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## **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

## How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

- 1. Start in "the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit"
- 2. On the first bead, pray an Our Father
- 3. On the next bead, pray a Hail Mary
- 4. On the next bead, pray the Apostles' Creed
- 5. On the centerpiece, pray "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"
- 6. On the following ten beads, pray "For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world"
- 7. Repeat the "Eternal Father" and "For the sake of His sorrowful passion" prayers for the four remaining decades of the rosary.
- 8. When you get back to the centerpiece, pray "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world" three times.
- 9. Pray the closing prayer, "Eternal Father, 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 may not despair nor become despondent but in all things turn ourselves to your holy will, which is love and mercy itself."
- 10. End in "the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, AMEN."

## Why do we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?

Jesus Himself gave the prayers to St. Faustina and told her to share them with the world. He promised that when we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, He will answer any of our prayers that are aligned with His will. He also tells us that the chaplet can help calm whatever trouble we find ourselves in and that we will be shown mercy when we die as well. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy also helps to remind us of how merciful God is and helps us to place our trust in Him!



Jesus, I trust in you!