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Let the children come to me ... for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. (Mark 10: 2-16)

All things are possible for God. (Mark 10: 17-30)

Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant. (Mark 10: 35-45)

Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me ... Go your way; your faith has saved you. (Mark 10: 46-52)

Holy Virgin Mary, there is none like you born in the world among women. Daughter and handmaid of the most high King, the Heavenly Father, Mother of our most holy Lord Jesus Christ, Spouse of the Holy Spirit! Pray for us with St. Michael the Archangel and all the Virtues in heaven and all the saints to your most holy beloved Son, our Lord and Master! Hail, holy Lady, most holy Queen, Mary, Mother of God, you are forever chosen by the most holy Father in heaven, whom he consecrated with his most beloved Son and the Paraclete Spirit! You in whom was and is all fullness of grace and all good! Hail, his palace! Hail, his tabernacle! Hail, his dwelling! Hail, his vesture! Hail, his handmaid!

1
Faith also guides us, and we follow securely in its light the way which leads to God.

2
There are times when I am assailed by violent temptations against faith ... my will does not yield.

3
(In the midst of temptations against faith) I tremble and do violence to myself, and am certain that by God's grace I don't fall.

4
May the grace of the divine Spirit be more and more superabundant in your heart.

5
How is it that when I am with Jesus I do not remember everything I had firmly resolved to ask him?

6
The Lord only allows me to recall the persons and things he wants me to remember.

7
When Jesus does not want to answer me, he makes me actually forget to pray for those persons for whom I had firmly decided and intended to pray.

8
(Guardian Angel to Padre Pio) I am always hovering around you with the affection aroused by your gratitude to the Beloved of your heart.

9
I know that your generous heart beats all the time for the One we both love; you would cross every mountain and every desert to search for him.

10
Courage! ... This day of (God's coming) will not be long in coming ... This beautiful day is already on its way, and happy are those who will be able to shout with joy.

11
This beautiful day (of God's coming) cannot be the work of anyone but God, and God will make it be for the resurrection of many and the triumph of his glory.

12
My (child), you do not know the effects of obedience...For a single 'yes' ... to do God's will, Mary became the mother of the Most High.

13
Thanks to this 'yes' pronounced by Mary Most Holy, the world obtained salvation, and humanity was redeemed

14
Let us always do God's will and always say yes to the Lord.

15
You will never complain about offenses, no matter where they come from, remembering that Jesus was saturated with ignominy from the malice of men he himself aided.

16
You will excuse everyone with Christian charity, keeping before your eyes the example of the divine Master, who excused even his crucifiers before the Father.

17
Jesus wants (you) all for himself. Stir up (your) faith, then, and throw (yourself) with sublime abandonment into the arms

of God, and God will carry out the plans he has for (you).

18

May God accept the homage of (our) gratitude.

19

May he be blessed and honored and glorified a thousand times, praised in heaven and on earth as he deserves.

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How fine a thing it is ... to be able to live according to what the Lord disposes!

21

The spiritual combats are pressing on me relentlessly. Darkness is followed by darkness, and spiritual blindness has become pitch darkness for me ...

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What we will give to the Lord in return for what he gives us?

23

May Jesus be thanked, loved, and blessed by heaven and earth. And may this most sweet God of ours always smile on your heart ...

24

The loving anxiety with which my soul rushes toward God ... leaps up to an enormous height in my soul ... it seems as if all my bones were dried up by this longing.

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Let us keep before our minds what goes to make up real holiness.

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Holiness means getting above ourselves; it means perfect mastery of all our passions.

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(Holiness) means having real and continual contempt for ourselves and the things of the world, to the point of preferring poverty rather than wealth, humiliation rather than glory, suffering rather than pleasure.

28

Holiness means loving our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.

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Holiness means loving those who curse us, who hate us and persecute us, and even doing good to them.

30

Holiness means living humbly, being disinterested, prudent, just, patient, kind, chaste, meek, and diligent, carrying out one's duties for no other reason than that of pleasing God ...

31

Cast aside worries, dismiss sinister judgments. God is in you and with you. What then do you fear?

OCTOBER ROSARY PRAYERS

PRAYER BEFORE EACH MYSTERY:

Good Jesus, through the... (*here mention the mystery of the Rosary you will carry with you during the day*) **may the example of Our Blessed Mother Mary who lived this moment with you, and the devotion of Padre Pio who meditated on this mystery each day, obtain for me the grace of...** (*here mention the virtue of the mystery*) **today.**

JOYFUL MYSTERIES:

Mother of Jesus Christ, form us as you formed your Son. Help us to be quick to follow God's will. May we present Jesus in the temple of our bodies and take Him with us into the homes of others. Teach us always to look for Jesus in the Church when we have lost Him in our lives. Make us mindful of our guardian angels. We ask these things through your intercession, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Annunciation and Incarnation
HUMILITY

Visit of Mary to Elizabeth
CHARITY

Birth at Bethlehem
POVERTY of SPIRIT

Presentation and Purification
OBEDIENCE

Finding in the Temple
FIDELITY TO THE GOSPEL

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES:

Holy Mary, star of the new evangelization, pray that we may become the light of the world. We receive Christ in the Eucharist; help us build His kingdom in the world. Teach us to do whatever He tells us. May our study of His life lead us to love Him and our love for Him lead us to imitate Him. If we are what we should be, we will set the world ablaze. We ask your intercession to make this so, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Baptism in the Jordan
ACCEPTING GOD'S WILL

Presence at the Wedding in Cana
CELEBRATING LIFE AS A CHILD OF GOD

Preaching the Kingdom/Repentance
REPENTANCE

Transfiguration
SEEING GOD AT ALL TIMES

Institution of the Eucharist
EUCCHARISTIC LOVE

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES:

Mother of sorrows, may we stay close to you at the foot of the cross, where you became our mother. Teach us a faith that is humble and obedient, a hope that proves itself with action and a love that accepts suffering and setback. Help us seek fidelity above honors and God's will above comforts. May we crucify our pride with Christ on the cross. We ask these things through your intercession, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane
FERVOR

Scourging at the Pillar
PENANCE

Crowning with Thorns
MORAL COURAGE

Carrying of the Cross
PATIENCE

Death on the Cross
SELF-SACRIFICE

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES:

Blessed Mary, gate of heaven, pray for us. May our trust in the risen Christ drive out cowardly fear, and may our fidelity to His mission drive out laziness. Help us reach the goal of heaven, and help our efforts to bring others there with us. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit and the grace of prayer, may we be holy apostles of Christ's love. We ask these things through your intercession, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Resurrection
FAITH

Ascension
HOPE

Descent of the Holy Spirit
LOVE & ZEAL

Assumption of Our Lady
DEVOTION TO MARY

Crowning of Mary
FINAL PERSEVERANCE

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, through life's joys and sorrows, enlighten me to live your Word, that I may come, one day, as Mary, to the glory you have promised all who hear your Word and keep it. You live forever. Amen.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY:

Mary, my Most Holy Mother, with Padre Pio as my

companion in coming to you, I pray that you intercede for me before the Blessed Trinity Whose Daughter, Mother and Spouse you are.

PRAYER TO PADRE PIO:

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, pray for me, that with 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.*

Blessed Father of those *Spiritual Children* who seek to deepen their relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through your loving intercession and effective counsels, pray for me that I always be available to God's Most Holy Will. Following Jesus, Whose blessed wounds you bore, may I bear my daily challenges hopefully with a joyful heart. In the Holy Spirit Whose gifts were so powerfully manifested in your life, may I know God's Will and have the courage to live what I have come to know. Keep me as your *Spiritual Child* and lead me ever closer to Jesus, our Lord and Savior, Who with the Father and Holy Spirit, lives forever. Amen.