

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2011</h1> <p>As the Father has sent me, so I send you...Receive the Holy Spirit...My Lord and my God. (John 20: 19-31) They recounted how they had come to know Him in the breaking of bread. (Luke 24: 13-35) I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be safe. (John 10: 1-10) I am the way, and the truth, and the life. (John 14: 1-12)</p>						
1 May the heavenly Father not lead you into temptation but always deliver you from evil.	2 May the Holy Spirit fill your soul with heavenly charisms.	3 May Jesus, most pure spouse of souls, always console you in your afflictions.	4 Treat with contempt (satan's) wiles and all the disturbing things he suggests to you.	5 Blessed be forever the Lord who has been pleased to humble me and ... open the eyes of my soul to the truth.	6 May the good Father always keep his hand on me that I may not fall short of what I have promised.	7 Appeal to the charity which unites us all with Jesus.
8 Jesus loves you and wants to make you more and more holy.	9 Rest assured, Jesus does not easily withdraw what he has given out of sheer goodness.	10 This tender Master is always more inclined to enrich you with his favors and never intends to take back what he has once given.	11 He only takes back what he has bestowed when the person is unfaithful and closes the doors of his heart to him.	12 Only when we arrive up above will we fully understand this mystery of love.	13 Trust that Jesus will never allow you to become unfaithful to him.	14 Open your heart more and more to hope ...
15 Endeavor to grow in charity all the time.	16 May the Holy Spirit make you more and more worthy of the kingdom of heaven.	17 From you, therefore, humility, resignation, prayer and thanksgiving to the good God!	18 Let divine grace act freely in you and make use of it invariably for his glory for the salvation of your own soul and of all souls.	19 I live for Jesus Christ, I live for his glory, I live to serve him, I live to love him.	20 All those who love God are ready for anything for love of that same God.	21 Let us always be prepared to recognize in every event of life the most wise order of divine Providence.
22 Let us be ready to conform our will in all things and at all times to the will of God.	23 Give glory to the heavenly Father and everything will be to our advantage for eternal life.	24 God is satisfied with such a very insignificant gift as that of our will.	25 Let us offer this will of ours with the same sentiment with which our divine Master offered it for us to His	26 How exceedingly the Son loves us!	27 Remain calm and don't worry ... all will work out for God's glory and the sanctification of your soul.	28 Remain in an attitude of humility before the infinite goodness of the Lord.
29 Open your heart at all times and give thanks uninterruptedly to the good God.	30 Let the divine grace act quite freely within you and make use of it always for his glory.	31 Never forget that heavenly favors are granted not merely for our own sanctification but for the greater holiness of others also.	Words of Padre Pio for this month are taken from correspondence to his spiritual daughter, Raffaolina Cerase during February (4, 12., 23), 1915.			

Prayers for the Month of Mary

Memorare

(adapted)

Remember,

O most compassionate Virgin Mary,
that never was it known,
that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your assistance,
or sought your intercession,
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you,

O virgin of virgins, my mother,
to you I come, before you I kneel,
sinful and sorrowful.

Mother of the Word Incarnate
(Assist me, that I may open my heart
to God's Word, and, like you,
open my life to Christ,
that I may live with, in and for Jesus,
as you did.)

Despise not my request,
but in your clemency, hear and answer me.
Amen.

Gospel selections referring to Mary

(Select a passage each day and read it all or part of it, reflect on how it refers to Mary and to you. Then pray a prayer from your heart to live the message that Mary's example offers in that Scripture passage.)

Matthew 1: 1-17 (Genealogy of Jesus)

Matthew 1: 18-23 (Birth of Jesus the Messiah)

Matthew 2: 1-12 (Visit of the Wise Men)

Matthew 2: 13-23 (Flight into Egypt / Innocents)

Matthew 12: 46-50 (Family of Jesus Father's Will)

Matthew 13: 54-58 (Mary known at Nazareth)

Mark 3: 31-35 (Who does Father's Will is family)

Mark 6: 1-6 (Jesus known as Mary's Son)

Luke 1: 26-38 (Annunciation of Angel to Mary)

Luke 1: 39-56 (Visit of Mary to Elizabeth)

Luke 2: 1-14 (Mary gives birth to Jesus)

Luke 2: 15-19 (Shepherds visit / Mary ponders)

Luke 2: 27-35 (Simeon+Anna praise Infant Jesus)

Luke 2: 41-52 (Jesus lost and found in Temple)

Luke 8: 19-21 (Brethren of Jesus do Father's Will)

John 2: 1-11 (Wedding at Cana in Galilee)

John 19: 25-27 (Mary at the Cross)

Acts 1: 12-14 (Mary and the Church at Prayer)

Revelation 12: 1-6 (Great Sign in the Heavens)

Litany of Our Lady

adapted

At the sign (*) the response will be: *pray for us (*)*

Holy Mary, *

Mother of God, Virgin of virgins, Mother of
Christ, Mother of divine grace, *

Mother most pure, chaste, undefiled, amiable,
admirable, *

Mother of good counsel, of our Creator, of our
Savior,*

Virgin most prudent, venerable, renowned,
powerful, merciful, faithful, *

Mirror of justice, Seat of wisdom, Cause of our
joy,*

Spiritual vessel, Vessel of honor, Singular vessel
of devotion, *

Mystical rose, Tower of David, Tower of ivory,
House of gold, Ark of the Covenant, Gate
of Heaven, *

Morning Star, Health of the Sick, Refuge of
sinners,

Comforter of the afflicted, Help of Christians, *

Queen of Angels, Patriarchs, Prophets, *

Queen of Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, Virgins, *

Queen of all Saints, conceived without original
sin, of the most holy Rosary, of Peace, *

Thanksgiving to God for the gift of Mary

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do
well always and everywhere to give you
thanks; we especially praise you and
proclaim your glory for the gift you gave
us in the Blessed Virgin Mary.

She received your Word in the purity of her heart,
and, conceiving in her virgin womb, gave
birth to our Savior and so nurtured the
Church at its beginning.

She accepted God's parting gift of love as she
stood at the foot of the cross and so
became the mother of all those who were
brought to life through the death of her
only Son.

She joined her prayers with those of the apostles,
as together they awaited the coming of
your Spirit, and so became the perfect
pattern of the church at prayer.

Raised to the glory of heaven, she cares for the
pilgrim Church with a mother's love,
following its progress homeward until the
day of the Lord dawns in splendor.

And so we thank you eternal and ever-living
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for Mary our
Mother, through whose almighty
intercession we find our way more easily
to you, who live forever. Amen.

To Padre Pio for Childlike Trust in Mary's Intercession

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, pray for me, that with your
childlike confidence in Our Lady, I can say with
you: thank you, Mary, my Mother, for the many
graces I obtain through your almighty intercession.
Pray for me, o Holy Mother, that I always have
strength sufficient to accept whatever burdens I am
asked to bear each day. May I bear them hopefully
with a joyful heart, knowing that you, Mother, are
with me, encouraging and leading me ever closer to
Jesus Your Son, in Whose Name I pray, and Who
lives with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever.
Amen.

May

1	Jud 15-16 Ps 119.49-64 Mk 1.29-45	830-835
2	Jud 17-19 Ps 119.65-80 Mk 2.1-17	836-838
3	Jud 20-21 Ps 119.81-96 Mk 2.18-3.6	839-845
4	Ruth 1-2 Ps 119.97-112 Mk 3.7-35	846-848
5	Ruth 3-4 Ps 119.113-128 Mk 4.1-20	849-856
6	1Sam 1-2 Ps 119.129-144 Mk 4.21-41	857-862
7	1Sam 3-5 Ps 119.145-160 Mk 5.1-20	863-870
8	1Sam 6-8 Ps 119.161-176 Mk 5.21-43	871-873
9	1Sam 9-10 Ps 120 Mk 6.1-29	874-879
10	1Sam 11-13 Ps 121 Mk 6.30-56	880-887
11	1Sam 14 Ps 122 Mk 7.1-23	888-892
12	1Sam 15-16 Ps 123 Mk 7.24-37	893-896
13	1Sam 17 Ps 124 Mk 8.1-21	897-900
14	1Sam 18-19 Ps 125 Mk 8.22-38	901-907
15	1Sam 20-21 Ps 126 Mk 9.1-29	908-913
16	1Sam 22-23 Ps 127 Mk 9.30-50	914-919
17	1Sam 24-25 Ps 128 Mk 10.1-31	920-927
18	1Sam 26-28 Ps 129 Mk 10.32-52	928-933
19	1Sam 29-31 Ps 130 Mk 11.1-14	934-945
20	2Sam 1-2 Ps 131 Mk 11.15-33	946-953
21	2Sam 3-4 Ps 132 Mk 12.1-27	954-959
22	2Sam 5-6 Ps 133-134 Mk 12.28-44	960-962
23	2Sam 7-9 Ps 135 Mk 13.1-13	963-970
24	2Sam 10-12 Ps 136 Mk 13.14-37	971-975
25	2Sam 13-14 Ps 137 Mk 14.1-21	976-980
26	2Sam 15-16 Ps 138 Mk 14.22-42	981-987
27	2Sam 17-18 Ps 139 Mk 14.43-72	988-991
28	2Sam 19 Ps 140 Mk 15.1-20	992-996
29	2Sam 20-21 Ps 141 Mk 15.21-39	997-1004
30	2Sam 22-23.7 Ps 142 Mk 15.40-47	1005-1009
31	2Sam 23.8-24.25 Ps 143 Mk 16	1010-1014