

Everything You Ask For – (Diary 1731)

Today, a great storm woke me up; the wind was howling and the rain beating down as if from a cloudburst; and all the while there were claps of thunder. I started praying that the storm should not cause any damage, and then I heard the words: **“Say the Chaplet I have taught you and the tempest will cease.”** Straightaway I started the dear little Chaplet, and I hadn’t even finished it when the storm suddenly stopped, and I heard the words, **“When you say this prayer, you will be granted everything you ask for, provided it is in compliance with My will.”**

Help Me to Save Souls - (Jesus Speaks To Saint Maria Faustina) - (Diary 1797 – 1798)

Today, the Lord came to me and said, **“My daughter, help Me to save souls. You will go to a dying sinner, and you will continue to recite the chaplet, and in this way you will obtain for him trust in My mercy, for he is already in despair”**. Suddenly, I found myself in a strange cottage where an elderly man was dying amidst great torments. All about the bed was a multitude of demons and the family, who were crying. When I began to pray, the spirits of darkness fled, with hissing and threats directed at me. The soul became calm and, filled with trust, rested in the Lord. At the same moment, I found myself again in my own room. How this happens...I do not know.

The Diary contains many references to The Chaplet, its importance and its promises, these are just a few.

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Recommended Websites

The Marian Fathers of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception have been promoting Divine Mercy since 1941. Their website is a wealth of information www.thedivinemercy.org. Look especially at Divine Mercy Matters.

The Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy (St Faustina’s Order)
www.saint-faustina.org

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*Welcome to this, our third issue of the Divine Mercy Newsletter with which we seek to spread the devotion to Divine Mercy. We will try to explain the basics of the practice of the new forms of devotion that Jesus gave through St Faustina. This little newsletter will draw mainly from the Diary of St Faustina “Divine Mercy in My Soul” allowing Jesus and his Secretary of Divine Mercy, St. Faustina to do the talking. All **writings in bold print** are the **words of Jesus as recorded by St Faustina**.*

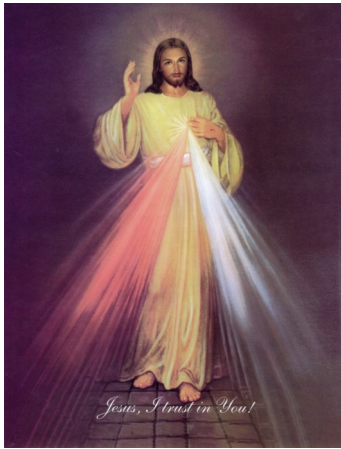
So far we have looked at The Divine Mercy Image and the Feast of Mercy. This month we will look at The Chaplet.

In the Catholic Church we have many beautiful Chaplets, so why is this one so different? Because the source is God Himself. St Faustina did not make up the chaplet. She got it directly from heaven through revelation. It was dictated word for word by Our Lord to St Faustina. When we receive a gift its importance to us depends on who gave it to us. The Chaplet then is both great and valuable by virtue of its Divine Author, God, who is its Source.

The History of the Chaplet 13 September 1935 – (Diary 474 – 476)

In the evening, when I was in my cell, I saw an Angel, the executor of divine wrath. He was clothed in a dazzling robe, his face gloriously bright, a cloud beneath his feet. From the cloud, bolts of thunder and flashes of lightning were springing into his hands; and from his hand they were going forth, and only then were they striking the earth. When I saw this sign of divine wrath which was about to strike the earth, and in particular a certain place, which for good reasons I cannot name, I began to implore the Angel to hold off for a few moments, and the world would do penance. But my plea was a mere nothing in the face of the divine anger. Just then I saw the Most Holy Trinity. The greatness of Its majesty pierced me deeply, and I did not dare to repeat my entreaties. At that very moment I felt in my soul the power of Jesus’ grace, which dwells in my soul. When I became conscious of this grace, I was instantly snatched up before the Throne of God. Oh, how great is our Lord and God and how incomprehensible His holiness! I will make no attempt to describe this greatness, because before long we shall all see Him as He is. I found myself pleading with God for the world with words heard interiorly.

THE CHAPLET



As I was praying in this manner, I saw the Angel's helplessness: he could not carry out the just punishment which was rightly due for sins. Never before had I prayed with such inner power as I did then.

The words with which I entreated God are these: **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 for the whole world; for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us.**

The next morning, when I entered the chapel, inwardly I heard the following words, **Whenever you come into the chapel, straightaway say the prayer which I taught you yesterday.**

When I had said the prayer, I heard these words in my soul, **This prayer is to assuage My anger. You will say it for nine days, using an ordinary five decade rosary in the following way, first say one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostle's Creed: next on the Our Father beads you will say "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;" and on the Hail Mary beads you will say these words: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world." At the end, you will say these words three times. "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."**

In subsequent revelations, the Lord made it clear that the Chaplet was not just for her, but for the whole world. He also attached extraordinary promises to its recitation not just to the living but the dying too.

Say Unceasingly The Chaplet That I Have Taught You - (Diary 687)

Once, as I was going down the hall to the kitchen, I heard these words in my soul: **"Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy"**.

Hardened Sinners – Distressed Souls - (Diary 1541) -

"My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet. When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one.

Write this for the benefit of distressed souls; when a soul sees and realizes the gravity of its sins, when the whole abyss of the misery into which it immersed itself is displayed before its eyes, let it not despair, but with trust let it throw itself into the arms of My mercy, as a child into the arms of its beloved mother. These souls have a right of priority to My compassionate Heart, they have first access to My mercy. Tell them that no soul that has called upon My mercy has been disappointed or brought to shame. I delight particularly in a soul which has placed its trust in My goodness.

Write that when they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Saviour."