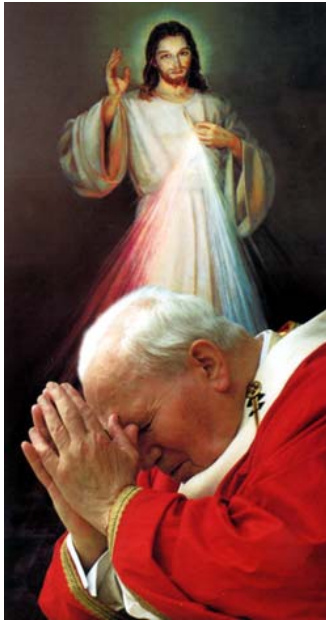


# *The Apostles of Divine Mercy*

*Presents:*

## *“Come to My Mercy”*

*A live presentation that will awaken the evangelistic spirit within you!*



Our dearly beloved Blessed Pope John Paul II wrote his last and final statement from his death bed that he prepared to be read on (Divine Mercy Sunday), which came to be the very day after his passing. In it he expressed to the world the great importance and the urgency to understand and accept Our Lord's incredible gift of Divine Mercy. He said to all the people of the world:

*“As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is love that converts hearts and gives peace. **How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!**”*

*Lord, who reveal the Father's love by Your Death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You...*

*Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world. Amen.”*

These words of our Holy Father have motivated us all the more to set out and to be his “Apostles of Divine Mercy”. In this new presentation we aim to motivate the faithful to “be not afraid” and to ask the Lord Jesus to pour out His unfathomable Divine Mercy.

We invite all to come and hear the words that Our Lord Jesus spoke to St. Faustina and to better understand and accept Divine Mercy as Pope John Paul II expressed in his last and final prayer. When people realize the depth of love and forgiveness that is available to each and everyone, they become motivated to go out and spread that good news! Now is the time for mercy when many people are hurting and many drifting souls are lost.

We will also show you how you can use Divine Mercy Sunday as the greatest tool to get fallen-away Catholics back to Church and to the faith. Come and join us as we share the words of Jesus to Saint Faustina that will surely melt those stony hearts and make them trust in the Lord's complete pardon of sin and punishment. After the presentation there will be pictures, books, and other items available by donation to better understand the message of Divine Mercy. You will want to bring all of your family and friends.

# Testimonial

Bob and Linda Allard are a married couple who have consecrated their lives to serving God and His people. They travel across the United States to spread the message of Divine Mercy. Linda is the secretary and receptionist for their apostolate, the Apostles of Divine Mercy at their home base in Port St. Lucie, Florida. She is also the director of the local Gabriel Project, which helps women in crisis pregnancies and she is also the Respect-life coordinator for their home parish. Bob is the founder and director of the ADM (Apostles of Divine Mercy) and the very popular website [www.DivineMercySunday.com](http://www.DivineMercySunday.com) . He's been on EWTN on the "Abundant Life" and also on EWTN radio with Johnnette Benkovic.



Bob and Linda at their tables full of books, pictures and other items.

Bob, who founded the Apostles of Divine Mercy, had a dramatic awakening in 1993 after being away from the faith for twenty-five years. He was then led to obtain and read the diary of St. Faustina. After finally going to Confession after about a 28 year absence and celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday for the first time, he experienced an outpouring of an ocean of graces like Jesus has promised to those who turn to His Mercy on that day.

Then in 1997 he was invited by Fr. George Kosicki CSB, the Assistant Director of Divine Mercy International to attend training at the Pope John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. The new institute trains clergy, religious, and lay leaders about the Divine Mercy message according to Sacred Scripture, the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, and the diary of St. Faustina. Bob was then inspired to do even more.

After searching the internet, Bob felt a need to start a new website to inform others about Divine Mercy Sunday. In 2002 he started the [www.DivineMercySunday.com](http://www.DivineMercySunday.com) website that provides everything needed for the celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy. The website is dedicated to helping the Church to more fully celebrate this feast as requested by Jesus and instituted by Pope John Paul II for the Universal Church in the year 2000.

Bob has written for national publications including The Priest Magazine, NOR, National Catholic Register, Catholic Insight, and Our Sunday Visitor and has appeared many times on radio and TV. Bob and Linda travel with one of the largest displays of Divine Mercy items and books. They look forward to spreading this Divine Mercy all over the world.

To book a presentation or for more information on their apostolate call the Apostles of Divine Mercy toll free in the USA or Canada at 1-888-732-0722 or e-mail Bob at: [robertallard@divinemergysunday.com](mailto:robertallard@divinemergysunday.com) .

# *How you can help to spread the good news!*

## *Announcements:*

- Personal invitations from the priests, especially from the pulpit are very beneficial.
- Announcements may start as early as three weeks before, but it is very important that parishioners hear from their pastors and priests directly for a good outcome.

## *Bulletin Inserts:*

- Copy and place the “Come to My Mercy” flyer (first page) provided as inserts in the bulletin. The flyers should include: date, time, and the place of the presentation.

## *Posters:*

- Place posters in busy areas in town, shops, and stores, but ask for permission first.

## *Parish Coordinator:*

- Get a parish coordinator to oversee scheduling and to help with communications.

## *Financial Help:*

- We are supported solely on donations from parishes and individuals. A stipend of \$250 or more if the parish can afford it would be very helpful to our apostolate.

## *Accommodations:*

- We would deeply appreciate accommodations for our husband and wife team. We can stay in any hotel room, but we really enjoy staying with others in their homes.

## *Location:*

- The presentation is most effective in the Church. We use an image of the Divine Mercy and always pay reverence to the Tabernacle and to the Sanctuary area.
- After the presentation we offer books, pictures, and devotional items. We ask that tables be set-up in an appropriate location to make it easy for your parishioners.

## *Time:*

- The live presentations are about 90 minutes long. It is good to be able to set-up about 2 hours prior to ensure that the tables and the presentation are ready.
- It is very helpful to have a few knowledgeable people that know about the Divine Mercy devotion to help with the set-up and to help us at the tables afterwards.

## *Travel:*

- It is always helpful if the travel expenses are compensated by the parish. If we are also presenting in a nearby parish, the travel expenses can be shared by them too.

Please call the Apostles of Divine Mercy with any questions at 1-888-732-0722.