

# Divine Mercy Novena – Day 9, Easter Saturday

## Additional Prayers

### 3 O'clock Payer

Divine Mercy Novena prayer of the day

Divine Mercy Chaplet (sing), including Eternal God

Some of the regular Divine Mercy Devotional prayers

### Prayer for the Salvation of the World

Father, hear our prayers for the salvation of the world. Grant mercy to all souls that turned away from You. Open their hearts and minds with Your light. Gather Your children from the east and the west, from the north and the south. Have mercy, O God, on those who do not know You. Bring them out of the darkness into Your light.

You are our saving God Who leads us in our salvation. Protect us from evil. Bless and praise You, O Lord,, hear our prayers and answer us. You, our Savior, are the hope of all the ends of the earth and the distant seas. May Your way be known upon Earth; among all nations Your salvation. We put the world in Your hands; fill us with Your love. Grant us peace through Christ, Our Lord. *Amen*

### Help Me to Do the Will of the Father

O Jesus, stretched out upon the cross, I implore You, give me the grace of doing faithfully the most holy will of Your Father, in all things, always and everywhere. And when this will of God will seem to me very harsh and difficult to fulfill, it is then I beg You, Jesus, may power and strength flow upon me from Your wounds, and may my lips keep repeating, "Your will be done, O Lord." O Savior of the world, Lover of man's salvation, who in such terrible torment and pain forget Yourself to think only of the salvation of souls, O most compassionate Jesus, grant me the grace to forget myself that I may live totally for souls, helping You in the work of salvation, according to the most holy will of Your Father. [Diary, 1265]

### Psalms of Repentance – Psalm 51

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.

<sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
and justified when you judge.

<sup>5</sup> Surely I was sinful at birth,

sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

<sup>6</sup> Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;  
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

<sup>7</sup> Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

<sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

<sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins  
and blot out all my iniquity.

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

<sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
so that sinners will turn back to you.  
<sup>14</sup> Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,  
you who are God my Savior,  
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.  
<sup>15</sup> Open my lips, Lord,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.  
<sup>16</sup> You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;  
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

<sup>17</sup> My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart  
you, God, will not despise.  
<sup>18</sup> May it please you to prosper Zion,  
to build up the walls of Jerusalem.  
<sup>19</sup> Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the  
righteous,  
in burnt offerings offered whole;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

## **An Examination of Conscience Based on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy**

Jesus told Sr. Faustina:

...write this for the many souls who are often worried because they do not have the material means with which to carry out an act of mercy. Yet spiritual mercy, which requires neither permissions nor storehouses, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul. If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment. Oh, if only souls knew how to gather eternal treasure for themselves, they would not be judged, for they would forestall My judgment with their mercy. [Diary, 1317 partial]

The spiritual of Sr. Faustina's order, the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, included the apostolate of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Each of those works can be a way for us to assist the suffering souls.

Unite the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy with the Merciful Christ for the Suffering Souls. Let us bring comfort to the destitute and healing to those who suffer in body or spirit. Living out these works of mercy can be the direct means into heaven – the hunger, the thirst, the famine, and the drought for God is the prayer of purgatory. These holy heroes are in desperate need of our good works and sacrifices.

May God's grace manifest itself in our efforts for the living and for the sake of the deceased. Who do you wish you could have done more for? Strive to perform one act of mercy each day in his or her honor.

St. Faustina tells us: Let us beware of adding to the suffering of others, because that is displeasing to the Lord." (117)

### **The Corporal Works of Mercy**

(Rose reads pgs 41-44 in the *St. Faustina Prayer Book for the Conversion of Sinners*)

### **The Spiritual Works of Mercy**

(Rose reads pgs 44-47 in the *St. Faustina Prayer Book for the Conversion of Sinners*)

### **Act of Contrition**

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all of my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because I have offended You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen

## **Memorare to St. Joseph**

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Full of confidence in your power, I fly unto you, and beg your protection. Despise not, O Foster Father of the Redeemer, my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer us. Amen.

## **Say a Prayer for the Holy Father and His Intentions**

Our Father, 3x Hail Mary, Glory Be

## **In Thanksgiving**

O Jesus, eternal God, we thank You for Your countless graces and blessings. Let every beat of our heart be a new hymn of thanksgiving to You, O God. Let every drop of our blood circulate for You, Lord. Our soul is one hymn in adoration of Your mercy. We love You, God, for Yourself alone <sup>[1794]</sup>.

**Quiet time with the Lord** until the Great Hour of Mercy is finished (4:00 p.m.).

**Housekeeping Note:** Please don't forget to wipe down the wooden areas of where you sat before leaving. Thank you.