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Dear xxx Name xxx,

There's a book titled: *The Relentless Mercy of God*. And that's exactly how it is. The Mercy of God is relentless, always pursuing us, always ready to offer us God's love and caring.

While we always knew that, this message became even clearer in the writings of Sister Faustina, a Religious Sister who lived in Poland in the 1930's and was favored by many visitations from Our Lord Himself. He asked her to write down His message because it was not for her alone, but for the whole world – for you and me.

That message is published in *The Diary of Sister Faustina Kowalska*. At the heart of those revelations is the relentless mercy of God. Jesus called her His Apostle of Mercy because He wanted this message of mercy to be shared with all. Oh, how we need to be reminded of that message in these troubled times! With so much violence surrounding us, Jesus continues to pour out His love and mercy upon us.

**Jesus told Sister Faustina He wanted a Feast of Mercy in the Church, to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter.** He gave her a prayer He wants all of us to pray to implore the relentless mercy of God upon us and upon the whole world: **The Chaplet of Divine Mercy.** This prayer comes directly from the heart of our merciful God and so, as we look towards Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sisters and I want to be sure you know this prayer and are able to pray it often. **That's why we send the Easter Gifts.** Pray it on Divine Mercy Sunday. Pray it daily – especially at the 3:00 o'clock hour if you're able.

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for all your needs. Jesus asked that it be prayed for the dying so that His mercy will bring them to the Heart of the Father. He asked that it be prayed for sinners. He promised that the most hardened sinners will receive God's grace to repent when this prayer is prayed for them. When we pray it, we should reflect on Christ's Passion because it is through His Passion that we receive this relentless mercy of God!

You too can be an apostle of mercy to those in need. First, by your prayers. Second, by your Easter donation. **The offering you give will make a tremendous difference** in helping us bring the relentless mercy of God to even more people in our ministries of education, care of the sick, the elderly and the poor.



*Sister Josephine (l.), Sister Jacinta, and all our Sisters pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet often. We invite you to pray it often. This prayer comes directly from the Heart of God.*



This Easter gift to you of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a great spiritual treasure. I pray the Chaplet often; it is my constant companion. The rhythmic response: "Have mercy upon us and the upon the whole world" soothes my soul.

**The enclosed leaflet explains how to pray this powerful prayer.** It's usually prayed on a 5-decade Rosary, but you can also use this one-decade Chaplet to pray the five decades.

On **April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday**, all the Sisters of Charity will gather at 3:00 pm, either in our convent Chapel or our parish church, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, to implore the relentless mercy of God upon us and upon the whole world. I invite you to join us, wherever you are.

To express our gratitude, besides our EASTER GIFT to you of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, we will also pray for your special intentions in an Easter Novena of Masses celebrated in our Motherhouse Chapel beginning Easter Sunday, March 31, and ending Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7.



*We are all called to be Apostles of Mercy. Sister Kateri and her students often assist at our Food Pantry.*

You are a faithful and dear friend to the Sisters as we strive to be apostles of mercy to those in need: the children we teach, the poor who visit our Food Pantry, the homeless who come to us for shelter, the sick and elderly we care for in our nursing home and assisted living facilities, our own dear infirm and elder Sisters, our young Sisters preparing to be messengers of the relentless mercy of God. Thank you for joining with us in bringing the relentless mercy of God to souls in need.

Please return your prayer intentions by March 25 to be included in our Easter Novena. And **don't forget to join us at 3:00 pm wherever you are on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, when we pray the Chaplet.**

We are so grateful YOU are a part of our family! May you and your loved ones always know the relentless mercy of God.

Gratefully, in Mary, Mother of the Church,

*Mother Marie Julie, SCMC*

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Superior General

**I hope you like our very special Easter gifts of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the 3 additional prayer cards.** Please be sure to send in the reply card with your special intentions so the Sisters can pray for you and your loved ones during our Easter Novena of Masses, March 31 thru April 7. God bless you for your Easter generosity and may the radiant face of the Risen Lord shine upon you always.



*Sister Lucette opens the door of our shelter to all who are looking for a safe place to stay.*



SCAN TO SHARE  
WITH US YOUR  
PRAYER INTENTIONS.

