

DIVINE MERCY



FOR AMERICA

*Have Mercy on **US** and on the whole world!*

Praying for Our Country
as St. Faustina did for Hers

Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. (Mt 5:48)

Jesus to St. Faustina:

Let souls who are striving for perfection particularly adore My mercy, because the abundance of graces which I grant them flows from My mercy. I desire that these souls distinguish themselves by boundless trust in My mercy. I myself will attend to the sanctification of such souls. I will provide them with everything they will need to attain sanctity. 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 grace into them. I rejoice that they ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much. On the other hand, I am sad when a soul ask for little, when they narrow their hearts. (*Diary of St. Faustina*, entry 1578)

+Once, after an adoration for our country, a pain pierced my soul, and I began to pray in this way:



“Most merciful Jesus, I beseech You through the intercession of Your Saints, and especially the intercession of Your dearest Mother who nurtured You from childhood, bless my native land. I beg You, Jesus, look not on our sins, but on the tears of little children, on the hunger and cold they suffer. Jesus, for the sake of these innocent ones, grant me the grace that I am asking of You for my country.”

At that moment, I saw the Lord Jesus, His eyes filled with tears, and He said to me, **You see, My daughter**, what great compassion I have for them. Know that it is they who uphold the world. (entry 286)

I prayed fervently in my cell. After a short time, I saw the Mother of God, unspeakably beautiful. She said to me,

My daughter, what I demand from you is prayer, prayer, and once again prayer, for the world and especially for your country. For nine days receive Holy Communion in atonement and unite yourself closely to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. During these nine days you will stand before God as an offering; always and everywhere, at all times and places, day or night, whenever you wake up, pray in the spirit. In spirit, one can always remain in prayer. (entry 325)

Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. When you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf of some sinner, I will give him the grace of conversion:

“O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I Trust in You.” (entry 187)

