1. Opening Prayers

SIGN OF THE CROSS:

In the Name of the Father (touch forehead),
and of the Son (touch heart), and of the
Holy Spirit (touch left, then right shoulder),
Amen

FIRST OPENING PRAYER (OPTIONAL):

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life
gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of
mercy opened up for the whole world.
O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine
Mercy, envelop the whole world and
empty Yourself out upon us.

(Diary, #1319)

THREE TIMES:

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth
from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy
for us, I trust in You!

(Diary, #84)

2a. On the First 3 Beads

OUR FATHER:

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

HAIL MARY:

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

2b. On the First 3 Beads

APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell; on the third day
He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;

from there He will come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

3. On the Other Beads

ON THE SINGLE 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.

(Diary, #476)

ON THE GROUPS OF 10 BEADS:

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

ON THE GROUP OF 3 BEADS:

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

THREE TIMES:

Jesus, I trust in You.

(Diary, #48)

4. Closing Prayer & Info

CLOSING PRAYER:

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

(Diary, #950)

CHAPLET BEADS:

You can pray with a Divine Mercy Chaplet or with a rosary *(if you skip the first bead)*.

WHEN TO PRAY THE CHAPLET:

It is a prayer especially for the 3:00 to 4:00 hour to honour Our Lord's suffering on the Cross. This hour is referred to as *holy hour* or *The Hour of Mercy*. You can also pray it any time.

Jesus revealed The Chaplet of Divine Mercy to St. Faustina as a means to assist the dying. We can pray it for a loved one or for those we will never meet.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET PRAYERS



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