



Novena of Divine Mercy Begins on Good Friday

Divine Mercy Sunday falls on April 8, 2018

In the Diary of St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy, known today as Divine Mercy Sunday, be preceded by a Novena to The Divine Mercy. A Novena is nine days of prayer in preparation for a feast. In the case of the Novena to The Divine Mercy, we pray the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy each day for a specific intention.

Our Lord told St. Faustina, "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw ... strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).

NOVENA DAILY INTENTIONS

"Today bring to Me...

First Day: all mankind, especially all sinners

Second Day: the souls of priests and religious

Third Day: all devout and faithful souls

Fourth Day: those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Me

Fifth Day: the souls of those who have separated themselves from My church

Sixth Day: the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children

Seventh Day: the souls who especially venerate and glorify My mercy

Eighth Day: the souls who are detained in Purgatory

Ninth Day: souls who have become lukewarm

...and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy."