

# October 2017

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Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the Kingdom of God before you. (Matthew 21: 28-32)

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Matthew 21: 33-43)

The invited are many, the elect are few. (Matthew 22: 1-14)

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's. (Matthew 22: 15-21)

You shall love the Lord your God ... You shall your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22: 34-40)

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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! Hail, his Mother. (St. Francis of Assisi)

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From God will come our strength, our calm, and our comfort

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If only we would understand how precious time is.

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Every human concept has both good and bad.

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No one can be saved without passing through life's tempest tossed sea.

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The cross is a pledge of love and a promise of pardon.

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The Blessed Virgin Mary is stronger than any of our enemies.

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Is there a prayer more beautiful than the Rosary? Always say the Rosary.

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Free will is capable of good and evil.

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We should confess our sins at the most every eight days.

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Fight valiantly when you are tempted.

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Let us love Jesus for His infinite merits.

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Let us always be faithful to the designs of Divine Providence.

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We can never penetrate the secret of the Omnipotence of God.

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The Lord calls all of us to save souls.

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Direct your prayers towards disarming the (just) anger of God.

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In the dark moments of life let us love a Crucified God.

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God will never permit you to be tempted beyond your strength.

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Open your heart to heaven and expect heavenly dew to rain down.

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Consider that Jesus was crucified also for you.

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There will be no obstacles up there; we have to suffer here below.

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Be careful; not to omit prayer.

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Satan agitates and torments you; God consoles you.

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Be eager to observe faith-fully your duties.

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Expel these thoughts from your imagination.

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Prayer must be insistent. Insistence indicates faith.

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To doubt is the greatest insult (one can give) to God.

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The principal self-denial is the one we exercise in the home.

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As a penance, reflect with sorrow on how you offended God.

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Think of all that Jesus did for you.

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Punctuality, precision, honesty of intention, and then, generosity.

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The entire day should be a preparation and a thanksgiving to Holy Communion.

## October- Month of the Holy Rosary

### Memorare

(Prayer composed by St. Bernard)

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, sinful and sorrowful.  
Mother of the Word Incarnate  
Despise not my request,  
but in your clemency, hear and answer me.  
Amen.

(Padre Pio's love for the Rosary that he recited so often in the course of each day,  
urges us to reflect upon the Rosary.  
Each day choose one mystery of the Rosary.  
During the day, offer the following simple aspiration with the virtue of the day:)

**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

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

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

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

Resurrection  
FAITH

Ascension

HOPE

Descent of the Holy Spirit  
LOVE & ZEAL

Assumption of Our Lady  
DEVOTION TO MARY

Crowning of Mary  
FINAL PERSEVERANCE

Concluding Prayer:

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 powerful 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 lives with the Eternal Father and the Holy Spirit, one God living and reigning forever. Amen.