

The Promises of the Chaplet of Mercy

**“ Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy
- Jesus**

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a prayer of intercession prayed on ordinary rosary beads in as little as ten minutes. Its prayerful recitation comes with an abundance of graces and promises.

Jesus instructed Saint Faustina,

"My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet." (Diary, 1541)

If the Lord assures us that he'll grant everything we ask by praying this Chaplet, shouldn't we take every opportunity to pray it for our families, our neighbors, our country, our world?

Like many of us today, St. Faustina was greatly concerned for the state of mankind. Her concerns sound remarkably familiar to what many of us are saying today.

As she records in Diary passage 929:

"When I had rested near His sweetest Heart, I told Him, "Jesus, I have so much to tell You." And the Lord said to me with great love, "Speak, My daughter." And I started to enumerate the pains of my heart; that is, how greatly concerned I am for all mankind, that "they all do not know You, and those who do know You do not love You as You deserve to be loved. I also see how terribly sinners offend You; and then again, I see how severely the faithful, especially Your servants, are oppressed and persecuted. And then, too, I see many souls rushing headlong into the terrible abyss of hell. You see, Jesus, this is the pain that gnaws at my heart and bones. And, although You show me special love and inundate my heart with streams of Your joys, nevertheless, this does not appease the sufferings I have just mentioned, but rather they penetrate my poor heart all the more acutely. Oh, how ardently I desire that all mankind turn with trust to Your mercy. Then, seeing the glory of Your name, my heart will be comforted."

How kindly and tenderly Jesus deals with her outpourings. What a consolation for us who share St. Faustina's heart.

St. Faustina continues:

"Jesus listened to these outpourings of my heart with gravity and interest, as if He had known nothing about them, and this seemed to make it easier for me to talk. And the Lord said to me, My daughter, those words of your heart are pleasing to Me, and by saying the chaplet you are bringing humankind closer to Me. After these words, I found myself alone, but the presence of God is always in my soul."

The Lord asked St. Faustina to pray the chaplet for many causes as outlined below. Let us pray the Chaplet of Mercy as often as possible for all the things St. Faustina prayed for and more. Seek her intercession. Ask her to pray each chaplet with you, thankful for the goodness and generosity of the Lord.

Promises of the Chaplet for all Things

- "I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy." (687)
- "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." (1541)

Promises of the Chaplet to Appease God's Anger

- "This prayer will serve to appease My wrath." (476)
- "When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated." (811)
- "This chaplet mitigates God's anger, as He Himself told me." (1036)
- "It [the chaplet] appeases the anger of God." (1565)

Promises of the Chaplet for Sinners

- "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." (687)
- "When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one." (1541)

Promises of the Chaplet for Storms

- "Today I was awakened by a great storm. The wind was raging, and it was raining in torrents, thunderbolts striking again and again. I began to pray that the storm would do no harm, when I heard the words: Say the chaplet I have taught you, and the storm will cease. I began immediately to say the chaplet and hadn't even finished it when the storm suddenly ceased, and I heard the words: Through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will." (1731)
- "When a great storm was approaching, I began to say the chaplet. Suddenly I heard the voice of an angel: "I cannot approach in this storm, because the light which comes from her mouth drives back both me and the storm." Such was the angel's complaint to God. I then recognized how much havoc he was to have made through this storm; but I also recognized that this prayer was pleasing to God, and that this chaplet was most powerful." (1791)

Promises of the Chaplet for the Faithful

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- "While I was saying the chaplet, I heard a voice which said, Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet. O what a great multitude of souls I see! They worshiped the Divine Mercy and will be singing the hymn of praise for all eternity." (848)

Promises of the Chaplet for the Dying

- "I realize more and more how much every soul needs God's mercy throughout life and particularly at the hour of death. This chaplet mitigates God's anger, as He Himself told me." (1036)
- "At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the pardon is the same. When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated, unfathomable mercy envelops the soul, and the very depths of My tender mercy are moved for the sake of the sorrowful Passion of My Son." (811)