## THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

## A Special Lenten Prayer for Mercy

The meaning of Divine Mercy is simple. Divine Mercy simply means that God's love is greater than our sin and weakness. We trust in Jesus and rely on God's merciful love. We become more joyful



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and more able to share His mercy with others. Praying for Divine Mercy is particularly important in our current world. We trust God's love above our difficulties, praying not just for ourselves but for everyone throughout the whole world.

Divine Mercy is something that God has already given to us by Jesus dying on the cross. It is communicated to us through the sacrament of Baptism and it is something that God continues to give to us through prayer and the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. God's mercy flows through the death of Jesus, but it can also flow through each of us. We have

the opportunity to "add to" Divine Mercy through our actions and prayers. Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet is a beautiful way to share, spread, and amplify God's loving mercy.

## Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet - Try it!!

The Divine Mercy Chaplet can be prayed on your Rosary as per the diagram on the next page. Introductory and Concluding prayers may be said. On the "Our Father beads" pray:

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" pray:

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

Conclude your chaplet by praying 3 times:

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

