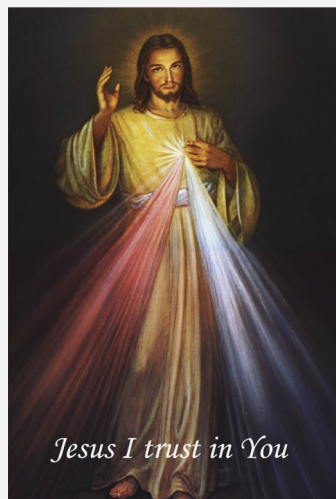


The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday!



The Feast of Mercy, on the Sunday after Easter, is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

About the feast day “Divine Mercy Sunday”, Jesus said “...tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy”. (Diary 699)

Our Lord said “When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul...” and “Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy” (1602) “Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light.” (1725). He went on to say “I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.” (Diary 1109).

It is required of all Catholics to confess their serious sins at least once every year. If you haven't met this obligation, take advantage of this opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises on this day.

Those who have already confessed their sins should make room for others. The Church allows for one to confess up to 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

NOTE: IF YOU HAVE A DIVINE MERCY IMAGE YOU MAY BRING IT TO THE CELEBRATION ON APRIL 8 AND IT WILL BE BLESSED.

Novena / Chaplet				
March 30	Good Friday	3:00 pm	Holy Rosary	
March 31	Holy Saturday	8:30 am	Holy Rosary	No Confessions
April 1	Easter Sunday	7:30 am	Holy Rosary	
April 2	Monday	9:00 am	Holy Rosary	After 8:15 am Mass
April 3	Tuesday	9:00 am	Holy Rosary	After 8:15 am Mass
April 4	Wednesday	9:00 am	Holy Rosary	After 8:15 am Mass
April 5	Thursday	9:00 am	Holy Rosary	After 8:15 am Mass Confessions at Holy Rosary 5:00-7:00 pm
April 6	Friday	9:00 am	Holy Rosary	After 8:15 am Mass
April 7	Saturday	3:00 pm	Christ the King	Confessions at Christ the King 3:00-4:45 pm
Divine Mercy Sunday				
April 8	Sunday	3-4 pm	Christ the King	Holy Hour