

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

DAY 5

"Today bring to Me the Souls of those who have separated themselves from My Church, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart, that is, My Church.

As they return to unity with the Church My wounds heal and in this way they alleviate My Passion." Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You.

Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart;

but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy. Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your

graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart.

Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

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Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.

The Apostles 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 Spirit,

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born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Then on the Our Father Beads say the following:

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.

On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following:

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

Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades.

Conclude with (three times):

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

PRAISES OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy, gushing forth from the bosom of the Father, *I trust in You*.

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, incomprehensible mystery, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, fountain gushing forth from the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity, *I trust in You*.

Divine Mercy, unfathomed by any intellect, human or angelic, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, from which wells forth all life and happiness, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, better than the heavens, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, source of miracles and wonders, *I trust in You*.

Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, descending to earth in the Person of the Incarnate Word, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, which flowed out from the open wound of the Heart of Jesus, *I trust in You*.

Divine Mercy, enclosed in the Heart of Jesus for us, and especially for sinners, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in the institution of the Sacred Host, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, in the founding of Holy Church, *I trust in You*.

Divine Mercy, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, in our justification through Jesus Christ, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, accompanying us through our whole life, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, embracing us especially at the hour of death, *I trust in You*.

Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, accompanying us every moment of our life, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, shielding us from the fire of hell, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, in the conversion of hardened sinners, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, astonishment for Angels, incomprehensible to Saints, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, unfathomed in all the mysteries of God, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, lifting us out of every misery, *I trust in You*.

Divine Mercy, source of our happiness and joy, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence,

I trust in You.

Divine Mercy, embracing all the works of His hands, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, crown of all of God's handiwork, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, in which we are all immersed, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, sweet relief for anguished hearts, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, only hope of despairing souls, *I trust in You*.

Divine Mercy, repose of hearts, peace amidst fear, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, delight and ecstasy of holy souls, *I trust in You.*

Divine Mercy, inspiring hope against all hope, *I trust in You*.

A PRAYER FOR DIVINE MERCY

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!

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. 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. 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.