

The Divine Mercy Chaplet Adapted for Children

The Divine Mercy Chaplet, first given to **St. Maria Faustina Kowalska** by Christ, as she herself meditated on God's endless love and mercy. The Divine Mercy Chaplet calls us to foster a humble and contrite heart, to trust in Jesus' endless mercy, and to live life mercifully toward others.

How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Begin with Sign of the Cross

1. Say the Our Father
2. Optional Opening Prayers - St. Faustina's Prayer for Sinners (**omit for children**)
3. Say the Hail Mary
4. Say the Apostles Creed
5. Say the Eternal Father Prayer

Eternal Father, I 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.

6. At each decade, one of the Sorrowful Mysteries is announced;
The Eternal Father Prayer is prayed
The following prayer is said (repeat 10 x)

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

(when saying the chaplet with young children it is perfectly acceptable to have them say this prayer once during each decade instead of 10 times, at least in the beginning).

7. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat 3 x)

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



★ Introduce your children or grandchildren to this prayer by watching this animated guide, **The Divine Mercy Chaplet for Kids** accessible on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEbDRfbiAdU&t=204s>. In this sweet thirteen minute video Sr. Faustina leads a group of children in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The word of the prayers appear on the video so children can pray along.