



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES DIVINE MERCY VIGIL INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the vigil is to pray live with other participants. Jesus said “The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death.” “I say to you, if two of you shall consent on earth, concerning anything whatsoever they shall ask, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” Mathew 18:19-21. Live prayer is powerful when it’s said with united minds and hearts, in Jesus’ name.

During the prayer vigil, we pray for our Sacred Servants; our Bishop, our Pastor, the priests who serve Jesus in the mission to save souls within the UT diocese. We pray for our sick, our needy, the lonely, and the dying. We pray for those in need of immediate prayer support that have posted their intentions on the Stmartincatholicchurch.com website and those souls listed under the “Pray for Sick” portion of our weekly bulletin. All are welcome, even those who just wish to pray for their personal intentions known only to Jesus.

The Vigil will last approximately 30 minutes and consist of an intercessory prayer to St Martin de Porres, the listing of intentions, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and a closing prayer of thanksgiving. **The complete format is listed below.**

Before you begin, consider removing all distractions, blessing yourself with holy water, lighting a blessed candle, and having a picture of the Divine Mercy Image to gaze on. Once a participant enters into the live vigil to pray, it’s important to remember that this is a time of prayer and not a social event.

NOTE: *The Divine Mercy Novena* will be prayed daily at 7:00 p.m. from Good Friday, April 2, 2021 through Saturday, April 10, 2021. Thereafter, the vigils will resume the once-a-month schedule on every First Friday at 7:00 p.m.

TO ACCESS LIVE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER VIGIL

1. DIAL: 712-775-7031
2. ENTER ACCESS CODE AT THE PROMPT: 126-535-069#

3. SAY YOUR NAME WHEN PROMPTED

The host will invite you into the vigil and assign you a position in the prayer line-up. If the prayer vigil is already in session, the host will complete the current decade or current prayer being recited before acknowledging your entry. If the number of participants exceeds the number of decades or prayers scheduled for that evening, the host will acknowledge your entry but not assign you a position in the line-up. Please mute your phone and follow along with the prayers.

Participants always have the option to “just listen” during a session. Notify the host when acknowledging your entry that “you are just listening”.

If participants have to vacate the prayer vigil for any reason during the session and are in the line-up, make the announcement to vacate at the close of the current decade or current prayer being recited so someone else can be assigned your position in the line-up. If it’s an emergency--***just hang up.***

Don’t be nervous. We are here to pray and support each other by appealing to the Divine Mercy for our needs and intentions through the intercession of St Martin de Porres. Blessed Mother said that “prayer is music to Heaven’s ears”, so dive in and let’s pray together storming Heaven with our prayers.

PRAYERS SAID DURING VIGIL

Make the Sign of the cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Prayer to Saint Martin De Porres



O glorious Saint Martin de Porres, great Saint of the Dominican Order, look down in mercy upon a poor soul who cries out to thee, and deign to come to my aid in this great need, that I may receive the consolation and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of our Bishop, Oscar Solis, Our Pastor, Fr Dominic, and all the priests serving within UT diocese.

1. The souls of the lonely, the sick, and those who will die this night.
2. The souls listed in the bulletin under "Pray for the Sick".
3. The intentions posted on the church website by souls needing our immediate prayer support, invoking the intercession of St Martin de Porres.

I thank thee, Saint Martin de Porres, for all the help that thou hast given me, both now and in the past, and I promise to be ever grateful to thee and to make thee known to all who are in need of thine assistance. Amen.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA April 2- April 9, 2021

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said: "These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.' The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy." In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

For the Novena indulgence: say the chaplet for 9 days starting on Good Friday, go to Confession on the Sunday/Saturday following Easter Sunday, known as Divine Mercy Sunday, and receive the Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Lord promises to forgive your sins and remove all punishment for those sins.

First Day (Good Friday, April 2nd):

Today bring to Me ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose very nature it is to have compassion on us and to forgive us, do not look upon our sins but upon our trust which we place in Your infinite goodness. Receive us all into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart, and never let us escape from It. We beg this of You by Your love which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners, all enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion show us Your mercy, that we may praise the omnipotence of Your mercy for ever and ever. Amen.

Second Day (Holy Saturday, April 3):

Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy. It was they who gave Me strength to endure My bitter Passion. Through them as through channels My mercy flows out upon mankind.

Most Merciful Jesus, from whom comes all that is good, increase Your grace in men and women consecrated to Your service,* that they may perform worthy works of mercy; and that all who see them may glorify the Father of Mercy who is in heaven.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the company of chosen ones in Your vineyard—upon the souls of priests and religious; and endow them with the strength of Your blessing. For the love of the Heart of Your Son in which they are enfolded, impart to them Your power and light, that they may be able to guide others in the way of salvation and with one voice sing praise to Your boundless mercy for ages without end. Amen.

Third Day (Easter Sunday, April 4):

Today bring to Me ALL DEVOUT AND FAITHFUL SOULS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. The souls brought Me consolation on the Way of the Cross. They were that drop of consolation in the midst of an ocean of bitterness.

Most Merciful Jesus, from the treasury of Your mercy, You impart Your graces in great abundance to each and all. Receive us into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart and never let us escape from It. We beg this grace of You by that most wonderful love for the heavenly Father with which Your Heart burns so fiercely.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon faithful souls, as upon the inheritance of Your Son. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, grant them Your blessing and surround them with Your constant protection. Thus may they never fail in love or lose the treasure of the holy faith, but rather, with all the hosts of Angels and Saints, may they glorify Your boundless mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Fourth Day (Easter Mon., April 5):

Today bring to Me The PAGANS AND THOSE WHO DO NOT YET KNOW ME. I was thinking also of them during My bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted My Heart. Immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are the Light of the whole world. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who do not believe in God and of those who as yet do not know You. Let the rays of Your grace enlighten them that they, too, together with us, may extol Your wonderful mercy; and do not let them escape from the abode which is Your Most Compassionate Heart.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who do not believe in You, and of those who as yet do not know You, but who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Draw them to the light of the Gospel. These souls do not know what great happiness it is to love You. Grant that they, too, may extol the generosity of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Fifth Day (Easter Tue., April 6):

Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF HERETICS AND SCHISMATICS and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart, that is, My Church. As they return to unity with the Church, My wounds heal and in this way they alleviate My Passion.

Most Merciful Jesus, Goodness Itself, You do not refuse light to those who seek it of You. Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Church. Draw them by Your light into the unity of the Church, and do not let them escape from the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart; but bring it about that they, too, come to glorify the generosity of Your mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls of those who have separated themselves from Your Son's Church, who have squandered Your blessings and misused Your graces by obstinately persisting in their errors. Do not look upon their errors, but upon the love of Your own Son and upon His bitter Passion, which He underwent for their sake, since they, too, are enclosed in His Most Compassionate Heart. Bring it about that they also may glorify Your great mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Sixth Day (Easter Wed., April 7):

Today bring to Me THE MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS AND THE SOULS OF LITTLE CHILDREN, and immerse them in My mercy. These souls most closely resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My bitter agony. I saw them as earthly Angels, who will keep vigil at My altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. Only the humble soul is capable of receiving My grace. I favor humble souls with My confidence.

Most Merciful Jesus, You yourself have said, "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." Receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God Himself takes delight in their fragrance. These souls have a permanent abode in Your Most Compassionate Heart, O Jesus, and they unceasingly sing out a hymn of love and mercy.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon meek souls, upon humble souls, and upon little children who are enfolded in the abode which is the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls bear the closest resemblance to Your Son. Their fragrance rises from the earth and reaches Your very throne. Father of mercy and of all goodness, I beg You by the love You bear these souls and by the delight You take in them: Bless the whole world, that all souls together may sing out the praises of Your mercy for endless ages. Amen.

Seventh Day (Easter Thurs., April 8):

Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND GLORIFY MY MERCY, and immerse them in My mercy. These souls sorrowed most over my Passion and entered most deeply into My spirit. They are living images of My Compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death.

Most Merciful Jesus, whose Heart is Love Itself, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls of those who particularly extol and venerate the greatness of Your mercy. These souls are mighty with the very power of God Himself. In the midst of all afflictions and adversities they go forward, confident of Your mercy; and united to You, O Jesus, they carry all mankind on their shoulders. These souls will not be judged severely, but Your mercy will embrace them as they depart from this life.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls who glorify and venerate Your greatest attribute, that of Your fathomless mercy, and who are enclosed in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. These souls are a living Gospel; their hands are full of deeds of mercy, and their hearts, overflowing with joy, sing a canticle of mercy to You, O Most High! I beg You O God:

Show them Your mercy according to the hope and trust they have placed in You. Let there be accomplished in them the promise of Jesus, who said to them that during their life, but especially at the hour of death, the souls who will venerate this fathomless mercy of His, He, Himself, will defend as His glory. Amen.

Eighth Day (Easter Fri., April 9):

Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit and pay off their debt to My justice.

Most Merciful Jesus, You Yourself have said that You desire mercy; so I bring into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart the souls in Purgatory, souls who are very dear to You, and yet, who must make retribution to Your justice. May the streams of Blood and Water which gushed forth from Your Heart put out the flames of Purgatory, that there, too, the power of Your mercy may be celebrated.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon the souls suffering in Purgatory, who are enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. I beg You, by the sorrowful Passion of Jesus Your Son, and by all the bitterness with which His most sacred Soul was flooded: Manifest Your mercy to the souls who are under Your just scrutiny. Look upon them in no other way but only through the Wounds of Jesus, Your dearly beloved Son; for we firmly believe that there is no limit to Your goodness and compassion. Amen.

Ninth Day (Easter Sat., April 10):

Today bring to Me SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. These souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Olives because of lukewarm souls. They were the reason I cried out: 'Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will.' For them, the last hope of salvation is to run to My mercy.

Most compassionate Jesus, You are Compassion Itself. I bring lukewarm souls into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart. In this fire of Your pure love, let these tepid souls, who, like corpses, filled You with such deep loathing, be once again set aflame. O Most Compassionate Jesus, exercise the omnipotence of Your mercy and draw them into the very ardor of Your love, and bestow upon them the gift of holy love, for nothing is beyond Your power.

Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze upon lukewarm souls who are nonetheless enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus. Father of Mercy, I beg You by the bitter Passion of Your Son and by His three-hour agony on the Cross: Let them, too, glorify the abyss of Your mercy. Amen.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Note: The leader's text is in black, **response text in red.**

Opening Prayer

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.

3x

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

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. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen**

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.

5x Decades of the Chaplet

For each decade, recite:

On the large bead

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.

10x on each small bead

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,

have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Prayers at the End of the Chaplet

3x Conclusion

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,

have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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.

3x

Jesus,

I trust in you.

Saint Faustina

Saint Faustina,

pray for us!

Thanksgiving to God the Most High

St Martin de Porres,

pray for us.

Prayer to the Eternal Father:

O Eternal Father, we offer you our prayers, in joyful thanksgiving, for your precious gift of mercy to the whole of mankind. We rejoice and offer You, Most Glorious King, our praise and adoration for your loving and tender mercy. You, God the Highest, are our King and for this gift You now bring to us we lie at your feet in humble servitude. Please, God, have mercy on all your children. Amen.

Sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*We ask all those who receive an answer to their petition through the intercession of St Martin de Porres to please post it on the smartincatholicchurch.com website.