



# **The Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena**

# First Day of the Divine Mercy Novena

**LEADER:** 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.

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**ALL:** Most merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us 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.

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**ALL:** 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 infinite power of Your Mercy, forever and forever. Amen.

## Chaplet Opening Prayers



**† In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit**

**ALL:** 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.

## Chaplet Opening Prayers



*(Repeat three times):*

**ALL:** O Blood and Water, which gushed forth  
from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for  
us, I trust in You!

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**LEADER:** Our Father, Who art in Heaven; hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

**ALL:** 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

## Chaplet Opening Prayers



**LEADER:** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.

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



## Chaplet Opening Prayers



**LEADER:** 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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

## Chaplet Opening Prayers



**ALL:** 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.

# First Meditation: The Agony of Jesus

**LEADER:** Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood,  
Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,

**ALL:** in atonement for our sins and those of the  
whole world.

*(repeat 10x)*

**LEADER:** For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,

**ALL :** have mercy on us and on the whole world.



## Second Meditation: The Scourging

**LEADER:** Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood,  
Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,

**ALL:** in atonement for our sins and those of the  
whole world.

*(repeat 10x)*

**LEADER:** For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,

**ALL :** have mercy on us and on the whole world.



# Third Meditation: The Crowning with Thorns

**LEADER:** Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood,  
Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,

**ALL:** in atonement for our sins and those of the  
whole world.

*(repeat 10x)*

**LEADER:** For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,

**ALL :** have mercy on us and on the whole world.





# Fourth Meditation: Carrying the Cross

**LEADER:** Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood,  
Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,

**ALL:** in atonement for our sins and those of the  
whole world.

*(repeat 10x)*

**LEADER:** For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,

**ALL :** have mercy on us and on the whole world.



# Fifth Meditation: The Crucifixion

**LEADER:** Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood,  
Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,

**ALL:** in atonement for our sins and those of the  
whole world.

*(repeat 10x)*

**LEADER:** For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,

**ALL :** have mercy on us and on the whole world.



## Chaplet Closing Prayers



*(Repeat three times):*

**ALL: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One;  
have mercy on us and on the whole world.**



## Chaplet Closing Prayers



**ALL:** 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.

## Chaplet Closing Prayers



**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!**

## Chaplet Closing Prayers



**ALL:** 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.

## Chaplet Closing Prayers



**ALL:** 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.

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**ALL:** 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)

**Amen**



**Jesus, I trust in You**  
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**✝ In the name of the Father,  
the Son and the Holy Spirit**

We pray this novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, the first Sunday after Easter. We will be having a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday from 3PM – 4PM in the Church. Visit the website for more information as well as for the novena prayers.