

## **Perseverance and Mercy**

**Join us today at 3pm (CST) as we intercede for loved ones in need of God's mercy.**

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*40 Days of Mercy Devotional – Lent 2012 – Day 40*

O great day, in which divine love will be confirmed in me. On that day, for the first time, I shall sing before heaven and earth the song of the Lord's fathomless Mercy. This is my work and my mission, which the Lord has destined for me from the beginning of the world. (825)

Come close to My wounds and draw from the Fountain of Life...Drink copiously from this Fountain of Life and you will not weary on your journey. (1466)

Let us revive in ourselves an attraction toward heaven that calls us to carry on our earthly pilgrimage. Let us lift in our hearts the desire to unite ourselves to the family of the saints, of which we already have the grace to be a part. Pope Benedict

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another onto love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Heb. 10: 22-25)

Jesus, keep our feet in the Mercy pool and are eyes heavenward. May we draw from all the means of Mercy you have provided, that we would be faithful and unflagging in the fight for souls. Thank You for the witness of Your precious sister and ours, St. Faustina. With her we pray: 'O Blood and

Water, that gushes forth from the heart of the Savior as Fount of Mercy for us all, we trust in You!

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**Author's note** – Each day's entry is based a passage from St Faustina's diary. The passage entry from the diary is the number in parentheses at the end of each opening quote. *Diary of St Maria Faustina Kowalska – Divine Mercy in My Soul* ([Association of Marion Helpers, Stockbridge, MA 01263](#)) is available through the publisher or [Amazon.com](#)