## The Divine Mercy Chaplet:

## a Novena:

This Novena can be prayed once each day, (for 9 days), for a certain intention.

This can be offered at any time, but is especially appropriate in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday: the Sunday after Easter, as Jesus revealed to St. Faustina.

To say the Divine Mercy Chaplet, say the following around the beads of the Ring:

Begin with the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Apostles' Creed.

Then, on the CROSS or LARGE BEAD, say the following:

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 Hail MARY BEADS say the following, (once on each bead): For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Continue this prayer on the HAIL MARY BEADS 4 more rotations.

In conclusion THREE TIMES you will recite these words:

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

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

Why this prayer helps us we remember: "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. Amen." 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 arose again from the dead He ascended into heaven, 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 Our Father: Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name' They 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 up not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

## Amen.

<u>Hail Mary</u>: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mother of God, pray for us, sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.