

# Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus promised to give the following if one participates in a Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday and receive Holy Communion in a state of grace:

- (1) Extraordinary Grace - The *complete* forgiveness of sins and punishment or a *Renewal of Baptismal Grace*
- (2) A Plenary Indulgence - remission of all the temporal punishment due to sins that have already been forgiven through confession.



To receive the **Extraordinary Grace** on Divine Mercy Sunday, one must receive Holy Communion in a state of grace.

The Apostolic Penitentiary granted the following Indulgences (which is in addition to the Extraordinary Grace):

a **plenary indulgence**, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord 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.

## Chaplet Times here at STM:

**Good Friday, April 18th:** after morning prayer

**Holy Saturday, April 19th:** after morning prayer

**Easter Sunday, April 20th:** after 10:00am Mass and every day this week after 8:00am Mass

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th:** Chaplet will be recited after all Masses