

## **DIVINE MERCY - 2022**

“MY DELIGHT IS TO ACT IN A HUMAN SOUL, AND TO FILL IT WITH MY MERCY...  
(Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalska, Diary 1784)

All of us have been touched by God’s Mercy. First and foremost, He sent His Only Son, so that we might share His love eternally. Divine Mercy is God’s love reaching out to meet our needs, lift our sorrows and raise us up from heartache to hope and abiding love. When our hearts are not filled with the fruits of mercy - love, forgiveness, and compassion - the world suffers.

God has asked, directly, for all to come to Him, to seek a greater appreciation of the mystery and fullness of His mercy, and to bring this mystery and message to others. As Blessed St. John Paul II wrote in *Dives in Misericordia*, reiterating the teachings of St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas, “Mercy is love’s second name ... [and is] the greatest attribute of God.”

Come, seek to know His mercy more fully and, by His grace, bring its message of peace, comfort and the everlasting source of hope to a waiting and needy world. God does not wish the world to suffer— He wishes it to be healed. For this, He calls each and every one of us to be witnesses to His Mercy. May 2022 be the year you hear His call.

Among the forms of devotion to His Mercy, revealed by Our Lord to Sister Faustina, is the ***Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which will be sung the first Wednesday of each month beginning at the Holy Hour of 3:00 p.m. and will last approximately 25 minutes.*** Those wishing to attend need not have prior knowledge of the chaplet nor are they required to join the chant. Rather, they need only be present to follow silently or quietly recite the chaplet, opening themselves to God’s gifts of Grace and Mercy, and presenting their intentions before Him.

**The Divine Mercy schedule for this year (2022) will be as follows:**

<b>JANUARY 5:</b>	<b>PEACE FOR OUR WORLD</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 2:</b>	<b>MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIPS</b>
<b>MARCH 2:</b>	<b>THOSE PERSECUTED FOR THEIR FAITH</b>
<b>APRIL 6:</b>	<b>RETURN TO THE FAITH</b>
<b>MAY 4:</b>	<b>PARENTS AND FAMILY</b>
<b>JUNE 1:</b>	<b>PENTECOSTAL PROMISES (“GO FORTH TO SERVE ALL”)</b>
<b>JULY 6:</b>	<b>GOD AND COUNTRY</b>
<b>AUGUST 3:</b>	<b>OUR LADY</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 7:</b>	<b>EMPLOYMENT AND PROSPERITY</b>
<b>OCTOBER 5:</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 2:</b>	<b>ALL SOULS</b>
<b>DECEMBER 7:</b>	<b>RESPECT FOR LIFE</b>

As Sister Faustina heard Jesus teach her, remember this Gospel message:

“My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world...  
Come, then, with trust to draw graces from this fountain” (Diary, 1485),

May our ears be opened and our hearts be filled with the desire to do His will, at all times and in every way.