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| <h2>February - 2012</h2> <p><i>Everybody is looking for you! Let us move on ... so that I may proclaim the good news. (Mark 1: 29-39)</i> <i>If you will to do so, you can cure me ... I do will it. Be cured. (Mark 1: 40-45)</i> <i>My son your sins are forgiven. (Mark 2: 1-12)</i> <i>This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand. Reform your lives and believe in the good news! (Mark 1: 12-15)</i></p> | | | | | | |
| Padre Pio writes to his spiritual daughter, Raffaelina Cerase in letters dated: 1915 - June 8, 24, 25; July 14. <i>O Lord, you have told us to knock and the door would be opened to us. You yourself are the doorway into everlasting joy. Open your way before us as we set out on this day's journey and guide us to our journey's end, that when evening comes, we may enter the courts of your presence rejoicing, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.</i> | | 1 Mark 8 May Jesus be with you always. | 2 Mark 9 Pray and get others to pray. | 3 Mark 10 May the grace of the divine Spirit triumph in your heart ... | 4 Mark 11 May the grace of the divine Spirit ... Give you more courage to face calmly and cheer-fully the war waged by your enemies. | |
| 5 Mark 12 My assiduous prayers and fervent wishes for you have no other purpose than to see you holy. | 6 Mark 13 (Be) resigned and give thanks to (Jesus) constantly. | 7 Mark 14 What else can we desire than God's will? | 8 Mark 15 What other wish can a soul have when it is consecrated to Him? | 9 Mark 16 What else do you desire if not that God's plan may be fulfilled in you? | 10 Luke 1 Take courage and go forward on the path of divine love ... | 11 Luke 2 the more fully your will becomes united and conformed to God's will the more you will advance towards perfection. |
| 12 Luke 3 Here on earth we are always on a battlefield. | 13 Luke 4 (Earth) is a testing-ground and the prize will be awarded up above. | 14 Luke 5 our true home is heaven to which we must continually aspire. | 15 Luke 6 Let us live with a lively faith, a firm hope, and an ardent love, with eyes fixed on heaven ... | 16 Luke 7 The keenest desire, as long as we are travelers, (is) to dwell one day in heaven, whenever this is pleasing to God. | 17 Luke 8 Let us keep our thoughts continually fixed on heaven ... of which this earth is merely an image. | 18 Luke 9 Let us be cheerful; and calm in all circumstances whether happy or sad ... |
| 19 Luke 10 May the motives of faith and the comfort of Christian hope offer you continual support. | 20 Luke 11 The Father will alleviate your trial(s) with the balm of His goodness and mercy. | 21 Luke 12 Have recourse by insistent humble prayer to the goodness and mercy of the heavenly Father in the firm hope we shall be heard. | 22 Luke 13 (Be) serene in our faith and tranquil in soul ... and continue to pray ... | 23 Luke 14 Intense and fervent prayer pierces the heavens and is backed up by a divine guarantee. | 24 Luke 15 Let us pray that peace may be restored to all the countries that are at war. | 25 Luke 16 Let us pray for the souls engaged in spiritual warfare. |
| 26 Luke 17 May the grace of the divine Spirit always fill your soul and console you in times of tribulation and trials. | 27 Luke 18 May Jesus' Mother and ours continue to obtain for you the necessary strength to fight and win all the battles ... | 28 Luke 19:1-27 May your good angel remain watchful by your side, may he protect you and support you ... | 29 Luke 19:28-48 Don't let your fervent prayers be lacking before God's throne. | <i>O gentle Jesus, my love, my medicine, and my healer, my sustenance and the protector of my soul, my Creator and Redeemer ... my joy and my glory, and all my riches: lying at your holy feet and with most awe-filled fear and trembling, I plead to be illuminated and inflamed with your Holy Spirit.</i> | | |

Praying the Month dedicated to the Hidden Life of Jesus

*(The following Meditative Prayer is Inspired by the
Our Father and composed by Saint Francis of Assisi)*

Our Father most holy: Our Creator, Redeemer, Consoler, and Savior:

Who art in heaven: In the angels and the saints, enlightening them to know, for You, Lord, are light; inflaming them to love, for You, Lord, are love; dwelling in them and filling them with happiness, for You, Lord, are Supreme Good, ... from Whom all good comes without Whom there is no good.

Holy be Your Name: May knowledge of You become clearer in us that we may know the breadth of Your blessings, the length of Your promises, the height of Your majesty, the depth of Your judgments.

Your kingdom come: That You may rule in us through Your grace and enable us to come to You...

Your will be done on earth as in heaven: That we may love You with our whole heart by always thinking of You, with our whole soul by always desiring You, with our whole mind by always directing all our intentions to You, and by seeking Your glory in everything, with all our whole strength by exerting all our energies and affections of body and soul in the service of your love and of nothing else; and we may love our neighbor as ourselves by drawing them all to Your love with our whole strength, by rejoicing in the good of others as in our own, by suffering with others at their misfortunes, and by giving offense to no one.

Give us this day: in remembrance, understanding, and reverence of that love which our Lord Jesus

Christ had for us and of those things that He said and did and suffered for us.

Our daily Bread: Your own beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Forgive us our trespasses: through Your ineffable mercy through the power of the passion of Your beloved Son and through the merits and intercession of the ever blessed Virgin and all Your elect.

As we forgive those who trespass against us: And what we do not completely forgive, make us, Lord, forgive completely that we may truly love our enemies because of You and we may fervently intercede for them before You, returning no evil for evil and we may strive to help everyone in You.

And lead us not into temptation: hidden or obvious, sudden or persistent.

But deliver us from evil: past, present, and to come. Amen.

(Remember Our Blessed Mother with the "Salutations" of Saint Francis of Assisi)

Hail, O Lady, holy Queen, Mary, holy Mother of God, who are the virgin made Church, chosen by the most Holy Father in heaven whom He consecrated with His most holy beloved Son and with the Holy Spirit the Paraclete, in whom there was and is all fullness of grace and every good.

Hail, His Palace!
Hail, His Tabernacle!
Hail, His Dwelling!
Hail, His Robe!
Hail, His Handmaid!
Hail, His Mother! ...

(Offer the following prayer invoking the intercession of our Father and Founder, Padre Pio of Pietrelcina)

Padre Pio, dear Spiritual Father and Guide, your words bring me strength and encouragement. Your life offers me an example of trust in God, regardless of the circumstances of my life. A true son of St. Francis of Assisi, you lived in intimate relationship with the Father as an image of His Incarnate Son, Jesus the Christ. You were endowed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that all would know that God was truly with you. Pray for me, your Spiritual Child, that I too may grow in my relationship with the Father so that, like you, I may be an effective witness of God's love, mercy and providence to all His children, my brothers and sisters. Be my companion on life's journey and accompany me to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

(Now Conclude with a Prayer Entrusting Yourself to God)

Blessed are You, Lord, our God!

You are God alone.
To you, Almighty Father,
Creator of the Universe and all Humanity,
through Christ, the Living One,
Lord of time and history,
in the Spirit who makes all things holy,
be praise and honor and glory.
I place my life in Your hands.
Never let me be parted from you;
do with me as You please.
Your will be done for ever. **Amen.**