

# Shrine of St Faustina of The Divine Mercy

Greetings to our now over 1400 people in 35 countries who pray the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy for every hour of every day for:

1. Promotion of the Divine Mercy Devotion
2. Sick & the dying in the hour that you pray.
3. people about to commit mortal sin

And for those requests in our Divine Mercy Prayer Journals

[www.stfaustinashrine.org](http://www.stfaustinashrine.org)



which includes our Online Prayer Journal [www.stfaustinasociety.org](http://www.stfaustinasociety.org) that we present to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament our **3pm Hour of Mercy Holy Hour** each and every day as we pray a Chaplet of The Divine Mercy and Rosary to the Mother of Mercy.

Send your prayers request. Receive His mercy!

## SOCIETY OF ST FAUSTINA OF THE DIVINE MERCY

May 15, 2012 Newsletter

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Donations
- St Faustina Shrine Culture of Prayer
- Let us pray for you with our over 1400 people in 35 countries who pray for your requests for every hour of every day
- Invite people to pray with us, Change a life one person at a time

Come visit our Shrine. You are invited to our New Shrine of St Faustina of The Divine Mercy. You are a part of it all. God in His goodness has richly blessed all of us. The Shrine and Society were both approved by Bishop J Terry Steib, Bishop of the Diocese of Memphis in Tn on September 26, 2011. Installed in Feb 2012.

## Society of St Faustina of The Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday was a success! **We praised and glorified God's goodness and mercy.**

While many people still do not understand Divine Mercy Sunday, the fruits of Easter and the extraordinary day of grace for all of us, still many people came for Confessions, received Holy Communion with a clean soul, and trusted in Jesus so as to meet the requirement for the graces. Many thanks to all involved. For more info on Divine Mercy Sunday



1st Class Relic of St Faustina for veneration and on display in our Shrine of St Faustina of The Divine Mercy

and The Novena visit our webpage at [www.stfaustinashrine.org](http://www.stfaustinashrine.org) People lined up for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to venerate our 1st class relic

of St Faustina and our Icon of The Divine Mercy.

**I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls. (Diary 1074) "Jesus I trust in You"**

To see some live video go to:

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## Prayer SUPPORT

Since our beginning in 2002, God continues to provide for all our needs by the generous contributions of our pray-ers through money, gifts of Divine Mercy materials, prayer cards, images, postage, supplies and volunteers. We are reaching out to the world with this personal message of love and mercy and helping to save souls and repair the Body of Christ through St Faustina's intercession and with prayer and sacrifice. We mail our newsletters and Divine Mercy materials to countries where many do not

have computers. God has blessed us with a Society and a Shrine of St Faustina of The Divine Mercy. Now we are over 1400 people who pray with us in 35 countries. For those who have nothing to donate, it is ok and your prayers are appreciated. Nothing is required of anyone to donate other than prayer. God will provide. For those who feel called to donate to help with the expenses of the

## Donations

Shrine and Society as we grow, we thank you. If you wish to donate online go to:

**[www.stfaustinashrine.org](http://www.stfaustinashrine.org)**  
If you wish to mail your donation:

**St Faustina Shrine**  
**P.O. Box 343288**  
**Memphis Tn 38184**

*Thank you as we do God's will together through prayer and sacrifice as the Body of Christ.*

**“Prayer is a place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.” —St John Crysostom**

**2559** "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God."<sup>2</sup> But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or "out of the depths" of a humble and contrite heart?<sup>3</sup> He who humbles himself will be exalted;<sup>4</sup> *humility* is the foundation of prayer, Only when we humbly acknowledge that "we do not know

how to pray as we ought,"<sup>5</sup> are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. "Man is a beggar before God."<sup>6</sup>

**2560** "If you knew the gift of God!"<sup>7</sup> The wonder of prayer is revealed beside the well where we come seeking water: there, Christ comes to meet every human being. It is he who first seeks us and asks us for a drink.

Jesus thirsts; his asking arises from the depths of God's desire for us. Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him.<sup>8</sup>

**2561** "You would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."<sup>9</sup> Paradoxically our prayer of petition is a response to the plea of the living God: "They have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewn out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water!"<sup>10</sup> Prayer is the response of faith to the free promise of salvation and also a response of love to the thirst of the only Son of God.<sup>11</sup> Catechism of the Catholic Church

## Silence...

**The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace.** Mother Teresa

The Lord gave me to know how displeased He is with a talkative soul. *I find no rest in such a soul. The constant din tires Me, and in the midst of it the soul cannot discern My voice.* (Diary 1008)

**My daughter, let three virtues adorn you in a particular way: humility, purity of intention and love... Strive for a life of recollection so that you can hear My voice, which is so soft that only recollected souls can hear it...** (Diary 1779)

Before you speak, it is necessary for you to listen, for God speaks in the silence of the heart. Blessed Mother Teresa



BLESSED MOTHER TERESA

## TRUST

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes, fear the LORD and turn away from evil. Proverb 3:5-7

**The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is - trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive. Souls that trust boundlessly are a great comfort to Me, because I pour all the treasures of My graces into them. I rejoice that they ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much. (Diary 1578) Through the chaplet you**

**will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will. (Diary 1731) Tell them that no soul that has called upon My mercy has been disappointed or brought to shame. (Diary 1541) Most dear to Me is the soul that strongly believes in My goodness and has complete trust in Me. I heap My confidence upon it and give it all it asks. (Diary 453)**



...but for God all things are possible." MT 19:26

# Shrine of St Faustina of The Divine Mercy

## HELP US PROMOTE A CULTURE OF PRAYER

...There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace comes to the soul through prayer. (Diary 146)



Our Lady of Fatima with the three children

Fatima Prayer Most Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - I adore thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences whereby He is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.

Prayer.-A soul arms itself by prayer for all kinds of combat. In whatever state the soul may be, it ought to pray. A soul which is pure and beautiful must pray, or else it will lose its beauty; a soul which is striving after this purity must pray, or else it will never attain it; a soul which is newly converted must pray, or else it will fall again; a sinful soul, plunged in sins, must pray so that it might rise again. There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace comes to the soul through prayer. ( Diary 146)

### SHRINE OF ST FAUSTINA PRAYER RESOURCES:

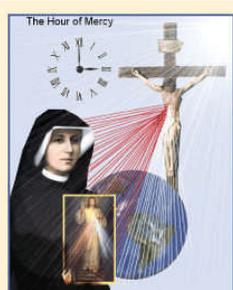
[www.stfaustinashrine.org](http://www.stfaustinashrine.org)

[www.stfaustinasociety.org](http://www.stfaustinasociety.org)

901-574-9797 Prayer Recorder

## St Faustina's Advice while you Pray

**You please Me most when you meditate on My Sorrowful Passion. Join your little sufferings to My Sorrowful Passion, so that they may have infinite value before My majesty. (Diary 1512)**



Let the soul be aware that, in order to pray and persevere in prayer, one must arm oneself with patience and cope bravely with exterior and interior difficulties. The interior difficulties are discouragement, dryness, heaviness of spirit and temptations. The exterior difficulties are human respect and time; one must observe the time set apart for prayer.

This has been my personal experience because, when I did not pray at the time assigned for prayer, later on I could not do it because of my duties; or if I did manage to do so, this was only with great difficulty, because my thoughts kept wandering off to my duties. I also experienced this difficulty: when a soul has prayed well and left prayer in a state of profound interior recollection, others resist its recollection; and so, the soul must be patient to perse-

vere in prayer.

It often happened to me that when my soul was more deeply immersed in God, and I had derived greater fruit from prayer, and God's presence accompanied me during the day, and at work there was more recollection and greater precision and effort at my duty, this was precisely when I received the most rebukes for being negligent in my duty and indifferent to everything; because less recollected souls want others to be like them, for they are a constant [source of] remorse to them. (Diary 147)

+A noble and delicate soul, even the most simple, but one of delicate sensibilities, sees God in everything, finds Him everywhere, and knows how to find Him in even the most hidden things. It finds all things important, it highly appreciates all things, it thanks God for all things, it draws profit for the soul from all things, and it gives all glory to God. It places its trust in God and is not confused when the time of ordeals comes. It knows that God is always the best of Fathers and makes little of human opinion. It follows faithfully the faintest breath of the Holy Spirit; it rejoices in this Spiritual Guest and holds onto Him like a child to its mother. Where other souls come to a standstill and fear, this soul passes on without fear or difficulty. (Diary 148)

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**COME PRAY WITH US. COME TO OUR SHRINE OR PRAY WHERE YOU ARE IN UNITY WITH US. HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR PRAYER SCHEDULE ARE ON THE 4TH PAGE OR GO TO: WWW.STFAUSTINASHRINE.ORG AND SEE OUR PRAYER SCHEDULE.**

## St Faustina Shrine Prayer Schedule

1. Especially: Everyday of Every week we have a **3 o'clock Hour of Mercy, Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament as we pray a Chaplet of The Divine Mercy in our perpetual Divine Mercy Novena and a Holy Rosary to the Mother of Mercy with our 1st class relic of St Faustina in our Shrine.**
2. Monday, Saturday and Sunday during the 3pm Hour of Mercy Holy Hour after the Chaplet and the Rosary, we pray St Faustina's "Way of the Cross" (Stations of the Cross) (central time).
3. The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is said publically every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12:30pm central time.
4. The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is said about 5:55pm central time Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday after our Evening Prayer with our 1st class relic of St Faustina before The Blessed Sacrament for the sick, dying, poor sinners and those requests in our prayer journal.
5. Contact us if you would like to hold our relic as we pray or if you would like someone to hold it for you.



*Coordinate your schedule. Let's pray together. Send to a friend. Change lives and help save Souls through Prayer and Sacrifice.  
Starting with your own*

**\*\*See more of our Prayer Schedule at: [www.stfaustinashrine.org](http://www.stfaustinashrine.org)**

***If you know someone that is sick or dying, or is in need of God's mercy, please send their name along to us.***

### Donations and Prayer Requests

Support for the St Faustina Shrine and Society comes from your donations. Thank you so much. If you would like to send a donation to help with the associated costs please send to:

St Faustina Shrine  
P.O. Box 343288  
Memphis Tn 38184

**If you wish to donate online go to: [www.stfaustinashrine.org](http://www.stfaustinashrine.org)**

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If you would like to light a Votive Candle in our St Faustina Shrine or Divine Mercy Candleroom in the Poor Clare Monastery in Memphis Tn, please send prayer requests and an offering. Suggested offering of \$5 If you wish to send online go to [www.stfaustinashrine.org](http://www.stfaustinashrine.org)

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God has richly blessed us as we reach out to souls through prayer and sacrifice. Thank you for your continuous prayers. **If you know someone who wants to pray with us have them e-mail me at [dm7772@msn.com](mailto:dm7772@msn.com)**

**My daughter, encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given to you. It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying this chaplet. When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one. (1541)**

Jesus I trust in You  
You are always in my prayers,

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