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INTRODUCTION

Saint Faustina counts today among the most popular and greatest mystics of the Church. Her popularity grew together with the dynamic spreading of the devotion to the Divine Mercy, whose new forms (the image, the feast, the chaplet, and the hour of Mercy) she transmitted to the world. The wealth and effectiveness of graces received increased her popularity even more.

The Lord Jesus called her His *secretary, the administrator* of His mercy. He told her: *Do whatever you wish, distribute graces as you will, to whom you will and when you will* (Diary 31). The faithful gladly take advantage of her powerful intercession in imploring the graces of Divine Mercy. In their hearts thus arose the need not only to invoke her help, but also to venerate her as befitting a saint. After the beatification (1993), the Congregation of Divine Worship and the

Discipline of the Sacraments approved the formula of the Holy Mass, and in 2002 the text for the Liturgy of the Hours (for October 5) in Saint Faustina's honor. The bishops of Cracow recently approved the *Litany of Saint Faustina* and the *Novena*.

In the present work we find four novenas to Saint Faustina or through her intercession. Each one is based on texts drawn from her *Diary*. Their content and form, however, vary according to the needs of the faithful. The first novena is of general character and can be recited for all intentions, whereas the following novenas have a specific intention: for the knowledge of the mystery of Divine Mercy, for the grace of childlike trust, and for the grace of being transformed into mercy.

To all who use this prayer book, we wish spiritual joy and a deep knowledge of the merciful love of God. May your vessel of trust expand, may you be enriched in Christian mercy, and may you obtain a wealth of graces.

The Sisters
of the Congregation of Our Lady of Mercy

LITANY
of
SAINT FAUSTINA

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven – *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world

– have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit – have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God – have mercy on us.

- Holy Mary – *pray for us.*
- Saint Faustina, living witness of the heavenly Father's mercy
- Saint Faustina, humble servant of Jesus – Mercy Incarnate
- Saint Faustina, obedient instrument of the Spirit, the Comforter
- Saint Faustina, trustful daughter of the Mother of Mercy
- Saint Faustina, confidante of the Divine Mercy message
- Saint Faustina, faithful secretary of the words of the Merciful Jesus
- Saint Faustina, great apostle of God's mercy
- Saint Faustina, dispenser of God rich in mercy

- Saint Faustina, gift of God for the whole world
- Saint Faustina, perceiving the goodness of the Creator in every creature
- Saint Faustina, glorifying God in the mystery of the Incarnation
- Saint Faustina, partaker in the Lord's passion and resurrection
- Saint Faustina, guide on the way of Jesus' cross
- Saint Faustina, meeting with Jesus in the holy sacraments
- Saint Faustina, united with the Spouse in your soul
- Saint Faustina, enraptured by the mercy of God in Mary's life
- Saint Faustina, loving the Church – the Mystical Body of Christ
- Saint Faustina, powerful with genuine faith
- Saint Faustina, persevering in unwavering hope
- Saint Faustina, enkindled with ardent love
- Saint Faustina, beautiful with true humility
- Saint Faustina, simple with childlike trust
- Saint Faustina, model of fulfilling God's will
- Saint Faustina, example of generous service
- Saint Faustina, caring protector of the souls of priests and religious

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