

# HOW TO PRAY

## THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

### 1. Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

### 2. 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.

### 3. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst 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.

### 4. Apostle's 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; on 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  
there He will 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.

### 5. On each of the Large Beads

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.

### 6. On each of the Small Beads

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

### After Praying All 5 Decades

#### 7. Concluding Doxology (Repeat 3x)

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

#### 8. Closing Prayer (optional)

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.

