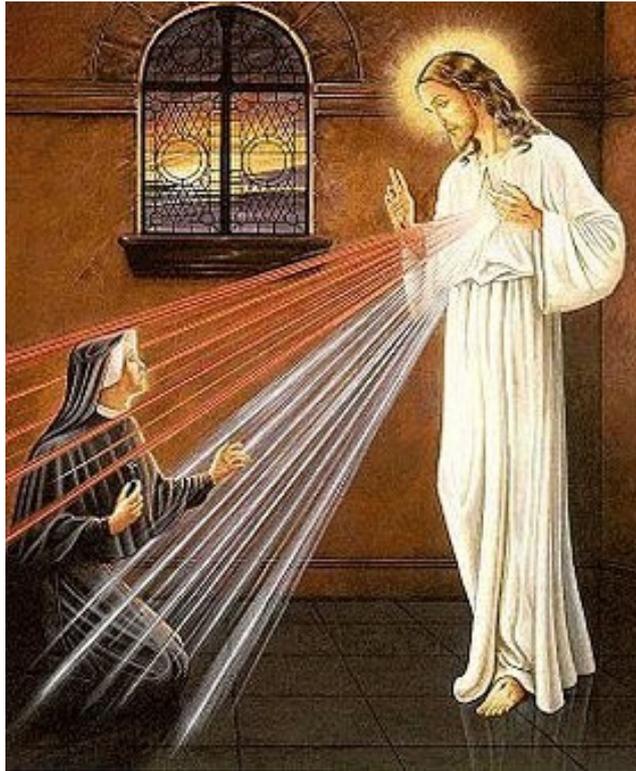


APRIL



THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE DIVINE MERCY

Welcome to the month of April. Usually, the month of April is dedicated to the Holy Spirit and to the Holy Eucharist. But this time, I like to present you a month of April, dedicated to the Divine Mercy.

Why? Because this year the month of April contains Easter (4th) and the Feast of the Divine Mercy. (11th).

What is Mercy? According to Dictionary.com, “mercy is an act of kindness, compassion, favor”. Hence, having divine mercy is synonymous to enjoying supernatural kindness, compassion and favor. Every one of us, whether we choose to acknowledge it or not, have experienced the supernatural mercies of God. Every one of us have even had needs to ask for divine mercy.

Lamentation 3:22-23 makes it crystal clear that it is only by the mercy of God and his compassion that we made it this far. It is interesting that the Bible assures us that the mercy never fails. Is anybody else grateful for mercy? Because I am. Thank God for His mercies. I even thank God more for His mercy when God said in Exodus 33:19 that He will be gracious to whom He will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom He will show mercy. Saint Paul says in his letter to the Romans 9:14-16 “What then shall we say? Is God unjust? Not at all! For he says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.” It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God’s mercy.”.

You must understand that God chose to be merciful unto us. It is not by our strength or intent but by God’s choice. Does that not make you feel special? God made a personal decision to be merciful unto you. The Bible further says that the mercies of God are new every morning. Simply saying, every day, you and I have a new kind of favor, compassion and kindness to enjoy from God. It means daily we get breakthroughs, answers, miracles and blessings that are beyond our human capacity. We could not have pulled it through even if we wanted to. God did it. Hallelujah!!!



11.4.2021
SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Another meaning of mercy is “compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one’s power to punish or harm”. This meaning is deep. It means that God shows forgiveness to someone that can be punished without any stress. This makes me wonder how many times we have personally done something offensive towards God and man and though, He has the power to punish us, still forgives us.

That is mercy!!! It means we are not deserving of being discharged and acquitted but His mercy wipes the slate clean and makes us innocent again to enjoy even more mercy. In some many places in the Scriptures, we are informed of how God’s mercy endures forever, how He is plenteous and rich in mercy.

How to Enjoy the Mercy of God

1. Be merciful. Matthew 5:7
2. Ask for mercy. Psalm 6:2, Psalm 57:1, Psalm 51:1
3. Keep His commandment. Deut. 5:10
4. Fear and reverence God. Luke 1:50
5. Lord let my eyes be merciful . Saint Faustina , Diary #163

Here is her prayer in its full extent, lets read it and make it our own:

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

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 neighbours’ souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, O Lord, 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 neighbour, 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 neighbours and take upon myself the more difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbour, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness (...)

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbour. (...)

May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me" (Diary #163)

Stay in line with God’s will. I pray that as we continue in the month of April and the entire year, God’s mercy will keep you and speak for you in Jesus name. Amen.

This Website is completely dedicated to the Divine Mercy.

Please read its pages to get more feelings, more meanings and more messages of God’s Divine Mercy.

Have a wonderful month full of Divine Mercy.