

Hi Ladies

Now that we are all hunkered down in our homes due to this virus going around until the end of April, I will no longer be able to do my presentation on the Divine Mercy that was planned for Tuesday, April 14th.

St. Faustina has been called the Patron Saint of Mercy, the Apostle of the Divine Mercy or the Secretary of the Divine Mercy. My talk was to be on her and how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

I would like to send you all a link to the video series I was gonna play for you at our presentation. Since many of you have nowhere to go right now it makes for the perfect time to watch!

There is a series on St. Faustina's life that was produced before she was canonized as a saint. It is old, but it will give you a good overview of her life and her dedication to the Divine Mercy.

Here is a link to the videos: divinemercurydevotee

Be sure also to peruse the site of our National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Mass. It sits on a hill (Eden Hill) in the most beautiful setting. The Church there is magnificent with hand hewn wood beams and carvings everywhere. They pray the Divine Chaplet DAILY at 3 pm after Mass. 3 pm was the hour of Our Lord's death and it is the hour of Mercy. Don't forget the Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday.

If you ever get the chance to visit the Berkshires of Mass, be sure to stop into the National Shrine there. It is a peaceful place and the town of Stockbridge is lovely, too. Right now they are actually livestreaming their daily Divine Mercy masses: [The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy](http://TheNationalShrineofTheDivineMercy)

I was gonna teach you all how to pray the chaplet but you can go here to learn more about it here:

<https://www.thedivinermercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>

The Chaplet is a VERY powerful prayer. Prayers to St. Faustina will aid those who are sick and also those who are dying. She also prayed for many of the dead to help them get to Heaven. She was told to pass on the Chaplet to others. Since her death the chaplet has spread from Poland all over the world.

During her life as a nun in Poland pre-WW2, St. Faustina wrote a diary beginning in 1934 of her visions and her messages from God. She was an uneducated Polish nun. Her diary was 600 pages long revealing the revelations she received about God's mercy. She died in 1938.

In 1997 Pope John Paul II made a pilgrimage to Sister Faustina's tomb in Poland, he called her the "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our day." The Pope said at her tomb, "The message of Divine Mercy has always been near and dear to me..., in a sense it forms the image of my Pontificate."

Due to her recognition by Pope John Paul the II she became a Saint in April 2000.

From her diary as Our Lord spoke to her:

"Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of their death. 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. I desire that the whole world know my infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my mercy."

Just remember A, B, C to obtain the Divine Mercy Message and Devotion:

A: Ask for His mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer. Constantly repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour out His mercy upon us and the whole world.

B: Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend our love and forgiveness to others. He wants us to extend our love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C: Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we Trust in Jesus, the more we receive.

In the meantime, you can grab your rosary and pray the chaplet with this video if you prefer. You can google you tube videos to find one that has singing in it or just the chant. This is one I like as it is simple with just the chant: [The Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer VERY POWERFUL](#)

I will be giving you all a laminated card (when we can finally get back together) with the Divine Mercy Chaplet on it for your use.

Finally, I am attaching a letter I wrote to the Marian Brothers who run the National Shrine. It describes the miraculous healing of my sister. She was in an ICU for 6 months in 2011. We were told initially she had less than a 1% chance of survival. They counted her out 3X but she is now alive and quite well due to the intercession of St. Faustina, St. Padre Pio, and St. Peregrine. In addition she was added onto many, many prayer chains.

Just remember the message at the bottom of every picture that St. Faustina envisioned.....
TRUST IN THE LORD

Jesus, I Trust in You Joan Korman