



***FEAST of DIVINE MERCY* Sunday, April 11th**

On one occasion, I heard these words (from Jesus): My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. 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.** [our emphasis] 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. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (*Diary* 699)

Diary, Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, Divine Mercy in My Soul (c) 1987

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTION April 11th

Pack a Lunch to Eat on Parish Grounds at 1:45, Drinks will be Provided

Holy Hour in Church from 2:30 to 3:30 - Chanted Chaplet at 3:00 - Confessions before/after Chaplet

Plenary indulgence Requirements

I. The usual conditions for every plenary indulgence are (1) sacramental confession [according to previously issued norms, within about 20 days before or after], (2) Eucharistic communion, and prayers for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff [certain prayers are not specified].

II. The specific conditions for this Indulgence On Divine Mercy Sunday are (1) in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus.

Divine Mercy Novena Good Friday—Easter Saturday April 2nd-11th

Please join our parish family in praying the intention/chaplet each day for nine days

We will pray in church after the Good Friday Liturgy, 3:00 Holy Saturday,

and after each morning Mass of Easter week — Pray at home Easter Day and Easter Saturday

Prayers in pamphlet or go to thedivinemercy.org/message/devotion/novena

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said: "These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.' The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy."

In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

During the Solemn Novena leading to Divine Mercy Sunday, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy should be offered each day for the day's intentions.