

June 2020

God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (John 3: 16-18)

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. (John 6: 51-58)

Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.
(Matthew 10: 26-33)

Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. (Matthew 10: 37-42)

Offering to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

My God, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favors, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners,

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Lift up your hearts(s), let us rise to the throne of God.

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It is not a matter of fighting with bodily strength but with the power of the soul.

3

One comes forward with victory, not with the weapons of steel, but with prayers.

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Our faith enables us to endure to the end of the trial.

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When the enemy attacks us in life's trials, let us rise up and pray to the Lord...

6

Let us not be bewildered in the hour of trials.

7

By our perseverance in good works we shall overcome the insolence of all our enemies.

8

By our patience in fighting the good fight we shall overcome the insolence of our enemies.

9

Let us follow Jesus along the path of suffering.

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Let us keep our gaze invariably fixed on the heavenly Jerusalem.

11

Let us stir up our faith to a greater degree..

12

Let the light of good works go before us.

13

May Jesus continue (to) increase more and more your thirst for His heavenly love.

14

Be convinced that our souls will never be satisfied here below.

15

It would be disastrous if we were to feel satisfied it would mean we thought we had reached our goal.

16

I urge you in the charity of Christ to make sure you calm your anxiety.

17

Jesus is in your soul, show yourself docile to His action.

18

Let yourself be guided by the love of Jesus.

19

(God) is very quick to make us feel His fatherly tenderness even in the midst of sufferings!

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Pray more insistently to the most compassionate Heart of Jesus...

21

Carry on in all tranquility for Jesus is with you.

22

May Jesus be always with you, may He sustain you in all the trials.

23

Our most compassionate Lord has shown (us) mercy.

24

May the Lord be thanked forever

25

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

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

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Holiness means living humbly, being disinterested, prudent, just patient, kind, chaste, meek, diligent.

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Holiness means carrying out one's duties for no other reason than that of pleasing God.

29

Holiness contains in itself the power to transform a man into God, according to the holy books.

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May Jesus be with you always.

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

(recited every day by Padre Pio)

I. O my Jesus, You have said: 'Truly I say to you, ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.' Behold, I knock, I seek, and I ask for the grace of final perseverance *(and whatever grace you may seek)*

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

II. O my Jesus, You have said: 'Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in My Name, He will give it to you.' Behold, in Your Name, I ask the Father for the grace of final perseverance *(and whatever grace you may seek)*

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

III. O my Jesus, You have said: 'Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.' Encouraged by Your infallible words, I now ask for the grace of final perseverance *(and whatever grace you may seek)*

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have mercy on us sinners, and grant us the grace which we ask of You, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your tender Mother and ours.

Prayers in honor of St Pio of Pietrelcina

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, spiritual Father of countless souls who seek a deeper relationship with God in their lives, I thank God for the gift He has given His Church in you. You are the image for our modern world of His Crucified Son and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...

(After this daily introductory prayer add the intercessory prayer designated for the specific day of the week)

Sunday

Through your resignation to the Father's Will in your life, often manifested through the decisions of the Church and your religious superiors, teach us humility that we may be among those humble souls to whom the Eternal Father, through His Incarnate Son Jesus, promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom

(After the prayer for each day add the concluding prayers)

Monday

Through your love and concern for those who suffer in mind and body, teach us to recognize with the eyes of faith the face of our Lord Jesus Christ Who makes Himself known in the poor and suffering.

Tuesday

Through your resignation and trust in God during the painful struggles you were asked to endure, support and assist us in times of trouble and trial.

Wednesday

Through that ministry of the confessional for which you were known and through which many returned to the Father's love, encourage us to trust unlimitedly in the graces of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to experience the joy of forgiveness in sincerely returning to the loving embrace of the Father should we succumb to temptation and fall into sin.

Thursday

Through the faithfulness with which you bore the sacred marks of the Passion of our Savior on your body during your earthly journey, strengthen us by your example to bear in our hearts and accept in our lives the life-giving mystery of the Passion-Death-Resurrection of Jesus.

Friday

Through that childlike confidence and love you fostered and encouraged for the Mother of all God's children, Mary ever-Virgin, teach us filial love and devotion for, and confident recourse in the almighty intercession of Mary, the Mother of the Lord and our Heavenly Mother, that through Her intercession, we may more easily approach the Savior, through Whom the Father calls us to Himself.

Saturday

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 for ever and ever.

Concluding Prayers

(recited every day)

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

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

You bore the wounds of Christ on your body.

That we might learn the value of the Cross.

Pray for us St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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.

Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look with kindness upon me today. I am Yours and Yours I want to remain all the days of my life.

Mary, Mother of the Sacred Heart, pray for us, who have recourse to you.