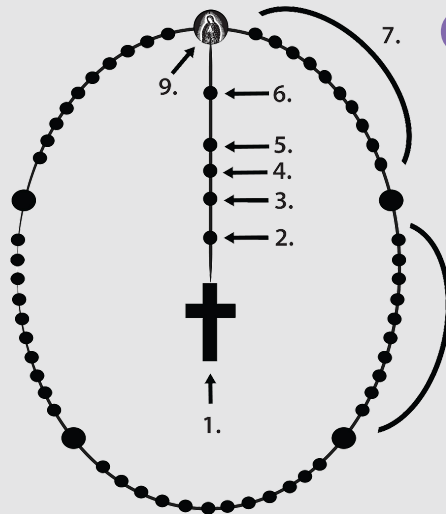


# PRAYING THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads. It is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of St. Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.



## 1 MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

## 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.

(Repeat three times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

## 3 PRAY THE OUR FATHER

## 4 PRAY THE HAIL MARY

## 5 PRAY THE APOSTLES' CREED

## 6 PRAY 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 DECADE

Say the Eternal Father (#6) on the Our Father beads and then ten "for the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (#7) on the following Hail Mary beads.

## 9 HOLY GOD

(Repeat three times) Holy God, Holy Might 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.



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