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Blessed are you when they insult and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. (Matthew 5: 1-12)

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because

I have come down from heaven not to do my own will, but the will of the One Who sent me. *(John 6: 37-40)*

Lord, Lord, open the door for us! Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour. *(Matthew 25: 1-13)*

Well done, my good and faithful servant, since you were faithful in small matters,

I will give you great responsibilities. *(Matthew 25: 14-30)*

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me. *(Matthew 25: 31-46)*

Give thanks to God. Then He said to him (the leper healed who returned to give thanks),

Stand up and go; your faith has saved you. *(Luke 17: 11-19)*

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Lord, absolve the souls of all the faithful departed from every bond of sin

that with Your gracious help they may deserve to enjoy the blessedness of everlasting light.

God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful,

grant the souls of Your children the remission of all their sins

that they may obtain the pardon they have always desired

and enter the joy of Your eternal Life. You live and reign forever. Amen.

May the Souls of the all Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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You must be careful and always keep a vigilant watch over yourself, especially as regards the abominable vice of vainglory which is the woodworm, the consuming moth, of devout souls.

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(Watch over vainglory) all the more since it is easier for it to enter he soul and make headway unobserved and hence it is much less recognizable.

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We must always be on out guard, and we can never fight too hard against this tireless enemy, who is always there on the doorstep of our every action.

4

I am constantly sorry for the sins I have committed, I resolve continually never to commit them again, yet I must admit with bitter tears that in spite of all this I am still very imperfect, and it seems to me that I very often offend the Lord.

5

Take heart, my beloved daughter, even when you feel oppressed by the great number and the atrocity of your offences.

6

More than ever you should come to the feet of Jesus Christ who is fighting and enduring agony for us in the Garden.

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Humble yourself, weep, entreat with him, and like him ask with loud cries for God's mercy – his forgiveness of your faults – for help to walk all the time in his sight.

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Have no doubt that this merciful and clement God will stretch out a compassionate hand, as he always has done, to lift you up out of your poverty and spiritual desolation.

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My only regret is that, involuntarily and unwittingly, I sometimes raiser my voice when correcting people. I realize this is a shameful weakness, but can I prevent it when it happens without my being aware of it?

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I pray, groan, and complain to the Our Lord, but He has not heard me fully.

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In spite of all watchfulness, I sometimes do what I really detest and want to avoid.

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Infinite praise and thanks to Jesus, King of souls. I see very plainly the fulfillment of God's plan for you and the crown that is being fashioned for you up above in the heavenly homeland.

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Filled with the keenest gratitude, my souls led to testify to the Lord that he grants me this grace (a great peace and a burning desire to please God) without any merit on my part.

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By means of this grace he has given me such a clear view that I see myself obliged more than anyone else to love my Creator.

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Lord, I remember when you seemed so close, and my prayer was easy and full of joy. Now for a long time my prayer is as dry as a desert, and you seem to have left me on my own.

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I remind myself frequently that "all is a trick of love".

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If you did not appear to withdraw, I would still be loving you for the sweetness showered o me; now I have a chance to hope against hope and to love when it appears love is not returned.

18

Bring me through this purification, Lord, so that I may again delight in your presence.

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When I know that a person is afflicted in soul and body, what would I not do to have the Lord relieve him of his sufferings? Willingly would I take upon myself all his afflictions in order to see him saved.

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I would even hand over to him the benefits of such sufferings if the Lord would allow it.

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This is a most singular favor from God, because in the past, although by divine mercy, I never neglected helping those in need.

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I urge you to pray continually to the heavenly Father that he must always keep you close to his divine heart, that he may make you hear his loving voice more and more clearly.

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(May he) lead you to correspond with increasing gratitude. Ask Jesus with boundless confidence…to d=raw you after him…wherever he goes.

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I beg you, beloved Father, to calm your anxiety with regard to your spiritual care, for this seems to me to be a real waste of time on our way to eternity.

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What is worse, due to the great number of these anxieties, which in themselves may be holy, and due to our own weakness, and the continual powerful surgings of the devil, all our good actions are invariably soiled…by a certain lack of confidence in God's goodness.

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Dear Lord, I thank you that as I get older my anxieties are so much less. Forgive this weakness, and keep increasing my trust in you.

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May the good Jesus always console you…and give you even more strength to overcome and defeat our common enemy, who is always intent on laying traps for us, to make us betray trust.

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Do not fear him at all; trust more and more in the most sweet Lord, our Jesus Christ, who never leaves you alone.

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It makes my heart ache to hear that the conflicts with your brother show no sign of coming to an end. Let us adore in silence God's designs when he allows this situation to continue.

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Let us adore in silence God's designs…as a further test of faithfulness on the part of both of you. Pray to the Lord that all may work out for his glory and for the good of souls.

Prayers for the Month of November

To all the Saints and then for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Prayer to All the Saints

O glorious company of saints, who now rejoice in the presence of God, we honor you for your faithfulness and holiness of life. Intercede for us before the throne of God, that we may be strengthened in our faith and inspired by your example to live as true disciples of Christ. Pray for us that we may one day join you in the eternal joy of heaven. Amen.

Prayer for the Communion of Saints

Almighty and eternal God, who has given us the communion of saints, we thank You for the example of all Your holy ones who have gone before us. Help us to follow their example of faith, hope, and love, and to be inspired by their witness to Your truth and goodness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for All Saints' Blessings

O Father, on this All Saints Day, we humbly gather in tribute to those who have walked before us in faith. May their light guide our path, and their examples inspire us toward righteousness. Grant us the strength to follow in their footsteps, living with love, compassion, and unwavering devotion. Amen

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday – God of mercy and compassion, we believe that those who have died in the Lord are blessed. As we pray for the souls of those who have gone before us, we earnestly ask You, let them rest from their labors here on earth, and remember the good works they accomplished through Your grace. With each kindness we offer today, help us recall that we too will be judged according to our good deeds, and the love we have for one another. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The following aspirations are repeated each day after the brief prayer of the day)

O Mary, Mother and Queen of the Suffering Souls in Purgatory*, pray for them and place our prayers together with yours, that through your almighty intercession, we too may assist them in their suffering.*

Good St. Joseph, Terror of Demons and Friend of the Holy Souls *in Purgatory, intercede for them and for us who continue life's journey. Be our Protector against the evil one that we may not stray.*

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*, intercede for us and the Holy Souls in Purgatory for whom we pray, that they may have eternal rest, and that we may live life in God's Will and enter Life Eternal at the end of our journey.*

Eternal rest grant unto them*, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

May the souls of all the faithful departed*, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Monday – Lord our God, the Psalmist prayed in wonder and gratitude to You when he prayed: "You have been a home for us, from one generation to the next". Hear us today as we pray for our loved ones who have died, and have always found a shelter in You. Be gracious to them still, as they await the fullness of Your promised "home", in the Kingdom where You live forever and ever. Amen.

O Mary … Good St. Joseph … Padre Pio … Eternal rest … May the souls …

Tuesday – Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, the souls of the just want for nothing in Your presence. It is You who have given them their heart's desire, You who have guided them on Your pathways, and led them to Your eternal place of refreshment. As you have prepared a banquet for them, so now fill them with Your mercy and peace. May goodness and kindness follow them to Your dwelling place forever and ever. Amen.

O Mary … Padre Pio … Eternal rest … May the souls …

Wednesday – Good and Gracious God, today as we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, we remember the comforting words of Jesus: " Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world". As You, Lord, so greatly desire the hearts and souls of the created in Your image and likeness, please now call them to Yourself, and welcome them into Your Kingdom, as they welcomed You here on earth in the poor, the naked, the hungry, the thirsty and the imprisoned. We make our prayer in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Thursday – O Lord God, our hope and our consolation, look favorably on the souls of our deceased loved ones. As we pray today for them, and all the faithful departed, we ask that You grant the fullness of Your peace and joy to our beloved deceased who have finished the race and have kept the faith. May You give them the heavenly crown of victory, for they longed to see Your face. And one day may we all share their joy together in the Kingdom where You live forever and ever. Amen.

O Mary … Good St. Joseph … Padre Pio … Eternal rest … May the souls …

Friday – Most high, all powerful, all good God, Your humble servant, St. Francis of Assisi, when considering his own death, spoke of her as "Sister Death, from whom no one can escape". In faith we believe that no one would wish to escape the good things that you have prepared for those who have loved You! So today we pray that Sister Death may embrace the souls of our, family, friends, benefactors, even those we do not love as we ought, and those who have no one to remember them, whom You have called, and lead them to that new creation where you live forever and ever. Amen.

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Saturday – All loving God, we praise and thank You today for Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In Him You have borne our griefs and sorrows; and by His wounds we are healed! As we seek to share in the joys of His Resurrection, and wait to welcome Him when He returns in glory, we ask You to reward those who have died with the fulfillment of Your promise. Gather us together from the four winds into Your Kingdom which You have prepared for us, where we shall live with You forever. Amen.

O Mary … Good St. Joseph … Padre Pio … Eternal rest … May the souls …

Daily Prayer to Our Lady – Mary, loving Mother and Queen of Creation, we pray through your intercession for our brothers and sisters, your children, who are saved in the blood of Christ, your Son, but still await in Purgatory the fullness of the gift that is assured them. You were chosen from among all women, you knew our pain and grief through the death of your Son. Look on us, o merciful Mother, with your eyes of motherly compassion and love, and upon all the souls who have gone before us. Pray for us and them. Protect us in our journey, and intercede for us that we may always be faithful. Pray for the Souls in Purgatory that the Lord may lead them quickly home to enjoy forever Eternal Life with Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb.

Daily Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity – Eternal Father, Son and Holy Spirit, through the almighty intercession of Mary, Your daughter, mother and spouse, and our holy Mother, through the powerful intercession good St. Joseph Terror of Demons, and through the intercession of Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, whose ministry sought to prepare those who came to You through him for the wonderful gift of Eternal Life through the forgiveness of their sins and the conversion of their lives, hear our prayers for the Souls in Purgatory. Grant them eternal light, happiness and peace, and help us to live in Your love, mercy, and providence.

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(The following is among the litanies used for private devotion. Praying for all the varied individuals – you can easily add some people you have known and whose place or work is not mentioned in this litany. We are gently and powerfully reminded in this simple litany to place everyone in the Divine Mercy of God. Judgment is the Lord's not ours! We judge an act as good or bad, but God Alone can judge the soul. Let us never forget the saying that is found in one of the more famous cemeteries visited by millions in the course of a year:

I was where you are. You will be where I am.

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Litany for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

O Jesus, You suffered and died that all mankind might be saved and brought to eternal happiness. Hear our pleas for further mercy on the souls of:

My dear parents and grandparents, Jesus, have mercy!

My brothers and sisters and other near relatives, Jesus, have mercy!

My godparents and sponsors of confirmation, Jesus, have mercy!

My spiritual and temporal benefactors, Jesus, have mercy!

My friends and neighbors, Jesus, have mercy!

All for whom love or duty calls me to pray, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who have suffered disadvantages or harm through me, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who are especially beloved by you, Jesus, have mercy!

Those whose release is near at hand, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who desire most to be united with you, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who endure the greatest sufferings, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who are least remembered, Jesus, have mercy!

Those whose release is most remote, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who are most deserving because of their services to the Church, Jesus, have mercy!

The rich, who now are the most destitute, Jesus, have mercy!

The mighty, who now are powerless, Jesus, have mercy!

The once spiritually blind, who now see their folly, Jesus, have mercy!

The frivolous, who spent their time in idleness, Jesus, have mercy!

The poor who did not seek the treasures of heaven, Jesus, have mercy!

The tepid, who devoted little time to prayer, Jesus, have mercy!

The indolent, who neglected to perform good works, Jesus, have mercy!

Those of little faith, who neglected the frequent reception of the sacraments, Jesus, have mercy!

The habitual sinners, who owe their salvation to a miracle of grace, Jesus, have mercy!

Parents who failed to watch over their children, Jesus, have mercy!

Superiors who were not solicitous for the salvation of those entrusted to them, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who strove for worldly riches and pleasures, Jesus, have mercy!

The worldly-minded, who failed to use their wealth and talents in the service of God, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who witnessed the death of others, but would not think of their own, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who did not provide for the life hereafter, Jesus, have mercy!

Those whose sentence is severe because of the great things entrusted to them, Jesus, have mercy!

The popes, world and national leaders, local leaders, Jesus, have mercy!

The bishops and their counselors, Jesus, have mercy!

My teachers and spiritual advisers, Jesus, have mercy!

The priests and religious of the Catholic Church, Jesus, have mercy!

The defenders of the holy faith, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who died on the battlefield, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who fought for their country, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who were buried in the sea, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who died of strokes, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who died of heart attacks, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who suffered and died of cancer or AIDS, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who died suddenly in accidents, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who died without the last rites of the Church, Jesus, have mercy!

Those who shall die within the next 24 hours, Jesus, have mercy!

My own poor soul when I shall have to appear before your judgment seat. Jesus, have mercy!

Closing Prayers

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them forever more with your saints in heaven because you are so gracious.

May the prayer of your suppliant people, we beseech you, O Lord, benefit the souls of your departed servants and handmaids. Deliver them from all their sins and make them partakers of your redemption. Amen.