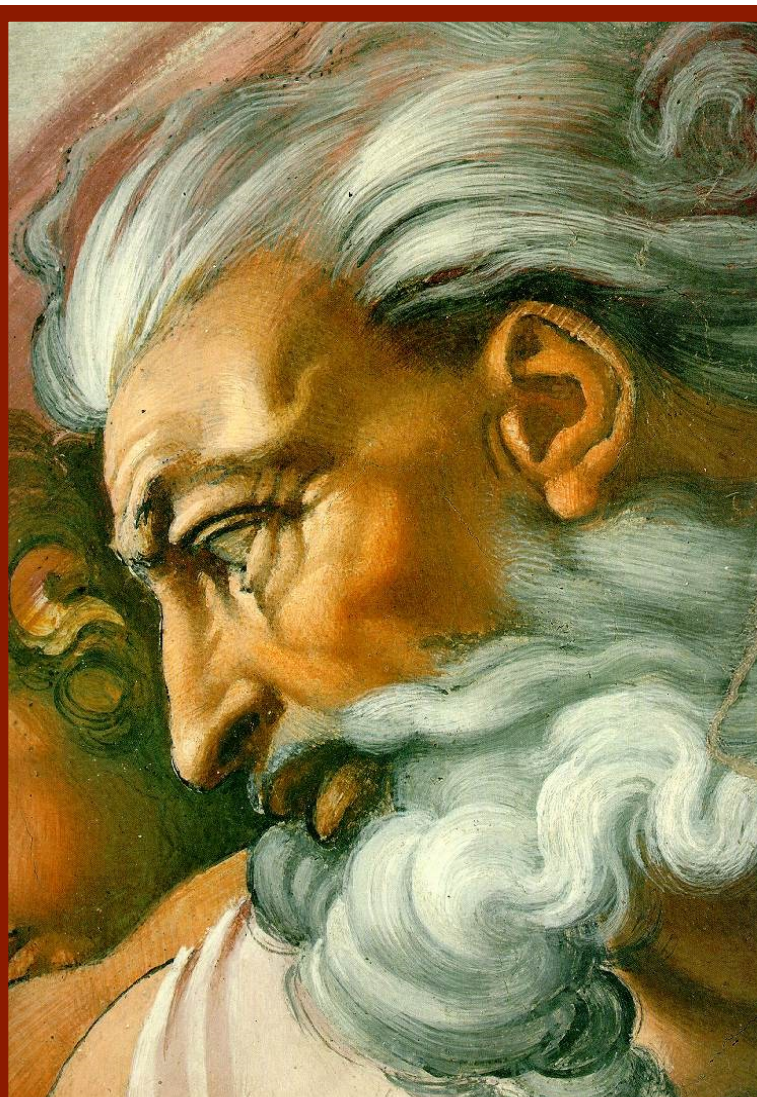




Fiat to the Will of the Eternal Father

This divine '*Fiat*' is an agreement to the Eternal Father's Will, a 'yes' response to His Will; a profound divine oneness to It. 'Let it be done.' In the Holy Trinity, there is perfect agreement to the Father's Will among the Three Divine Persons. The Father wills, the Son responds 'yes', and the Holy Spirit fulfils Their act. At the Annunciation Mary gave her *Fiat* by responding to the Will of the Eternal Father through the Archangel Gabriel: "And Mary said: Behold, the handmaid of the Lord; **be it be done to me** according to Your word." Lk 1:38.

Pray this prayer every morning:

***My beloved Father, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Be thou my Father. Be always my eternal Father. Do not leave my soul.
Do not abandon me. Do not leave me out of Your sight, my Father. For I
am Your child whom You have created to please You, to adore You, to
honour You, living my days as You have given me the license to live it.
I offer to You my Fiat, through Mary, to Jesus, to You, Eternal Father.***

Our Father in Heaven is calling us, each and every one of us to return to Him, that is to enter to live permanently in His Divine Heart and to surrender to His Divine Will for our lives. In the Chaplet of Divine Mercy given to St. Faustina by Jesus we usually close with the following prayer:

***Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion
inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in
these difficult times we might not despair nor become despondent, but
with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.***

Eternal Father, may Your will be done in me and through me. Amen

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