

# **O GOD of Divine Mercy, Bless our Soldiers!**

*with Fr. Edwin O'Brien*

## **A Prayer for Divine Mercy**

*O GOD of Divine Mercy,*

“We beg You now to protect in a special way those who are defending us and the Country we love. Bless them and take care of them.”

*O GOD of Divine Mercy,*

“If they are tired, give them strength. If they are wounded and suffering, give them comfort. If they are lonely, touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know that You are near them.”

*O GOD of Divine Mercy,*

“And if it be Your holy will that they should give up their lives for us, grant them a peaceful death and a home with You in Heaven.”

*O GOD of Divine Mercy,*

“Hasten The Day, dear Lord, when along with them and their families, we may all enjoy the blessings of peace once more. AMEN!”<sup>1</sup>

## **What is Divine Mercy?**

“It is that GOD loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His Mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His Mercy, and let it flow through us to others...”<sup>2</sup>

## **ISAIAH 30:18**

Truly, The LORD is waiting to be gracious to you; truly, He shall rise to show you Mercy; For The LORD is a GOD of Justice: happy are all who wait for Him!<sup>3</sup>

## **II TIMOTHY 1:9**

[GOD] ...saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to His Own design [of Mercy] and The Grace bestowed on us in CHRIST JESUS before time began.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> “JESUS, I trust in You!” prayer for U.S. Soldiers. Fr. Edwin F. O'Brien, DD. Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. [www.milarch.org](http://www.milarch.org). 2007.

<sup>2</sup> “What is Divine Mercy?” Marion Fathers of The Immaculate Conception of The BVM. Stockbridge, MA. 2015. “The Divine Mercy” message is based on the diary of St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), a Polish Nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, recorded revelations she received about GOD's Mercy. <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/>

<sup>3</sup> New American Bible, ISAIAH 30:18.

<sup>4</sup> New American Bible, II TIMOTHY 1:9.