

PRAYING for DIVINE MERCY

For I, the Lord your God,
am bestowing mercy down
to the thousandth generation,
on the children of those who love Me
and keep My commandments.

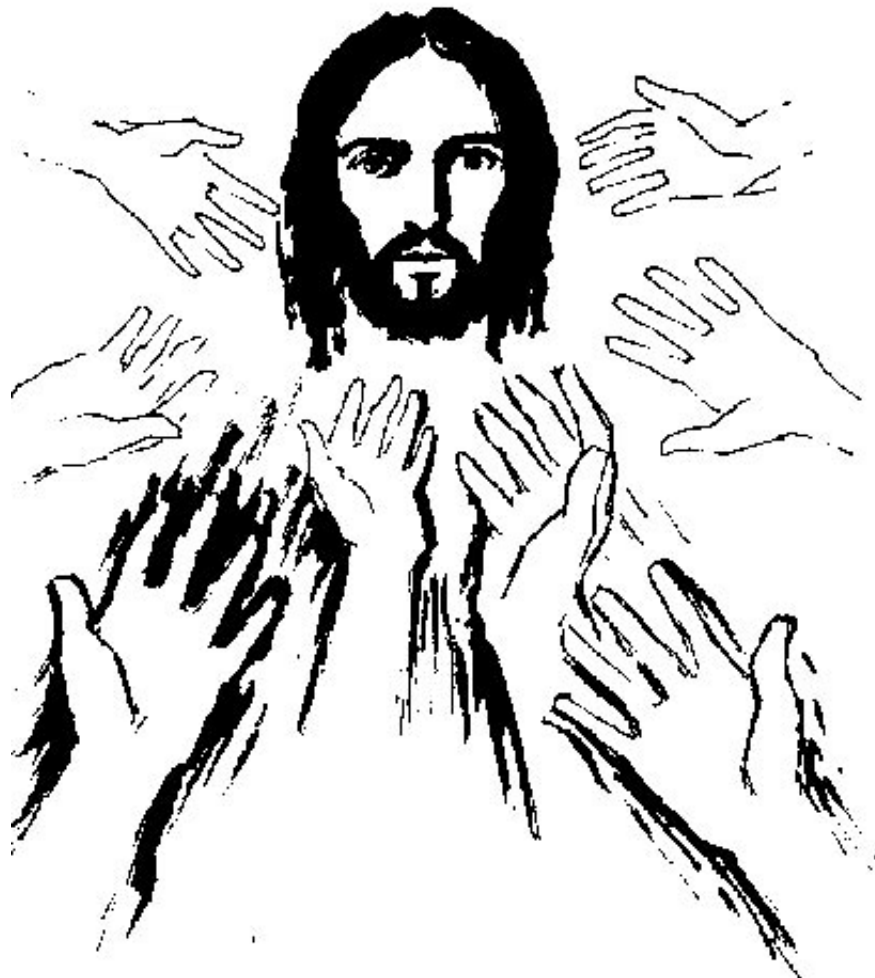
Exodus 20: 5

Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, has asked that we celebrate the Divine Mercy of Jesus on the Sunday following Easter. This devotion was given to us by Saintly Sister Faustina Kowalska and approved by the Church.

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We pause and remember that we live continually in the presence of God and are constant recipients of His divine mercy.

Holy is God, holy and mighty, holy and living forever.



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Our Father... Hail Mary... Apostles' Creed

On 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.

On the small beads:

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

At the end:

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

An Abbreviated Litany of Divine Mercy

Response after each: We trust in You.

Divine Mercy, greatest attribute of God,
Divine Mercy, expression of the greatest might of God,
Divine Mercy, in calling us forth from nothingness to existence,
Divine Mercy, encompassing the whole universe,
Divine Mercy, endowing us with immortal life,
Divine Mercy, shielding us from deserved punishment,
Divine Mercy, lifting us from the misery of sin,
Divine Mercy, justifying us through the Person of the Incarnate Word,
Divine Mercy, in calling us to the holy faith,
Divine Mercy, in the conversion of sinners,
Divine Mercy, accompanying us in every moment of life,
Divine Mercy, anticipating our needs with graces,

The Mercy of God is above all His works.
Hence, we will praise the Divine Mercy forever and ever.