

## **Prayer of St. Faustina for Transformation into Mercy**

O Most Holy Trinity! As many times as I breathe, as many times as my heart beats, as many times as my blood pulsates through my body, so many thousand times do I want to glorify Your mercy.

I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection, O Lord. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the more difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness. My true rest is in the service of my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor. I will refuse my heart to no one. I will be sincere even with those who, I know, will abuse my kindness. And I will lock myself up in the most merciful heart of Jesus. I will bear my own suffering in silence. May your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me.

O my Jesus, transform me into Yourself, for you can do all things.

Amen.

*Diary, #163*

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- 1242 My Jesus, penetrate me through and through
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- (163) The three degrees of mercy
- 1155-57 3 ways of being associated with a Congregation of Divine Mercy
- 1158 At least one act of mercy a day, according to the three ways
- 1249 How much the Lord desires deeds of love
- 1486 Be merciful to others as I am to you
- 1029 "Whatever you do for your neighbor, you do for Me."
- 663 Greatness evidenced by deeds, not by talking or feelings.

## Occasions to Practice Mercy

- 1313 One can do good always and everywhere and at all times
- '312 Jesus visits under the guise of a poor young man
- '267, 71 Lessons at the gate
- 1282 Treating the poor with gentleness, not rudeness
- 1297 Correcting a wrong in responding to some poor children
- 1768 Consider the love of neighbor
- 694-5 Even toward your enemies
- 268-69 Occasions to practice mercy, not judgment
- 920 Patience gives glory to God
- 864 Poor orphan girl filled with bitterness and pain
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- 1916-17 Exercising spiritual mercy

- 891 Strive to bring assistance, consolation and relief. "Dumy"  
1317 Spiritual mercy always within our grasp.  
1283 Concern for the soul as well as the body.  
1148 We resemble God most when we forgive our neighbors.

### All Can Be Done With your Grace

- 1074 Filled with graces and radiating graces to others.  
1090 The Lord gives the means to carry out what He commands  
1777 I desire My Mercy flow out thro your heart.  
1696 All things done with your grace  
1153 In one moment I can give everything you need for the task.  
659 No action undertaken on your own pleases me.  
1790 Must give up acting on your own

### Christ's Love Is The Source of Our Love

- 1767 A sacrifice of living love.  
1769 your Eucharistic love sets me on fire to love neighbor  
303 Only love lends value to our actions  
756 Listen to your interior inspirations and follow them faithfully  
1316 Sacrifice lovingly accomplished alone has meaning to me.  
324 Suffering united to My suffering on the Cross.  
1688 Be aflame with My Mercy and proclaim Mercy.

# Works of Mercy

## THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. *Feed the hungry.*
2. *Give drink to the thirsty.*
3. *Clothe the naked.*
4. *Shelter the homeless.*
5. *Visit the sick.*
6. *Visit the imprisoned.*
7. *Bury the dead.*

## THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. *Counsel the doubtful.*
2. *Instruct the ignorant.*
3. *Admonish sinners.*
4. *Comfort the afflicted.*
5. *Forgive offenses.*
6. *Bear wrongs patiently.*
7. *Pray for the living and the dead.*

MT 25: 34-40

Is 58: 6-10

1. Jn 20: 26-29

2. 2 Tm 4: 1-5

3. Col 3: 12-17 James 5: 19-20 Mt 18: 15-18

4. 1 Thess 4: 13-18

5. Mt 18: 15-20 ; 5: 38-48 ; Col 3: 12-17

6. Rms 12: 14-15 James 5: 7-11

7. James 5: 16-18 Col 1: 3, 9 2 Macc 12: 38-46

# The Passion and Conception of Jesus

"Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his Agony, and his Passion, and he gave himself up for each one of us." - CCC # 418

"I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me." - Gal 2:19-20

- #182 Meditate on my Passion to understand my Heart.
- #1485 My Sacred Heart pierced with a lance, The source of Mercy
- #1761 For your sake alone.
- #1762 Unite our suffering to the Passion of Jesus
- #267 Meditating on his Passion pleases Jesus.
- #304 The book of your Passion.
- #948 The Passion a whole sea of mercy.
- #137 Contemplate My Passion with love feeling.
- #379 Believe My wounds.
- #1512 Join your suffering to My sorrowful Passion.
- #1032 I thirst for the salvation of souls.
- #449 Fix your gaze on the Passion of my Son. (Mary)
- #1558-59 St. Faustina and the dark night of the soul.
- #408 Vision of Jesus' torture; love and sin have met.
- #1621 Empty myself at every moment.
- #1625 Accepting with love everything He sends me.

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