

August 2023

Lord, It is good for us to be here. This is my beloved Son with Whom I am well please.

Listen to Him. (Matthew 17: 1-9)

Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid. O you of little faith, why did you doubt?

(Matthew 14: 22-33)

Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it. (Luke 11: 27-28)
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

From this day, all generations will call me blessed.(Luke 1: 39-56)

Lord, help me. O woman, great is your faith!

Let it be done for you as you desire. (Matthew 15: 21-28)

Who do people say the Son of Man is? You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Blessed are you, Simon. My Father has revealed this to you. (Matthew 16: 13-20)

***The little Chapel of Our Lady of the Angels below Assisi
is the birthplace of the Franciscan Family and beloved to St. Francis of Assisi.***

The feast day of the Portiuncula ("the little portion") is August 2nd.

***This prayer might be recited each day as a tribute to
Our Lady of the Angels and Our lady of the Assumption during this month.***

**O Virgin of the Angels, who has for centuries established your throne of mercy at
the Portiuncula,**

hear the prayer of your children, who trust in you.

**From this truly holy place and the habitation of the Lord, so dear to the heart of
Saint Francis, you have always invited all men to love.**

**Your tender eyes assure us of a never failing motherly help and a promise of
divine help**

**to all those who humbly have recourse to your throne, or who from afar,
turn to you to ask for help.**

You are, indeed, our sweet Queen and our only hope.

O Lady of the Angles,

**obtain for us, through the intercession of blessed Francis,
pardon for our sins, help us to keep away from sin and indifference,
so that we shall be worthy of calling you our Mother for evermore.**

**Bless our homes, our toil and our rest,
by giving us that same serenity we (would) experience within the walls of the**

**Portiuncula,
where hate, guilt and tears turn into a song of joy
like that once was sung by the Angels and the seraphic Francis.
Help those who are in need and hungry, those who are in danger of body and
soul,
those who are sad and downhearted, those who are sick and dying.
Bless us, your most beloved children, and we pray you,
bless also with the same motherly gesture, all those who are innocent,
together with those who are guilty;
those who are faithful, together with those who have gone astray;
those who believe, together with those who are in doubt.
Bless all humanity, so that all men acknowledging that they are God's children,
would find through love, real Peace and real Good.
Amen**

1

Jesus always be totally yours and look upon you with benevolent eyes.

2

May Jesus sustain you and make you holy.

3

Try more to make use of the talents you have received from God.

4

Work assiduously for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

5

Bring the spirit to the knowledge of everyone; a spirit which is entirely that of Jesus Christ.

6

Society needs to be reformed.

7

May Jesus transform you totally in him.

8

I ardently pray that he may render you always more zealous for your good and that of others.

9

Persevere in the good and in rendering the grace of the Lord always more fruitful in you.

10

Be tranquil and do your best to become always better more worthy of divine intervention.

11

The world is full of malice, and no prudence or vigilance is sufficient to avoid being contaminated.

12

I promise my assiduous assistance I am always in the midst of you all.

13

Make every effort to be better, more humble

14

Trust more in divine mercy.

15

Don't worry about anything; place all your cares in God.

16

Confide and abandon yourself totally in the arms of divine mercy.

17

You will always find in me a tender and affectionate father.

18

Let Jesus, who is omnipotent comfort you.

19

Be cheerful, because my spirit follows you everywhere.

20

Make every effort to render yourself worthy of divine love.

21

(Attend) to your spiritual gain, excluding all useless and excessive worry.

22

Render heartfelt thanks to Jesus for the peace he allows you to enjoy in the midst of frightening storm(s).

23

Ah, how good Jesus is! Always be more grateful to him and render yourself more worthy.

24

Work without ever tiring among the children of men to render them all worthy children of God.

25

Do not fear the anger of Satan who fumes on seeing you working for the cause of God.

26

(Satan) is powerless against those who abandon themselves to God.

27

Always be more docile, as this is the mark of the Savior.

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Be strong and overcome everything with your constancy.

29

Is n't it suffering that makes one ascend to Calvary, and then to Tabor? Take heart have courage

30

Continue to work with no other goal except the glory of God and the good of souls.

31

Be tranquil and content and don't worry about anything, not even at the sight of your weaknesses and imperfections

Prayer for August

Act of Faith - O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three Divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I believe in Jesus Christ, Your Son, who became a man and died for our sins, and who will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, pray for me. Pray that my faith not falter. Pray that I believe with the strength of faith that supported you when others would not believe in the working of the Spirit in your life. Pray that I may always believe, especially when in those moments when I would question. Help me to say always, with Mary Our Mother, YES to all God asks.

Act of Hope - O my God, trusting in our infinite goodness and promises manifested through Your inspired Word, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins (through Your divine mercy and compassion), and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, pray for me. Pray that I never lose hope. In the trials and tribulations of life, pray that I trust in providence and await the Lord's saving help. Pray for me that I have the strength to bear my crosses as you bore yours, with my heart set on the crown awarded those who persevere trusting in the Lord's never-failing assistance.

Act of Love - O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all-good and worthy of my love. I love my neighbor as myself for love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, pray for me. Pray that I learn to see in my sisters and brothers the face of Jesus, and that I may look at them with the eyes of my heart. Pray that God's love for me may be the measure I use in responding to those with whom I share life's journey. Help me to love others, as you loved all people, even those who persecuted you.

Praise God for His Goodness in Mary's Words

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

He has regarded the lowliness of his handmaid; for, behold, from now on all generations shall call me blessed; Because He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name; And his mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear him. He has shown might with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and has exalted the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. He has given his help to Israel, his servant, mindful of his mercy.

Even as he spoke to our ancestors To Abraham and his descendants forever.

Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Praise in Honor of Mary Queen of All Creation

(Prayer honoring the Queenship of Mary in the month of her Assumption into Heaven)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy; hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us.

And after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, JESUS. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God; That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Closing Prayer

Father in heaven, You have made us for yourself; Our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

In Padre Pio of Pietrelcina You have given us a renewed image of Your Crucified Son, to inflame the hearts of a world grown cold to Your everlasting love.

Fulfill our longing through Jesus, for a world that hungers for peace and justice, for a world that longs for love.

Padre Pio celebrated the great mystery of Your love and became one with the Eucharistic Bread of Life, Jesus, Whose Body and Blood we offer and become when we are consumed as we consume.

Grant that we may witness to Jesus, as Padre Pio of Pietrelcina did and be moved, as he was moved, to relieve the suffering of others.

Jesus alone can satisfy the hungers of the human family.

By the power of Your Holy Spirit, and through the intercession of Padre Pio, lead us to

You, that we may one day share the fullness of life.

You are God, living and reigning with the Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, Father and Founder of our Family of Prayers, lead us to Jesus through Mary and pray for us that we may be faithful children of God, the Church, and your worthy Spiritual Children.