



Jesus I Trust in You

**Jesus' words to St.
Faustina about Divine
Mercy Sunday:**

- "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners" ([Diary #699](#)).
- "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" ([Diary #699](#)).
- "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" ([Diary #699](#)).
- "Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet" ([Diary #699](#)).

**A Life-
Changing
Grace
Available to
All This
Easter
Season!**



The Grace

Did you know that an extraordinary opportunity is available to all practicing Catholics on one particular day during the year through which God will not only forgive our sins, but also, ALL the punishment due to sins? This incredible opportunity to start completely over with no debt owed to God for our LIFETIME of sins is available to us only on Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. On this day, through his limitless love, God offers to eliminate for us potentially years or even decades of painful time in purgatory and provide us with a fresh start to repent of our sinful practices and grow closer to Him.

The Source

The depth of Jesus' compassionate, merciful love for us, his precious little children, led Him to the cross to suffer unimaginably and shed every drop of blood for us, so that we could share eternity with Him in heaven. Despite this, many do not approach Him in the AMAZING Sacrament of Confession to receive forgiveness of their sins, and sadly, many souls are lost forever. To remedy this, Jesus offers us on Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter) this incredible opportunity to put our past sins behind us and begin again.

How Do We Obtain This Grace?

In the 1930's, Jesus appeared to a nun named Sister Faustina and gave her the mission to proclaim His mercy to the world. He asked that Divine Mercy Sunday be established on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday, proclaiming that, on that day "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". He promised to forgive all sins and ALL PUNISHMENT due to sin to anyone who:

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The Gift

What makes this grace so extraordinary is that God is willing to not only forgive our sins, but also ALL PUNISHMENT due to those sins. Temporal punishment, the consequence of our sins, must be repaid to God for our offenses against Him, either by prayers and sacrifices while we are on earth, or in purgatory after death. Many saints have revealed that our time in purgatory can be quite lengthy and painful. By receiving this grace on Divine Mercy Sunday, ALL the time in purgatory due to our lifetime of sins is washed away in the ocean of God's mercy. Whether we're 16 or 65, we can come away from Divine Mercy Sunday with a chance to leave our past sins behind and start anew.

- Goes to Confession prior to, or on, Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12 this year), and;

- Worthily receives the Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday. **

There are no special prayer services or events that must be attended to receive the gift of forgiveness and punishment, only Confession beforehand and worthy reception of the Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday.

**** Being in the state of grace (you do not have the stain of unconfessed mortal sin on your soul)**

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The Hope

Why would God offer to us, poor sinners, such an unthinkable gift of mercy?? Simply because we are His precious little children and He loves us, each of us, more than we can imagine. He is the best of fathers, and so He is doing everything He can in these difficult and evil times to save his children. He doesn't want any of us to be lost. He created us to be with Him in everlasting joy and happiness in heaven. And so he's giving us an opportunity to put our past sins behind us, clean-up those areas of our lives that we've neglected, and start making our relationship with God the highest priority through prayer and more frequent reception of the Eucharist and Reconciliation.

God is doing everything He can to save us, but its up to us to respond. Please consider taking advantage of this tremendous outpouring of God's love this Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, 2026.

Confession should be within the past 20 days, and after receiving Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil) trust should be prayerfully expressed in Jesus's Extraordinary Promises (thus His mercy, as the promises reflect).