

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 12, 2015

Please join us for this special observance in honor of the Feast of Divine Mercy



*Holy God, Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
Have Mercy on Us,*

Jesus said to Saint M. Faustina Kowalska:

*"I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy.
On this 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.
And this is why the first Sunday after Easter
is to be the Feast of Mercy,
and on that day, priests are to tell everyone
about my great and unfathomable mercy."*

Observances on Divine Mercy Sunday

- 2:30 p.m. Confessions*
- 3:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Service: Chaplet of Divine Mercy with
readings from the writings of St. Faustina*
- 4:00 p.m. Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Dismissal*



Divine Mercy Novena 2015...

*Is a wonderful way to prepare to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.
A novena is 9 days of prayer in honor of God's Divine Mercy.
It begins on Good Friday, April 3, and ends on Saturday, April 11, the eve of the Feast.*

The different souls prayed for each day of the Novena are:

- Day 1 – All mankind, especially sinners
- Day 2 – The souls of priests and religious
- Day 3 – All devout and faithful souls
- Day 4 – Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him
- Day 5 – The souls of the departed brethren
- Day 6 – The meek and humble souls and the souls of children
- Day 7 – The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy
- Day 8 – The souls who are detained in purgatory
- Day 9 – The souls who have become lukewarm

You are encouraged to receive sacramental Confession and Eucharistic Communion either on April 12 or on one of "several days preceding or following" Divine Mercy Sunday (see norm 23-3, [Handbook of Indulgence](#), 1991)

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