

## ST. FAUSTINA



## THE APOSTLE OF DIVINE MERCY

In a vision, our Lord appeared to Saint Faustina of Lodz, Poland in 1931. She received from our Lord a message of Divine Mercy that she was told to spread throughout the world. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in area of the Heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale blue.



The two rays denote the water and blood that were shed when Jesus was pierced with a lance after his death upon the cross and signify his mercy that was poured out upon the world. The pale blue ray stands for the water which makes souls righteous and the red ray stands for the blood which is the life of souls.

Jesus said to her "Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: Jesus I trust in you." He also said "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as my own glory." Color the picture of St. Faustina and the picture of the Divine Mercy (second page) using the colors of the rays outlined above.



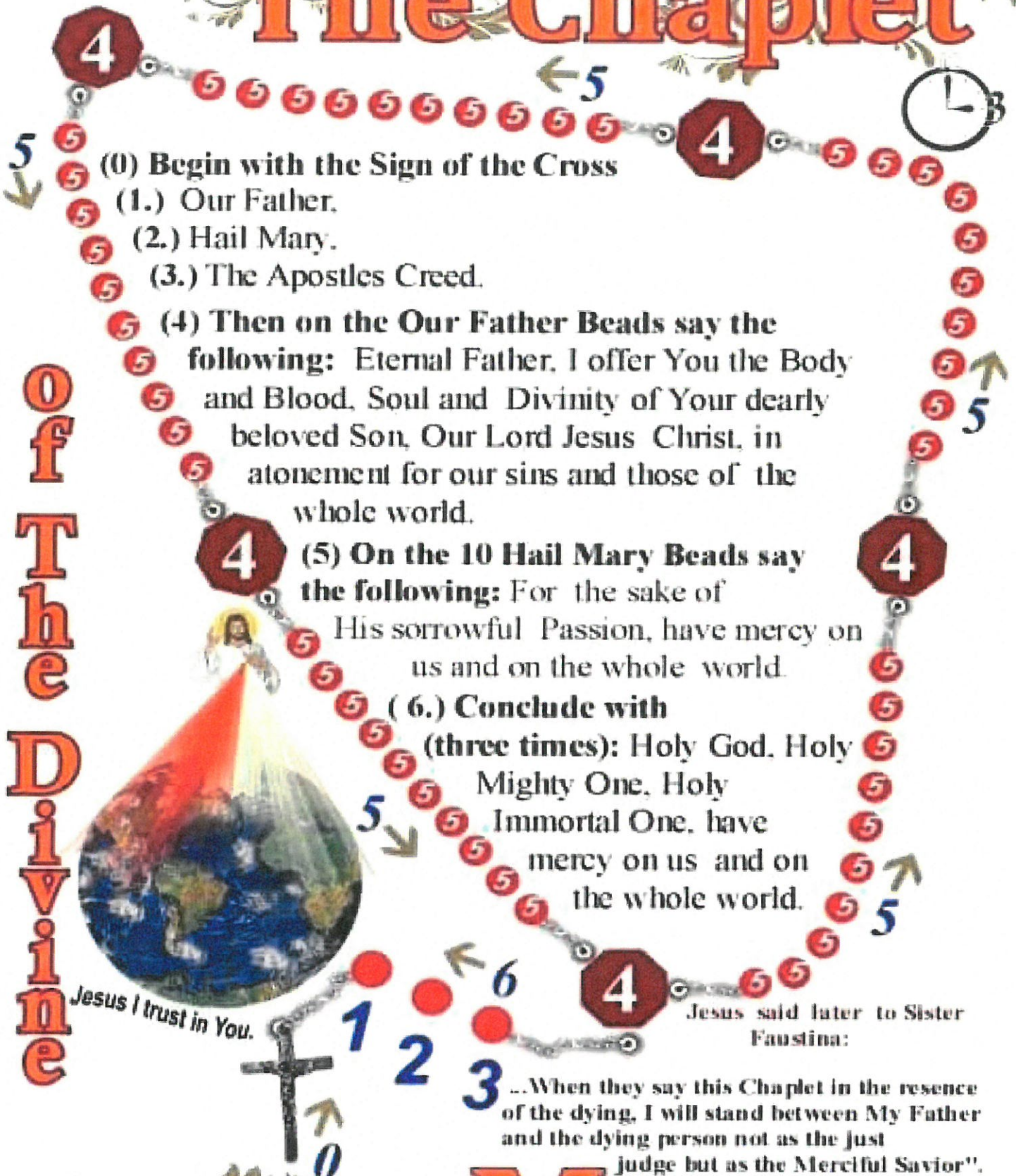
The Divine Mercy image is one we can call to mind simply remembering ABC:

A: Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B: Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it follow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as he does to us.

C: Completely trust in Jesus. God want us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

# The Chaplet



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(0) Begin with the Sign of the Cross

(1.) Our Father.

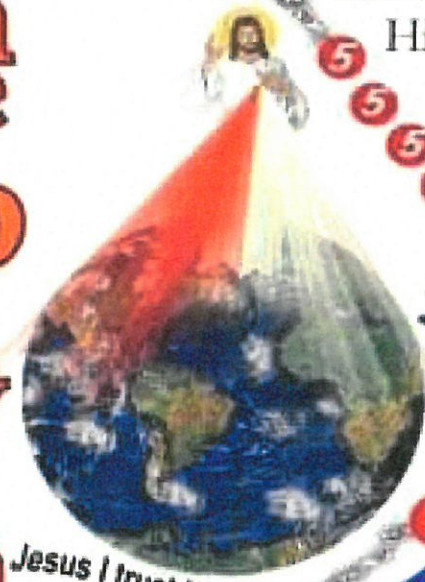
(2.) Hail Mary.

(3.) The Apostles Creed.

(4) Then on the **Our Father Beads** say the following: 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.

(5) On the 10 **Hail Mary Beads** say the following: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(6.) Conclude with (three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



Jesus I trust in You.



Jesus said later to Sister Faustina:

...When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person not as the just judge but as the Merciful Savior".

# Mercy