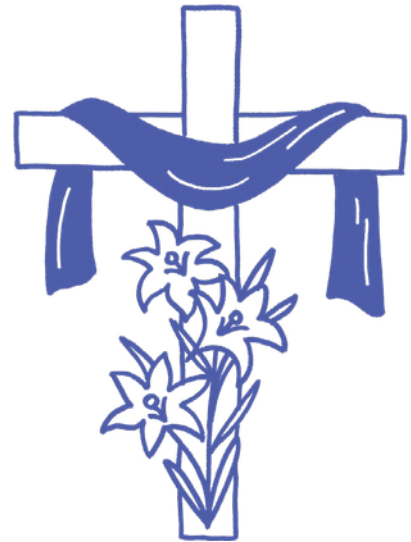


Easter Sunday



Happy Easter!

Alleluia! Alleluia! (Notice we can say that again!)

REMEMBER THOSE RESURRECTION COOKIES...

On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow!

+ Read: After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage (Matthew 28:1-9).

+ Explanation: On the first Easter, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. Talk about what that means to the people in your family. What does an empty tomb signify?

TIME TO CELEBRATE!

Today marks Christ's victory over death!! He IS risen. Let our hearts reside in that and rejoice in this day! Easter is the most important day on the Catholic calendar!

+ Lent Crate People! If you have our Lent Crate, make sure to swap out those sacrifice beans for a sweet treat. Savor Christ's victory over death.

EASTER SEASON

Did you know that Easter is an entire season and not just one day? The Easter Season is 50 days long! As Catholics, we celebrate Christ's victory over death longer than we fast. Easter officially ends on Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples. This year, try and celebrate Easter throughout the entire season with these ideas:

- + Withhold some Easter candy and have a small egg hunt every Sunday.
- + Keep fresh flowers in the house all 50 days.
- + Have juice with breakfast or serve dessert more frequently.
- + Sing "Alleluia" every night after dinner.
- + Give a daily egg to each child filled with a small treat.
- + Leave up your Easter decorations until Pentecost.

ALLELUIA!
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Thank you!

Thank you for welcoming Catholic Family Crate into your home during the holiest week of the year. Join us on Instagram or Facebook @catholicfamilycrate to share your celebrations and stay in touch.

-The CFC Team

Easter Octave



easter sunday



easter monday



easter tuesday



easter wednesday



easter thursday




easter friday



easter saturday



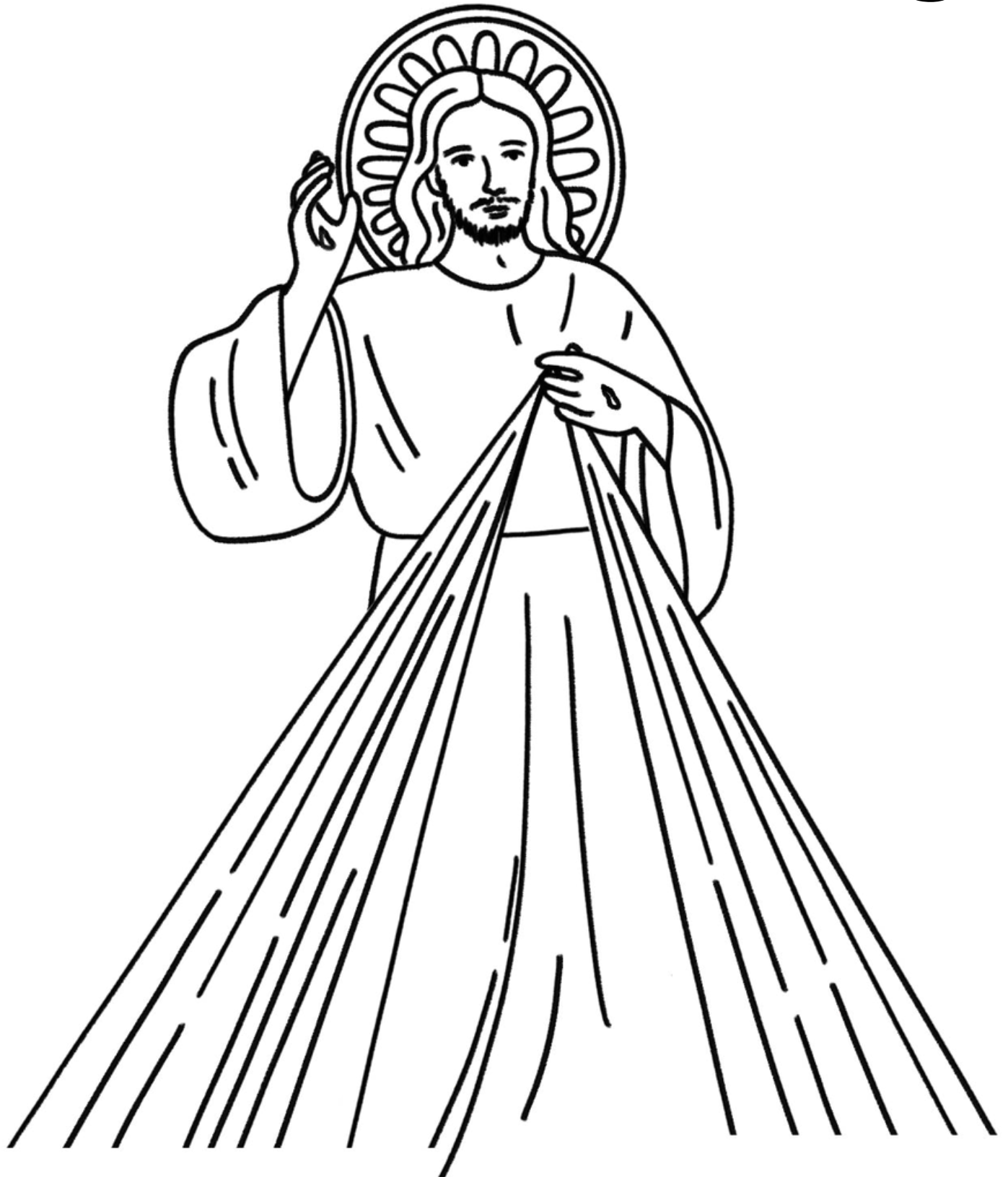
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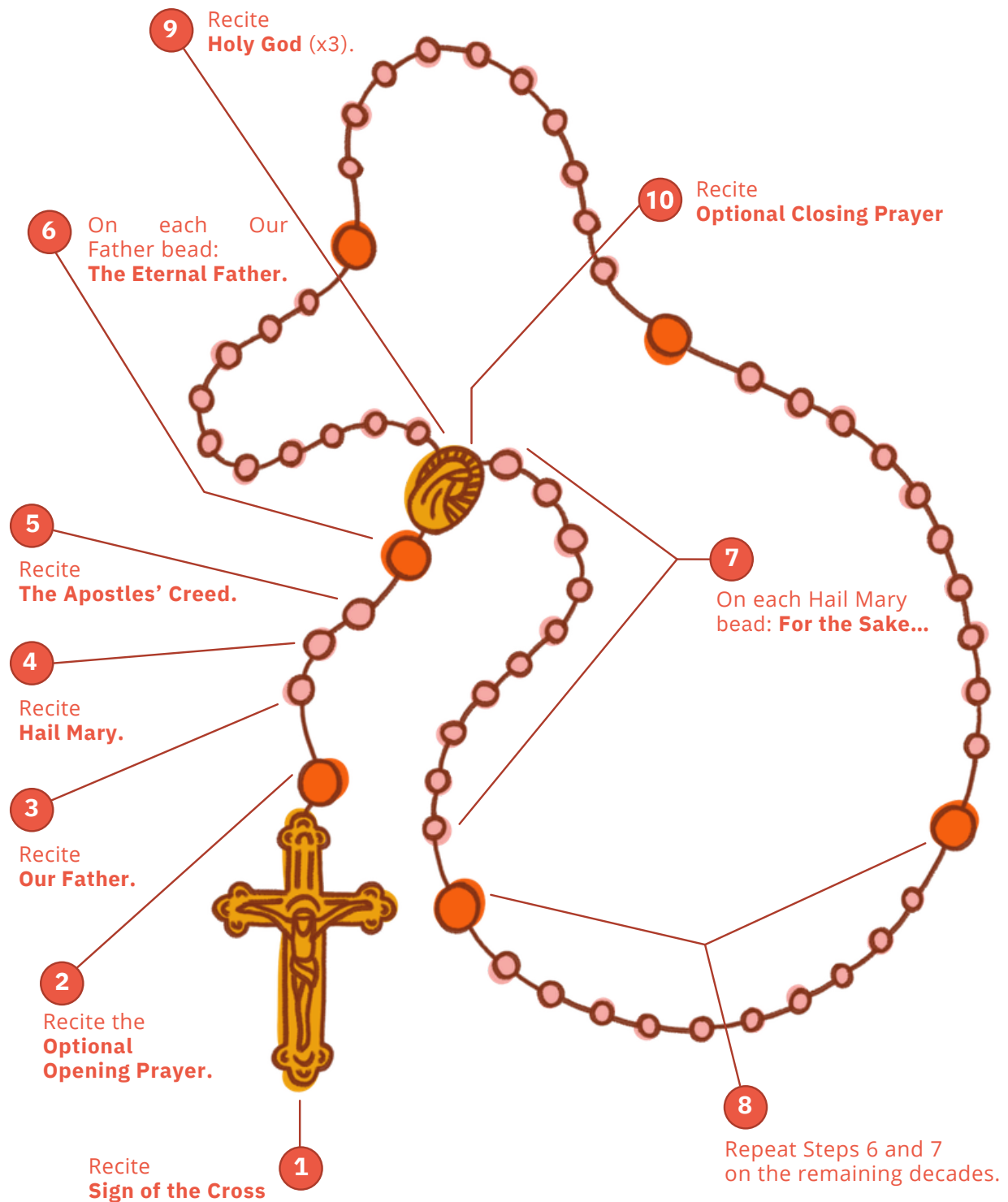
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Divine Mercy



HOW TO PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



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DAILY INTENTIONS



DAY 1

FOR ALL MANKIND,
ESPECIALLY SINNERS



DAY 2

FOR THE SOULS OF PRIESTS
AND RELIGIOUS



DAY 3

FOR ALL DEVOUT AND
FAITHFUL SOULS



DAY 4

FOR THOSE WHO DO
NOT BELIEVE IN GOD AND
THOSE WHO DO NOT YET
KNOW JESUS



DAY 5

FOR THE SOULS WHO HAVE
SEPARATED THEMSELVES
FROM THE CHURCH



DAY 6

FOR THE MEAK AND HUMBLE
SOULS AND THE SOULS OF
LITTLE CHILDREN



DAY 7

FOR THE SOULS WHO
ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND
GLORIFY HIS MERCY

ETERNAL *rest*
GRANT UNTO
THEM, *O Lord*

DAY 8

FOR THE SOULS DETAINED
IN PURGATORY



DAY 9

FOR THE SOULS WHO
HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM

Pentecost



COME HOLY SPIRIT AND IGNITE IN US THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE!

