

# July 2019

*Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you,  
but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.* (Luke 10:1-12)

*Which was neighbor to the robbers' victim? The one who treated him with mercy.* (Luke 10: 25-37)

*Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing.*

(Luke 10: 38-42)

*Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.* (Luke 11: 1-13)

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*ANIMA CHRISTI: Soul of Christ, sanctify me. / Body of Christ, save me / Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
/ Water from the side of Christ, wash me. / Passion of Christ, Strengthen me. / O good Jesus, hear me.  
/ Within Your Wounds, hide me. / Do not let me be separated from You. / From the evil enemy, defend  
me. / In the hour of my death, call me. / And bid me come to You / That with the saints I may praise  
you. / Forever and ever. / Amen.*

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Be united to God by your will.

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A person who does not love God does not pay any attention to God.

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As long as you are afraid you do not love God and as long as you fear to offend Him, you already love  
Him

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God alone is His grace.

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God alone can enlighten the soul with His grace and show that soul what it is.

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The more fully a soul knows his own ... unworthiness in God's sight, the more remarkable is the grace  
that enlightens him...

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May your heart always be a temple of the Holy Spirit.

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May Jesus always be the helmsman of your little spiritual ship.

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May Mary be the star which shines on your path and may she show you the safe way to reach the  
heavenly Father.

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Don't yield to the storms stirred up by satan.

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Place your trust in God all the time.

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Fight the good fight like a strong one.

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May the grace of the Holy Spirit sustain you and enable you to grow more and more in virtue.

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May Jesus and Mary provide you with the grace to fight all the time with fresh courage against the wiles of the Evil Spirit.

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May your angel continually praise the Most Holy Trinity on your behalf.

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The Lord ...is so good to all His creatures, especially those who do their utmost to love Him.

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(The Lord) never ceases to visit (his creatures) in time of trial.

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Praise be forever Jesus and may the divine mercy and providence be praised forever!

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Humble yourself continually before the Lord.

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Have boundless trust in God even when misfortune and deceitful prompting of the enemy trouble you.

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He who abandons himself in God and trusts in Him will never be confounded.

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May your whole life be spent in giving thanks...

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Remain with (Jesus) always in times of misfortune and trial.

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Live for (Jesus), in a word, and let your entire life be spent for Him.

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Hand over to (Jesus) your departure and the departure of others from this earth, when, where, and as He wills.

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In all things show yourself ever more worthy of your Christian vocation.

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Live in such a way that your heavenly Father may be proud of you as He is proud of so many other chosen souls...

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Live in such a way that you may repeat at every moment with the apostle St. Paul: Be imitators of me, as I am of Jesus Christ.

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Live in such a way that the world will be forced to say of you: Here is Christ.

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Every Christian who is a true imitator and follower of (Christ) can and must call himself a second Christ.

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If only all Christians were to live up to their vocation, this very land of exile would be changed into a paradise!

## Prayers to Padre Pio

**Sunday** - Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, loving father, you bore the visible wounds of Our Lord Jesus Christ on your body. Christ asked you to carry His Cross for all humanity. In bearing the physical and moral sufferings that continually tortured your body and soul you became a martyr of love for all people. We beg you to intercede for us with our Almighty Father that we may have the courage to accept the great and small crosses of life that transform individual suffering into a sure link that leads us to eternal life.

**Monday** - Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, holy father, you now live with our loving God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You grew in holiness and resisted the seductions of the Evil One. You were physically beaten by the infernal spirits of evil who sought to force you to leave the road to holiness that you had chosen to follow. Pray for us to God that through your intercession and in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we may find the spiritual courage to renounce sin and be strengthened in faith until death.

**Tuesday** - Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, virtuous father, you loved Our Blessed Mother very much. You were gifted every day with the graces and comforts that only a loving Mother as She can give. We beg you to pray for us to our Heavenly Mother, and to place our sins and petitions in Her hands. As at Cana in Galilee, may She intercede for us that Her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, may hear Her prayers on our behalf, forgive our sinfulness, and inscribe our names in the Book of Life.

**Wednesday** - Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, chaste father, you taught us to love our Guardian Angel as you loved yours so much. Your Guardian Angel was your constant companion, guide, defender and messenger. The Angels even brought the prayers of your spiritual children to you. Since they are a presence of the Living God who help to avoid the disgrace of sin and are always ready to indicate the road that leads us to goodness and keep us from evil, pray that we too may learn, as you, to appreciate the ministry of our Guardian Angels and speak to them that we may be receptive to their inspiration and learn to obey them at all times.

**Thursday** - Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, prudent father, you loved the Souls in Purgatory so much and taught us to love them as well. You offered yourself as a victim to expiate their sufferings in Purgatory. Intercede for us with Our Lord and God Jesus Christ that our hearts may be filled with compassion and love for the Holy Souls. Following your example, we too desire to assist the Holy Souls and to reduce their time of affliction in Purgatory. We ask that our prayers and sacrifices may grant them relief in their

sufferings, the holy indulgences necessary to liberate them from their place of torment, and a speedy entrance into the eternal joys of heaven.

**Friday** - Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, obedient father, you loved the sick and infirm more than yourself because in them you saw the Suffering Jesus. In the name of God you performed miracles of healing in body, soul and mind. Your intercession with God healed the ills of past and present and strengthened people to respond with confidence to future challenges. Those who came to you regained a sense of spiritual integrity as you rekindled hope in their lives, and encouraged them to renew the spirit in their hearts. Through the intercession of Our Heavenly Mother, may we experience your powerful assistance and be healed in our bodily and spiritual needs, and gratefully give praise and thanks to God for all his blessings.

**Saturday** - Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, holy father, you fulfilled the salvific plan of God and offered yourself as a victim to free all people from their bondage to Satan. Pray for us to God. Intercede for all those people who have no faith, that they cooperate with God's gifts and grow in a strong and sincere faith, and thus be converted to the Lord, through a sincere and heartfelt repentance of their sins. May those whose faith is weak grow strong in their Christian life, and may the faithful children of God continue with greater commitment on the road to salvation.

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V - May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R - Through it the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

V - You bore the wounds of Christ on your body.

R - That we might learn the value of the Cross.

V - Pray for us St. Pio of Pietrelcina.

R - That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: - Almighty and eternal God, by a singular grace you allowed your priest, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, to participate in the mystery of the Cross of your Son, and through his ministry, you revealed the marvels of your mercy. Grant that through his intercession we may remain one with Christ in his Passion so as to joyfully attain the glory of the Resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.