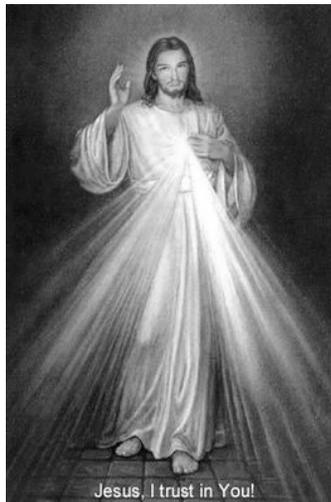
"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

The different souls prayed for on each day of the Novena are:

- Day 1 (Good Friday) - **All mankind, especially sinners.**
- Day 2 (Holy Saturday) - **The souls of priests and religious.**
- Day 3 (Easter Sunday) - **All devout and faithful souls.**
- Day 4 (Easter Monday) - **Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him.**
- Day 5 (Easter Tuesday) - **The souls of separated brethren.**
- Day 6 (Easter Wednesday) - **The meek and humble souls and the souls of children.**
- Day 7 (Easter Thursday) - **The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy.**

Day 8 (Easter Friday) - **The souls who are detained
in purgatory.**

Day 9 (Easter Saturday) - **The souls who have become
lukewarm.**





First Day

“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.



Second Day

"Today bring to Me

THE SOULS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS,

and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy. It was they who gave me strength to endure My bitter Passion. Through them as through channels My mercy flows out upon mankind."

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service,* that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard -- upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

** In the original text, Saint Faustina uses the pronoun "us" since she was offering this prayer as a consecrated religious sister. The wording adapted here is intended to make the prayer suitable for universal use.*



Third Day

"Today bring to Me

ALL DEVOUT AND FAITHFUL SOULS,

and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. These souls brought me consolation on the Way of the Cross. They were a drop of consolation in the midst of an ocean of bitterness."

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this grace of You by that most wondrous love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.



Fourth Day

"Today bring to Me

**THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN GOD AND
THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW ME,**

I was thinking also of them during My bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted My Heart. Immerse them in the ocean of My mercy."

Most compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

**Our Lord's original words here were "the pagans." Since the pontificate of Pope John XXIII, the Church has seen fit to replace this term with clearer and more appropriate terminology.*



Fifth Day

"Today bring to Me

**THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SEPARATED
THEMSELVES FROM MY CHURCH*,**

and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart, that is, My Church. As they return to unity with the Church My wounds heal and in this way they alleviate My Passion."

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake,

since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

**Our Lord's original words here were "heretics and schismatics," since He spoke to Saint Faustina within the context of her times. As of the Second Vatican Council, Church authorities have seen fit not to use those designations in accordance with the explanation given in the Council's Decree on Ecumenism (n.3). Every pope since the Council has reaffirmed that usage. Saint Faustina herself, her heart always in harmony with the mind of the Church, most certainly would have agreed. When at one time, because of the decisions of her superiors and father confessor, she was not able to execute Our Lord's inspirations and orders, she declared: "I will follow Your will insofar as You will permit me to do so through Your representative. O my Jesus " I give priority to the voice of the Church over the voice with which You speak to me" (Diary, 497). The Lord confirmed her action and praised her for it.*



Sixth Day

“Today bring to Me

**THE MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS AND THE SOULS
OF LITTLE CHILDREN,**

and immerse them in My mercy. These souls most closely resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My bitter agony. I saw them as earthly Angels, who will keep vigil at My altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. I favor humble souls with My confidence.”

Most Merciful Jesus, You yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God Himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus.

These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.



Seventh Day

“Today bring to Me

**THE SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND
GLORIFY MY MERCY*,**

and immerse them in My mercy. These souls sorrowed most over my Passion and entered most deeply into My spirit. They are living images of My Compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death.”

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your

fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God:

Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

**The text leads one to conclude that in the first prayer directed to Jesus, Who is the Redeemer, it is "victim" souls and contemplatives that are being prayed for; those persons, that is, that voluntarily offered themselves to God for the salvation of their neighbor (see Col 1:24; 2 Cor 4:12). This explains their close union with the Savior and the extraordinary efficacy that their invisible activity has for others. In the second prayer, directed to the Father from whom comes "every worthwhile gift and every genuine benefit," we recommend the "active" souls, who promote devotion to The Divine Mercy and exercise with it all the other works that lend themselves to the spiritual and material uplifting of their brethren.*



Eighth Day

“Today bring to Me

THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN 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.



Ninth Day

“Today bring to Me

THE SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM,

and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. These souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Olives because of lukewarm souls. They were the reason I cried out: 'Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will.' For them, the last hope of salvation is to run to My mercy.”

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love, let these tepid souls who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter

Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen.



Easy Selection of Hymns

A Call To Christians	(J.46)
All People That On Earth Do Dwell	(D.2)
All That I Am	(C.4)
All The Earth	(A.2)
All To Jesus I Surrender	(C.46)
Alleluia Sing To Jesus	(G.13)
Along The Road Of Life	(J.70)
Amazing Grace	(B.39)
As I Kneel Before You	(P.4)
As The Deer	(P.6)
At The Cross Her Station Keeping	(F.1)
Be Not Afraid	(J.71)
Because He Lives	(P.7)
Blessed Assurance	(N.5)
Canticle Of Mary	(I.27)
Canticle Of The Sun	(C.7)
Christ The Lord Is Risen Today	(G.18)
Christ's Love For Us	(N.6)
Come Holy Spirit I Need You	(N.75)
Come Holy Ghost Creator Blest	(A.7)
Divine Praises	(J.4)
Down In Adoration Falling	(J.8)
Easter Song	(G.6)
Faith Hope And Charity	(D.7)
Father Make Us One	(P.16)
Freely Freely	(F.16)
Give Me Oil In My Lamp	(N.18)
Give Thanks	(P.19)

Hymns

Glorious God	(J.24)
Glory And Praise To Our God	(P.21)
Glory To The Father	(N.14)
Go Tell Every One	(J.60)
Go Tell It On The Mountain	(E.31)
God And Man At Table Are Sat Down	(C.18)
God Gives His People Strength	(D.10)
God Is Dwelling In My Heart	(J.45)
God Is Love	(D.11)
God Of Mercy	(F.2)
Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above	(I.28)
Hail Redeemer King Divine	(A.12)
Hear O Lord	(F.4)
Here I Am Lord	(P.24)
Holy God We Praise Thy Name	(A.14)
Holy Queen We Bend Before Thee	(I.3)
Hosea	(P.27)
How Great Thou Art	(A.54)
I Am The Bread Of Life	(D.61)
I Give My Hands	(P.31)
I Have Decided To Follow Jesus	(N.32)
I Know Who Holds Tomorrow	(N.29)
I'll Sing A Hymn To Mary	(I.4)
In His Time	(N.36)
Isn't He	(N.33)
Jesus Love The Little Children	(P.48)

Hymns

Jesus Saves	(P.36)
Jesus You Are Coming	(J.37)
Just A Closer Walk With Thee	(N.38)
Lay Your Hands	(P.42)
Lord I'm Coming Home	(F.17)
Lord We Touch You Today	(N.47)
Make Me Like You	(P.45)
Mary From Thy Sacred Image	(I.22)
Mary Is Our Queen	(I.6)
Mary's Boy Child	(E.41)
Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory	(B.28)
Mother Dear O Pray For Me	(I.7)
Mother Dearest Mother Fairest	(I.24)
My God Loves Me	(P.43)
Nearer My God	(J.14)
O Come All Ye Faithful	(E.12)
O Come To The Throne Of Grace	(I.9)
O Lord, I Am Not Worthy	(D.20)
O Purest Of Creatures	(I.10)
O Sacrament Most Holy	(D.21)
O Sacred Heart What Shall I Render Thee	(J.16)
Of My Hands I Give To You	(J.29)
Old Rugged Cross	(J.30)
On This Day O Beautiful Mother	(I .11)
Prayer For Peace	(D.22)
Prayer Of St Francis	(D.24)
Priestly People	(A 23)

Hymns

Search Me O God	(F.33)
Seek Ye First The Kingdom	(D.40)
Sing To The Mountains	(P.62)
Softly And Tenderly	(F.32-1)
Song Of A Young Prophet	(B.43)
Soul Of My Saviour	(D.29)
Spirit Of God	(A.25)
Spirit Song	(P.54)
Standing On The Promises	(N.64)
Strong And Constant Is My Love	(P.53)
Sweet Heart Of Jesus	(J.18)
Thank You Lord For The Trials	(P.55)
The Greatest Thing	(N.68)
The Light Of Christ	(N.71)
The Living God	(A.26)
The Lord Is My Shepherd	(B.47)
The Prodigal Son	(P.46)
They'll Know We Are Christians	(D.31)
This Is The Day	(D.33)
To God Be The Glory	(B.45)
To Jesus' Heart All Burning	(J.20)
Trinity Song	(N.67)
We Stand For God	(D.36)
What A Friend We Have In Jesus	(J.31)
Yes I Shall Arise	(F.12)
You Are Near	(N.78)