

*In the Great Jubilee Year of 2000,
Pope John Paul II...
proclaimed that by praying
the Divine Mercy Chaplet during
Eucharistic Adoration, for the sick and
for those throughout the world who will be dying
in that particular hour,
would receive an Apostolic Blessing.
This blessing extends to those who are deceased,
presently living and to future generations.
Pope John Paul II has extended
the blessings indefinitely.*

*“No sinner will be turned away by God from His love and
forgiveness no matter how great the sin.
The greater the sinner, the greater My Mercy.”
(St. Faustina’s Diary)*

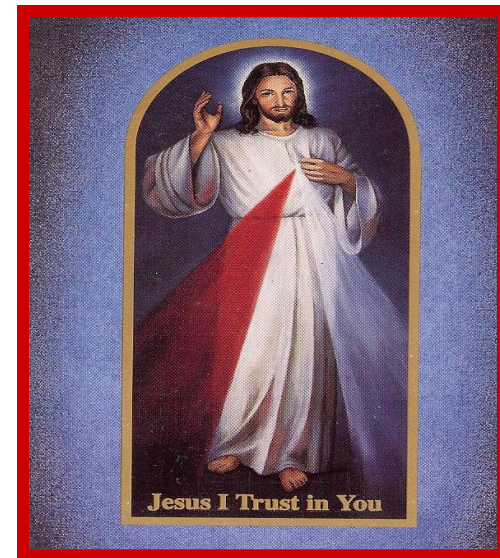
Chaplet may be said at any hour.....day or night.



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*The Importance of
Praying the
Divine Mercy Chaplet
for the
Sick and the Dying*



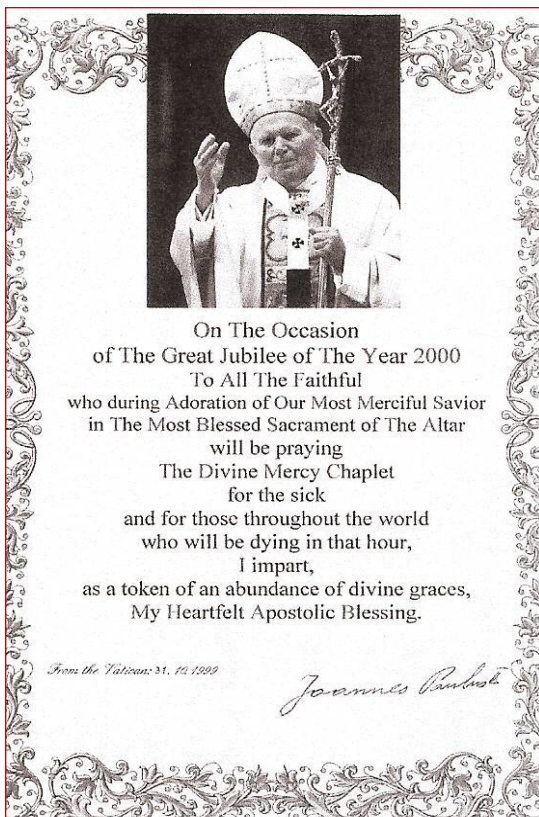
*“I am offering people a vessel with
which they are to keep coming for graces
to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this
image with the signature:
‘Jesus, I Trust in You’ ” (327)**

Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your entreaties [that is, insistent prayers] obtain for them trust in My mercy, because they have most need of trust, and have it the least. Be assured that the grace of eternal salvation for certain souls in their final moment depends on your prayer. You know the whole abyss of My mercy, so draw upon it for yourself and especially for poor sinners. Sooner would heaven and earth turn to nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul. (1777)*

My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet... Write that when they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying [note: mercy extends even if praying from a distance (835)*], I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Savior (1541)*

At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory, every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the indulgence is the same (811)*

**(Excerpts taken from St. Faustina's Diary)*

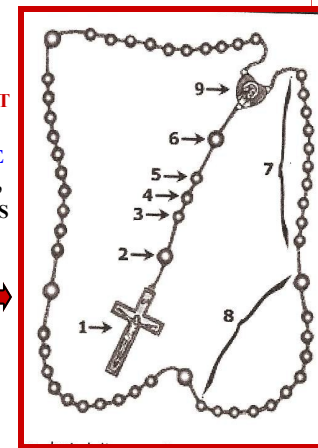


Copy of the Apostolic Blessing

The way to recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is as follows on ordinary rosary beads (476)*:

One must begin the chaplet in this way saying the following: FOR THE SICK AND FOR THOSE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHO WILL BE DYING IN THIS HOUR, (SAY THE NAME OF ANY PERSON YOU WANT TO PRAY FOR/ONE PERSON PER HOUR)... (THIS EXTENDS TO ALL DECEASED, LIVING AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. ALL HUMANITY WAS AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS WHEN JESUS MADE HIS PERFECT SACRIFICE ON CALVARY TO THE FATHER).

1. **Make the sign of the Cross-follow diagram** →
2. **Optional Opening Prayers:** 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.



3. **Our Father:** Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name: Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 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.
4. **Hail Mary:** Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen
5. **The Apostle's Creed:** 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come 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.
6. **The Eternal Father:** 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.
7. **On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade:** For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
8. **Repeat for the remaining decades:** saying the "Eternal Father" (as on #6 above) on the Our Father bead.. and then (10x as #7 above) "for the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the "Hail Mary" beads.
9. **Conclude with Holy God** (Repeat three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
10. **Optional Closing Prayer:** 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. Amen. (950)* **Jesus I trust in You....Saint Faustina, pray for us.**