

# ***Celebration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy***

## ***April 8, 2018***



“My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. I desire to bestow My graces upon souls” #367

“On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.” #699

Novena to The Divine Mercy which Jesus instructed me to write down and make before the Feast of Mercy. It begins on Good Friday. “I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fount of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever graces they need in the hardships of life and, especially, at the hour of death.” #1209

Soon, we will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy which was established by Jesus Christ Himself through Saint Faustina. The Divine Mercy is the great love of God for us, who shows His mercy for human misery, who desires to embrace us again and give us his abundant love, which is our true and everlasting happiness.

Jesus directly asked Saint Faustina to start the novena on Good Friday before the Feast of Divine Mercy. He also dictated intentions for each day of the novena.

### **Novena schedule**

Friday, March 30 (12:00 PM) Church	Wednesday, April 4 (8:05 PM) Church
Saturday, March 31 (3:00 PM) Church	Thursday, April 5 (8:05 PM) Church
Sunday, April 1 (3:00 PM) Church	Friday, April 6 (7:00 PM) Church
Monday, April 2 (8:05 PM) Church	Saturday, April 7 (4:00 PM) Church
Tuesday, April 3 (8:05 PM) Church	

- Please join us to celebrate at St. Joseph the Worker, 181 W. Dundee Rd, Wheeling, IL.
- All are invited to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 8, 2018 starting with the Chaplet at 2:30 pm in front of the image on Dundee Road, then proceed into the Church to celebrate the Holy Mass at 3:00 PM—the Hour of Great Mercy, and concluding with a light reception in the Social Hall.
- Material will be provided with the prayers that Jesus Himself dictated, these being essential for this powerful Devotion.