

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a Catholic devotion that we pray using a rosary. In this prayer, we ask for God's mercy on us and on the whole world. The chart below tells you how to say this prayer.

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Optional Opening Prayer:

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.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You.

1. Pray the Our Father

2. Pray the Hail Mary

3. Pray the Apostles' Creed

4. On the bead before each decade, 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.

5. On each bead of the decade, pray:

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

6. After praying through the whole rosary, pray three times:

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

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.

"Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from my infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know my infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my mercy."

— Jesus to Saint Faustina as recorded in her diary, p. 687

