

# **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 11**

## **in addition to the regular Sunday Mass**

Sunday, April 11, is the feast of DIVINE MERCY. **Beginning at 2:30PM OLV will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and 3PM the DIVINE MERCY devotions. Confessions in the lower Church will be heard during that hour to fulfill OUR LORD'S request.** Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of His Mercy, now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church. Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." He went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy" (Diary 1109). **The Holy Hour will conclude at approximately 4:00PM with the Holy Mass.**

### **3 Conditions for PLENARY INDULGENCE**

Sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, prayers for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff in any church or chapel, in a spirit completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!").

### **A PARTIAL INDULGENCE**

granted to the faithful who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation.

**FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT GO TO CHURCH OR THE SERIOUSLY ILL** in addition, sailors working the vast expanse of the sea; the countless brothers and sisters, whom the disasters of war, political events, local violence and other such causes have been driven out of their homeland; the sick and those who nurse them, and all who for a just cause cannot leave their homes or who carry out an activity for the community which cannot be postponed, may obtain a plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday, if totally detesting any sin, as has been said before, and with the intention of fulfilling as soon as possible the three usual conditions, will recite the Our Father and the Creed before a devout image of Our Merciful Lord Jesus and, in addition, pray a devout invocation to the Merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you.").

If it is impossible that people do even this, on the same day they may obtain the Plenary Indulgence if with a spiritual intention they are united with those carrying out the prescribed practice for obtaining the Indulgence the usual way and offer to the Merciful Father a prayer and the sufferings of their illness and the difficulties of their lives, with the resolution to accomplish as soon as possible the three conditions prescribed to obtain the plenary indulgence.