

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be prayed on any Rosary, as the number of prayers coordinate to the same number of beads. Traditionally, the chaplet is prayed at the hour of our Lord's death, 3pm.



Instructions for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross.
2. Pray one Our Father, One Hail Mary, and One Apostle's Creed.
3. Then, on the "Our Father Beads," say the following prayer:

***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.***

4. On each of the 10 "Hail Mary Beads," say the following prayer:

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

5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 in this same pattern until all 5 decades are completed.
6. In conclusion, say the following prayer three times:

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

The 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.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary,
Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among 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.

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, 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 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 life everlasting.
Amen.



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recorded in the book, "Divine Mercy in My Soul," written by St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) of Poland. First published in English in 1981, it is a well-known work that is always available at Saint Agnes Bookstore.