

An Act of Consecration and Enthronement of the Family to the Divine Mercy

It is suggested that a priest be present. The image of the Divine Mercy should be in an area of the home where all are gathered around it.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

V/. Our help is in the name of the Lord

R/. Who made both heaven and earth.

If a priest is present, he then blesses those present in the home with Holy Water. He then continues with this introduction:

Jesus promised great graces to those in the world that have recourse to His Divine Mercy. He also emphasized His joy when a soul does so in full trust like that of a child.

Jesus said to St. Faustina:

“I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: ‘Jesus, I trust in You’ (327). By means of this image I shall be granting many graces to souls” (570).

“Tell them no soul that has called upon My mercy has been disappointed or brought to shame. I delight particularly in a soul that has placed its trust in My goodness.” (1541)

Therefore, Jesus, we come like children, commending our families whether broken or united, to your loving Mercy.

At this point, the priest (if present) then blesses the image of the Divine Mercy and then invites everyone to join with him in praying the Chaplet.

(Together with those present the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed)

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Our Father, Hail Mary, The Creed...

(prayed on the rosary beads)

(The following invocation is to be prayed on the 'Our Father' bead)

V/. Eternal Father I offer you the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Your dearly beloved Son Our Lord Jesus Christ

R/. In atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(The following prayers are then said on the 'Hail Mary' beads)

V/. For the sake of His sorrowful passion...

R/. Have mercy on us and on the whole world. (10x)

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

A moment of silence is respected at this time. Then, together as a family, the consecration is prayed.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

**ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY
TO THE DIVINE MERCY**

**O Jesus, you showed us your infinite
compassionate love by exhausting the very last
drop of blood and water from your body.**

**From this day forward, with full confidence,
we entrust our families to your Divine Mercy.**

We abandon our past, our present and our future.

**We place into your wounds all of our wounds which are
caused by lack of love, understanding and trust.**

Jesus, expel Satan and all evil from our families,

free us from the consequence of sin and

protect us from further harm.

Heal our wounds.

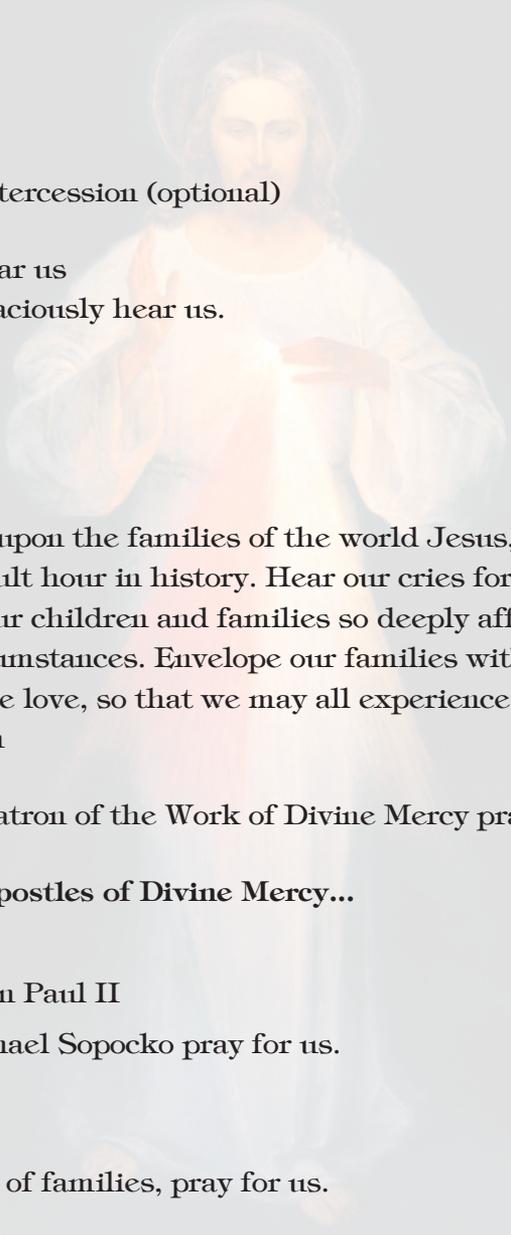
May our families learn to venerate your Divine Image

that they will never perish but experience

your loving mercy.

Amen

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Prayers of intercession (optional)

V/. Jesus hear us

R/. Jesus graciously hear us.

Our Father...

Look kindly upon the families of the world Jesus, especially at this difficult hour in history. Hear our cries for our marriages, our children and families so deeply affected by life's circumstances. Envelope our families with your unfathomable love, so that we may all experience your infinite mercy. Amen

St. Joseph patron of the Work of Divine Mercy pray for us.

The Great Apostles of Divine Mercy...

St. Faustina,

Pope St. John Paul II

Blessed Michael Sopocko pray for us.

Mary, Queen of families, pray for us.

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