



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY FOR THE REPOSE OF POPE FRANCIS

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The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** is a powerful prayer given to St. Faustina Kowalska by Jesus, emphasizing His infinite mercy. It is traditionally prayed using a **rosary** but can also be prayed without one. It is especially prayed at **3:00 PM**, the Hour of Mercy, and is often recited for the dying and for souls in need of God's mercy.

Opening Prayers

Sign of the Cross:

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

Opening Prayers:

Jesus, You said, "The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy." In this hour of prayer, we entrust to You the soul of Your faithful servant, **Pope Francis**, who labored as the Vicar of Christ on earth. May Your Divine Mercy embrace him and grant him eternal rest.

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."

(Pray the following three times)

"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!"

Praying the Chaplet on a Rosary

On the Our Father 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.

On the Ten Hail Mary Beads (Decade Prayer):

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

(Repeat for all five decades.)

Concluding Prayers

Concluding Doxology (After Five Decades):

(Pray the following three times)

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

Final Prayer for Pope Francis

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon Pope Francis and increase Your mercy in him. As he led Your Church on earth, now may he rest in Your presence. Grant him a place in Your Kingdom, where every tear is wiped away, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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