



Mary Immaculate Catholic Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

First Sundays 3:00 - 3:30 pm Spanish

3:30 – 4:00 pm English

Starting August 5, 2007

The basic prayer is:

“Eternal Father, we 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. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

Father Bruce Bradley has prepared the way for us to start practicing a simple, half-hour devotion to the Divine Mercy of Our Lord Jesus Christ, called the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Soon you will see a new painting in the Chapel and leaflets in the Narthex.

The Marians of the Immaculate Conception operate the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, and have a web site at <http://www.thedivinemercy.org> where you can find more information or order a copy of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska’s diary. The good sisters have summarized the amazing promises that Our Lord made with respect to its recitation:

“Encourage souls to say the Chaplet... Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge, but as the Merciful Savior. 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 to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.”

We will be collecting intentions on the weekend of the first Sunday of each month prior to reciting the Chaplet. We will also be keeping a record of prayers that are answered, for encouragement of the faithful. You may also submit your intentions by e-mail to Grace@AFAsafety.com, or you can ask for a monthly e-mail reminder. One last quote:

“My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. ... Oh, how indifferent are souls to so much goodness, to so many proofs of love! My Heart drinks only of the ingratitude and forgetfulness of souls living in the world. They have time for everything, but they have no time to come to Me for graces.”

Make time to pray for Divine Mercy, first Sundays in the Chapel.