

THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY: COMPLETE TEXT AND ORDER OF PRAYER

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is a profound and highly popular Christian prayer devotion received by Polish nun Saint Faustina Kowalska in a vision in 1935. The prayer centers on imploring God's mercy for the whole world through the sacrifice of Christ on Calvary.

1. How to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet using Rosary Beads

The chaplet is typically prayed using standard rosary beads:

At the Beginning:

- Make the Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- Pray one Our Father...
- Pray one Hail Mary...
- Recite the Apostles' Creed...

On the Large Beads (instead of the Our Father):

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Thy Dearly Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

On the Small Beads (instead of the Hail Mary — 10 times):

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

At the Conclusion (after 5 decades — 3 times):

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Final Invocation: "Jesus, I trust in You!"

2. Promises Given to Devotees

According to Saint Faustina's diary, Jesus promised exceptional graces to those who pray this chaplet:

- Protection and great mercy at the hour of death for everyone who recites the chaplet.
- Grace and salvation for the dying when others pray the chaplet at their bedside.
- Sincere peace and reconciliation even for the most hardened sinners if they recite it only once.