

# October 2020

*The kingdom of heaven will be taken away from you  
and will be given to a people that will produce its fruit.* (Matthew 21: 33-43)

*Go out into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find*

*My friend, how is it you came in here without a wedding garment?* (Matthew 22: 1-14)

*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.* (Matthew 22: 15-21)

**You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.**

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

**The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.** (Matthew 22: 34-40)

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*Eternal Father, You blessed Padre Pio of Pietrelcina with the five wounds of our Lord Jesus Christ Crucified. You made him an inspiring witness to the saving love of Jesus in our world, and a powerful reminder to all of Your infinite mercy and goodness. Help me, Lord, to imitate his devout faith, prayerful holiness, patient forgiveness, and loving compassion for others. Grateful in advance for your response, I praise you Father, Who with the Son and Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.*

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How well-protected is the soul whom God has gathered beneath His wings. She can well sit down and rest in utter peace.

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Jesus wants us wholly for Himself. Let this truth renew your faith. Cast yourself with abandonment into the arms of God.

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It is the Lord who works within you and you must do nothing except leave the door of your heart wide open so that He might work as He pleases.

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Let the Holy Spirit accomplish what He wants in you. Abandon yourself to His action and do not fear.

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Lord, anchor me to Yourself so that trials cannot defeat me.

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Do not anticipate the problems of this life with anticipation, but, rather, with perfect hope that God, to Whom you belong, will free you accordingly.

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Hold on tightly to the hand of His (God's) divine providence, and He will help you in all events, and when you are unable to walk, He will lead you.

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Don't worry. Don't think about tomorrow's events because the same heavenly Father who takes care of you today will do the same tomorrow and forever.

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Live tranquilly. Remove from your imagination that which upsets you.

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Often say to the Lord: Oh, God, you are my God, and I will trust You. You will assist me and be my refuge, and I will fear nothing.

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Let us face the present trials to which divine providence subjects us, but let us not lose heart or become discouraged.

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Let us fight valiantly, and we will obtain the reward of strong souls.

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Let not your heart be troubled in the hour of trial because Jesus promised His real assistance to those who follow Him.

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In the hour of battle, let us remember Jesus Who is with us, and Who suffers with us and for us.

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Do not scatter the seed in the garden of others, but cultivate your own.

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Don't desire to be anything but what you are.

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Concentrate on perfecting yourself and on carrying the crosses, either small or large, that you will encounter on your journey to heaven.

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Each one loves according to his own tastes. From there arises that tearful state whereby many start out on the path of perfection but few arrive at the summit of the same perfection.

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You must never fail to approach the holy Banquet of the divine Lamb, as nothing will better gather your spirit.

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There is no remedy more powerful than this (Eucharist).

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How could I, who am so weak and half-hearted, live without the Eucharistic food?

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We must always have courage.

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If some spiritual languor comes upon us, let us run to the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

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Let us place ourselves in the midst of the heavenly (presence), and we will undoubtedly regain our strength.

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Jesus loves you. He wants you to belong totally to Him.

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Don't look anywhere else, and don't let your soul dwell on anyone else but Him (Jesus).

27

Keep your will simply united to Him so that there is nothing between you and God.

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Don't think of what you are unable to do, but rather, think of what you can do, and do it well.

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You have already placed everything in God. Clothe yourself in our Lord Jesus Christ crucified. Love Him in His sufferings.

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Your soul is in the arms of (Jesus), like a baby in its mother's arms.

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You may sleep in peace, for this heavenly (Lord) will guide you in the way which is to your greatest advantage.

## 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**

**Scouring 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**

**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.*

**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 forever. Amen.**