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Increase our faith. If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. (Luke 17: 5-10) Jesus, Master! Have pity on us! Stand up and go; your faith has saved you. (Luke 17: 11-19) But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth? (Luke 18: 1-8) O God, be merciful to me a sinner. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled and the one who humbles himself will be exalted. (Luke 18: 9-14)

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.

Angel of God my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

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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 Jesus disclose to you the mystery and power of the Cross.

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May the Virgin Mother be the very one who obtain for you the strength and courage to fight valiantly. 4

May your good angel be your breastplate to ward off the blows that the enemies of your 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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This good angel is praying for you and offers to God all your good works, your holy and worthy desires. 7

If all could...appreciate the very great gift God...has given us by appointing a heavenly spirit to guide us! 8

We need to fix our spiritual gaze on (our guardian angel).

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Thank (your guardian angel). He is considerate and sensitive. Respect him.

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Frequently invoke (your) Guardian Angel.

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I exhort you in the Lord not to be afraid and in Him I reassure you.

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Have greater trust in the divine mercy. 13 Humble yourself continually before the mercy of God... 14 Give thanks to God for all the favors He has granted you. 15 Those who fail to correspond with gratitude ... for favors received are undeserving of further favors. 16 The One who has helped you so far will continue His work of salvation. 17 Do not have any doubts about the divine assistance... 18 Don't turn in on yourself because of the many (difficulties that may affect you). 19 Everything will turn out for God's glory and the salvation of your soul. 20 Without divine grace could you have come through all the...battles which your soul has had to face in the past? 21 Continue to pray...and give thanks ... and may you be encouraged ... by the thought that your reward is not far off. 22 Great is the merit of victory, ineffable the consolation, immortal the glory and eternal the reward. 23 Console yourself...and be quite sure that God is not found where there is no desire for His love. 24 If the souls longs for nothing else than to love its God...be quite sure that this soul possesses everything... 25 The soul must never say it has enough (of God's love). 26 We cannot and must not stop on the path to divine love and holy perfection. 27 Be quite at peace. 28 Cast aside all futile anxiety and have no fear 29 God in His goodness not only does not reject repentant souls but invariably goes out in search of the obstinate... 30 If you have given and consecrated everything you have to God, why are you afraid... (of not having His love)? 31

Remember that we are children of an infinitely merciful Father who is very indulgent towards us.

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 OF 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 - EUCHARISTIC 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

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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*.

Beloved Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, Father and Guide 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 may 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.