

CEAL Monthly Devotional

Prayers and Intentions for April 2021



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This guide to Eucharistic Adoration includes suggested readings, prayers, hymns, devotionals, and prayerful images upon which to reflect to make your experience a greater blessing.

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Our April Devotional The Feast of Divine Mercy

Leader: In the name of the
Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit
All: Amen

Leader: O God, come to my
assistance
All: O Lord, make haste to help me.

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to
the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be world
without end.

Amen.

The Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy novena is prayed between Good Friday and the Sunday of Divine Mercy, which is the Sunday following Easter. Those praying the novena are to pray for the special intentions of each day followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

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. (Diary of Faustina, 1209)

Special intentions for souls during the Divine Mercy Novena:

Day 1 (Good Friday) – All mankind, especially sinners

Day 2 (Holy Saturday) – The souls of priests and religious

Day 3 (Easter Sunday) – All devout and faithful souls

Day 4 (Easter Monday) – Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him

Day 5 (Easter Tuesday) – The souls of separated brethren

Day 6 (Easter Wednesday) – The meek and humble souls and the souls of children

Day 7 (Easter Thursday) – The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy

Day 8 (Easter Friday) – The souls who are detained in purgatory

Day 9 (Easter Saturday) – The souls who have become lukewarm.

DESEO- dijo el Señor a Sor Faustina- que durante esos nueve días laves a las almas a la fuente de mi misericordia para que saquen fuerzas, alivio y toda gracia que necesiten para afrontar las dificultades de la vida y especialmente en la hora de la muerte. Cada día traerás a mi Corazón a un grupo diferente de almas y las sumergirás en este mar de mi misericordia. Y a todas estas almas yo las introduciré en la casa de mi Padre (...) Cada día pedirás a mi Padre las gracias para estas almas por mi amarga pasión.

Intenciones especiales para las almas durante la Novena de la Divina Misericordia:

Día 1 (Viernes Santo) – Tráeme a toda la humanidad y especialmente a todos los pecadores

Día 2 (Sabado Santo) – Tráeme a las almas de los sacerdotes y los religiosos

Día 3 (Domingo de Pascua) – Tráeme a todas las almas devotas y fieles

Día 4 (Lunes de la octava de Pascua) – Tráeme a aquellos que no creen en Dios, y a aquellos que todavía no me conocen

Día 5 (Martes de la octava de Pascua) – Tráeme a las almas de los hermanos separados y sumérgelas en el mar de mi misericordia.

Día 6 (Miércoles de la octava de Pascua) – Tráeme a las almas mansas y humildes y las almas de los niños pequeños

Día 7 (Jueves de la octava de Pascua) – Tráeme a las almas que veneran y glorifican mi misericordia

Día 8 (Viernes de la octava de Pascua) – Tráeme a las almas que están en la cárcel del purgatorio

Día 9 (Sábado de la octava de Pascua) – Tráeme a las almas tibias

The Divine Mercy Devotion

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- Origin of the Devotion and the Feast of Divine Mercy
 - Divine Mercy Sunday
 - ♦ *from -<https://www.usccb.org/prolife/divine-mercy-sunday>*
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Sr. Faustina and the Origin of Divine Mercy

In the 1930s, a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, began to receive private revelations from Jesus. She recorded them in her *Diary*.

In her *Diary*, one day she wrote that Jesus appeared to her in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays were pouring from his heart. These mysterious rays symbolized the blood and water that poured out from Jesus at his crucifixion for our salvation. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: “I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish” (*Diary*, no. 48) and “By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls” (*Diary*, no. 742). The Lord requested that the words “Jesus, I trust in You” be written under His image.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: “Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you” (*Diary*, no. 1541). “Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... 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” (*Diary*, no. 687).

Sr. Faustina and The Hour of Mercy

In her *Diary*, Sr. Faustina recorded Jesus' words: “At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. I will allow you to enter into My mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion...” (*Diary*, 1320).

Sr. Faustina and The Feast of Divine Mercy

St. Faustina wrote that Jesus requested that a feast of Mercy be observed. In fact, her *Diary* records His request 14 separate times.

For example:

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. – St. Faustina, *Diary*, no. 699



St. Pope John Paul II and Divine Mercy Sunday

In his book, *Memory and Identity* (2005,)

St. John Paul II talks about Sr. Faustina's writings:

"This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy – the truth of the merciful Christ. "

On April 30, 2000, Sr. Faustina was canonized by Pope John Paul II. She is the patron saint of mercy.

On May 5, 2000, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

In Pope John Paul II's homily that day:

"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!

Lord, who reveals the Father's love by Your death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You today: Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world."

Fr. Bob's Scripture Passages

Ancient Prayer to St. Joseph

O Saint Joseph whose protection
is so great,
so strong, so prompt before the throne
of God, I place in you
all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your
powerful intercession, and obtain for
me from your divine Son all spiritual
blessings through Jesus Christ our Lord,
so that having engaged here below
your heavenly peer, I may offer my
thanksgiving and homage
to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of
contemplating you and Jesus asleep in
your arms; I dare not approach while
He reposes near your heart.
Press Him close in my name
and kiss His fine head for me
and ask Him to return the Kiss
when I draw my dying breath.
Saint Joseph, Patron of departing souls,
pray for me. Amen

Prayer for CEAL Intentions

Dear Jesus, we pray to You today to ask
for Your help for Life causes, including:
protection for babies in the womb
from abortion,
protection of children and adults
from human trafficking,
protection for the elderly
from ethanasia
and the troubled from suicide. Amen

For All Members of The Confraternity of Eucharistic Adoration For Life



Prayer To Grow In Perfect Love

Lord, your servant St. Therese of Lisieux said:
” I will spend my heaven doing good on earth.”

Father, your truth is made known in your word.

Teach us the way to love because you are Love

Jesus, you embody Love and Truth.

Help us to recognize your face in the Poor.

Enable us to live out our Vocation

to bring Love and Justice to your People.

Holy Spirit, You inspire us to transform our world.

Empower us to seek the common Good for all Persons.

Give us a spirit of solidarity and make us one human family.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

St. Therese of Child Jesus and The Holy Face, pray for us.

-Based on the encyclical ‘ Caritas in Veritas’

- Charity in Truth of Pope Benedict XVI)



For Protection Of Babies In The Womb From Abortion

- have created man in your own
image

-Genesis 1:27

and breathed into his
nostrils your life

-Genesis 2:7

You have said, Before I formed
you, I knew you

- Jerimiah 1:5

May our prayers rise up to hea-
ven to beg for thy protection for
the babies in the wombs. Your
people have been misled by the
evil one to destroy that precious
life. May we be made aware that
we are made in thy image and
likeness.

protected the Baby Jesus from
every harm.

Please intercede for all the
fathers and mothers so that they
see their babies in the wombs
as your precious gifts and will
treasure and protect those gifts.
Amen.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary,
Glory Be.

St. Therese of Child Jesus and
The Holy Face, Pray for us.

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes





For Protection Of Children, Youth And Adults From Human Trafficking

Let us pray:

God our Protector, you have
appointed angels to guard us

-Psalm 91:11

Your son Jesus said,
Let the little children come to me.
For the kingdom of heaven be-
longs to such as these

-Matthew 19:14

We pray for the protection of
children, youth and adults from
the evil and wicked people who
are involved in human
trafficking.

St. Josephine Bakhita, please
intercede on behalf of children,
youth and adults to keep them
safe at schools, colleges and work
places. Amen.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary,
Glory Be

St. Therese of the Child Jesus and
the Holy Face, pray for us.

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes





For The Protection Of The Elderly From Euthanasia

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, you gave us
life to live to the full.

As your Son Jesus said,
I have come that they may have
Life, and have it to the full

-John 10:10

We pray for the protection of
the elderly from the evil
practice of euthanasia.



Through the intercession of St.
Joseph, may all the
families care for their elderly
with love and gratitude till
natural passing from this world
to the next.

Amen.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary.
Glory Be.

St. Therese of Child Jesus and
The Holy Face, pray for us.

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes



For Protection Of The Troubled From Suicide

Let us pray:

Merciful Father, your mercy is everlasting and the the treasury of compassion inexhaustible.

We pray for the troubled, the mentally ill, and those at the point of despair that your grace will protect them from taking their own lives.

Through the intercession of St. Faustina, may they experience Your mercy and forgiveness

and heed to the invitation of your Son Jesus who promised

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, I will give you rest.

-Matthew 11:28.

All Pray: Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

St. Therese of Child Jesus and The Holy Face, pray for us

Silent Meditation: 2 minutes



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Leader:

In the name of the Father and of the son
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

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,
envelope the whole world and empty your-
self out upon us.

O Blood and water which gushed forth
from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of
Mercy for us, I trust in you! (Repeat 3 times)

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 tempta-
tion, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY:

Hail Mary, full of Grace. The Lord is with
thee. Blessed art Thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Je-
sus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
sinners now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

THE APOSTLES CREED:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth.
I believe 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 to the dead.
on the third day, He rose again.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

FOLLOW THE FIVE DECADES OF THE
ROSARY.

ON EACH OF THE 'OUR FATHER' BEADS
PRAY:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and
Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly be-
loved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in aton-
ement for our sins and those of the whole
world.

ON EACH OF THE '10 HAIL MARY' BEADS
PRAY:

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

CONCLUDING PRAYER:(Repeat 3 times)

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

CLOSING PRAYER: (Optional)

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. Amen.



The Holy Rosary

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

THE APOSTLES CREED:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again from the
dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

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: (3 times for FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY)

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with
thee. Blessed art Thou amongst 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.

GLORY BE:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and
ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

FATIMA PRAYER:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us
from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to
Heaven, especially those in the most
need of Thy mercy.
Amen.





JOYFUL MYSTERIES:

1. THE ANNUNCIATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
2. THE VISITATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE NATIVITY
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE PRESENTATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. THE FINDING OF THE CHILD JESUS
IN THE TEMPLE
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES:

1. THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
2. THE SCOURGING
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE CROWNING OF THORNS
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. THE CRUCIFIXION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES:

1. THE RESURRECTION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
2. THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD TO
HEAVEN
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
ON THE APOSTLES AND OUR LADY
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO
HEAVEN
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. CORONATION OF MARY AS QUEEN
OF HEAVEN AND EARTH
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES:

1. THE BAPTISM OF JESUS
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
2. THE MIRACLE AT CANA OF
TURNING WATER INTO WINE
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
3. THE PROCLAMATION OF THE
KINGDOM OF GOD
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
4. THE TRANSFIGURATION
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)
5. THE INSTITUTION OF THE
EUCHARIST AT THE LAST SUPPER
(One Our Father, Ten Hail Marys,
Glory Be, Fatima Prayer)

AFTER PRAYING THE FIVE DECADES
OF THE ROSARY:

HAIL HOLY QUEEN:

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
our Life, our sweetness, and our
Hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished
children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this
valley of tears.

Turn then, O most gracious
Advocate, thine eyes of Mercy
towards us, and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy
womb Jesus.

O Clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin
Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.

CONCLUDING PRAYER:

Let us pray:

O God, whose only begotten Son, by
His life, death and resurrection, has
purchased for us the rewards of
eternal life.

Grant, we beseech Thee, that by
meditating upon these mysteries of
the most holy Rosary of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, we may imitate what
they contain and obtain what they
promise, though the same Christ our
Lord. Amen.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

1656-1680

Feast Day: April 17 or July 14



St. Kateri Tekakwitha - The Lily of the Mohawks

Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American saint of the United States and Canada. She was born in 1656 in upstate New York. Her family died of smallpox when she was 4, and the disease left her face badly scarred and her eyesight damaged. She was called "Tekakwitha," which means "she who bumps into things." Due to many wars in her area, she had to move frequently.

When she was 8 years old, Tekakwitha dedicated her life to God by remaining single and offering her life to Jesus. At age 18, she secretly began receiving Catholic instructions and was baptized on Easter Sunday. She was called Kateri after St. Catherine of Sienna. After joining the Church, Kateri was ridiculed, scorned and threatened. Eventually she escaped to the Mission of St. Francis Xavier, a settlement of Christians in Canada. On Christmas Day 1677, she made her First Holy Communion.

Kateri taught prayers to children and cared for the elderly and sick, often going to Mass both at dawn and sunset because of her great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to the Cross of Jesus. She was known for her gentleness, kindness, and love of nature. She was often seen going into the woods alone to seek God's voice in nature, leaving behind crosses formed with twigs as "stations" for those who followed her. She died on April 17, 1680, at the age of 24, and is buried in Kahnawake, Quebec, Canada. Witnesses reported that within a few minutes of her death, the pock marks from smallpox completely vanished and her face shone with radiant loveliness.

Before her death, Kateri promised her companions that she would continue to love and pray for them in Heaven. They immediately began praying for her heavenly intercession. Several people, including a priest who attended her during her last illness, reported that she had appeared to them and many healing miracles were attributed to her. She was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012.

Her shrine is located in Fonda, New York, where she she was baptized and lived her teenage years. The shrine honors St. Kateri and all the Native peoples of the Americas. She is the patron saint of nature and ecology.

<https://www.katerishrine.com/st-kateri;>

<https://www.crs.org/get-involved/learn/resource-center/saint-spotlight-kateri-tekakwitha>

The Solemnity of the Feast of Octave of Easter



From the Easter Paschal Homily - St. John Chrysostom, Church Father, 5th century

Come you all: enter into the joy of your Lord. You the first and you the last, receive alike your reward. You rich and you poor, dance together. You sober and you weaklings, celebrate the day. You who have kept the fast and you who have not, rejoice today. The table is richly loaded: enjoy its royal banquet. The calf is a fatted one: let no one go away hungry. All of you enjoy the banquet of faith! All of you receive the riches of his goodness!

Let no one grieve over his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed. Let no one weep over his sins, for pardon has shone from the grave. Let no one fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it. He has despoiled Hades by going down into its kingdom. He has angered it by allowing it to taste of his flesh. ...

It seized a body, and lo! it discovered God. It seized earth, and, behold! it encountered heaven. It seized the visible, and was overcome by the invisible.

O death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? Christ is risen and life is freed! Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead! For Christ, being risen from the dead, has become the Leader and Reviver of those who had fallen asleep.

To Him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

<https://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/media/articles/easter-paschal-homily-john-chrysostom/>

Act Of Consecration of The United States of America To The Immaculate Heart Of Mary

Most Holy Trinity:

Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters;

Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your spouse;

Son of God, who chose Mary as your Mother;

In union with Mary, we adore your Majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank You for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been it's heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace.

Have mercy on our leaders and all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many Religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, the sinners and on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give our country and ourselves to your sorrowful and Immaculate Heart.

O sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary pierced by the sword of sorrow, save us from degeneration, disaster, racial divisions and violence and war. Protect us from all harm. Be our advocate. Pray for us, that acting always according to the will of your Divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Amen.

Prayer To St. Michael The Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,

And do Thou, O Prince of the heavenly Host,

By the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits

Who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

