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When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, crippled, lame, blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous. (Luke 1-14)

Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple. (Luke 14: 25-33)

You are with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.
(Luke 15: 1-32)

You cannot serve both God and mammon. (Luke 16: 1-13)

If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead. (Luke 16: 19-31)

Lord Jesus Christ, you imprinted on the bodies of our Seraphic Father St. Francis of Assisi and his spiritual son, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, the marks of your Passion and Death. Grant, through their intercession, that we may live the Paschal Mystery with serenity and joy, and share with them the joys of eternal life. In Your Name we pray, for You live with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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When you are overcome by sadness at sunset, then more than ever you must renew your trust in God.

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Humble yourself before (God) and praise and bless the heavenly Father with a full heart.

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Cast from you all things that cause you to be sad.

4

Refuse all such thoughts as you would reject temptations against purity.

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You must not dwell any longer on tormenting thoughts.

6

Endeavor to occupy your mind with happy thoughts.

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Try to dwell on the goodness of the heavenly Father in giving you His Only Begotten Son.

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Try to dwell on the beauty of our holy faith, on the happiness reserved for us in paradise.

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Let your speech be edifying.

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Leave yourself invariably in the arms of your heavenly Father.

11

Peacefully await the fulfillment of God's plan for you and don't bother about anything else.

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May the holy Spirit fill soul with His most holy gifts and make you holy.

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Do not lose faith in God's providence.

14

Put your trust in God.

15

Abandon yourself to (God) and let Him take care of you. Rest assured you will not be confounded.

16

Immerse yourself more deeply in humility and in blessing the Lord.

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A soul who trusts in the Lord and places all her hope in Him has nothing to fear.

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The enemy of our salvation is always around us to snatch from our hearts the anchor of our trust in God.

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Always be on your guard and don't become puffed up considering yourself to be above others.

20

Despise evil insinuations and live in peace, for the Lord is with you as never before.

21

Take heart and don't be afraid.

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The heavenly Father has promised us the necessary help to prevent us from being overcome.

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May the good God enlighten you.

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May the grace of the divine Spirit always possess your heart and those of all who want to belong to Jesus.

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May the Virgin Mother be the very one who obtains for you the courage and strength to fight valiantly.

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May your good angel ward off the blows the enemies of our salvation aim at you.

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How consoling it is to know one is always under the protection of a heavenly spirit who never abandons us.

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(Our heavenly spirit never abandons us) even when we are actually offending God.

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(Our heavenly spirit) was with St. Michael to defend God's honor against satan. He is still powerful against satan.

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Our angels love has not lessened and he can never fail to defend us. Make a habit of thinking of him continually.

Daily Prayers in Honor of St Pio of Pietrelcina

Sunday: Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, loving father, you bore the visible wounds of Our Lord Jesus Christ on your body. You carried the 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 Father and God Jesus Christ. 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 She can give. We beg you to pray for us to our Heavenly Mother and 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 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 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 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 re-kindled 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 salvation 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.

Closing Prayer: Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, pure father, you loved your Spiritual Children very much. How many of your children were acquired at the price of your blood! Pray that we who have not known you personally, may also be numbered among your Spiritual Children. Through your fatherly protection, saintly guidance and the spiritual strength you gain for us from God, at the moment of our death may we encounter you waiting for us at the Gates of Paradise.

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, humble father, you truly loved our Holy Mother the Church. Ask God, the Lord of the Harvest, to send laborers into His vineyard. May He fill the world with many and holy priests who are filled with the strength and inspiration that comes only from God. Intercede for us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, that she may lead to unity all our brothers and sisters who call upon Jesus, as Lord and Savior. May they find their unity in the one great family of God in Christ on earth, so that the Church may be a beacon of light and sure hope of salvation in the storm-tossed sea of life.

Through the concern and commitment with which you attached yourself spiritually to all those who sought you as spiritual guide, accompany us at every moment on our earthly pilgrimage towards heaven.

There we hope one day to contemplate the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, our God Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

