St. Padre Pio Prayer Group of Cleveland

MONTHLY MEETING PRAYER BOOK

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O Lord,
we ask for a boundless confidence
and trust in Your divine mercy,
and the courage to accept
the crosses and sufferings
which bring immense goodness
to our souls and that of Your Church.

Help us to love You
with a pure and contrite heart,
and to humble ourselves beneath Your cross,
as we climb the mountain of holiness,
carrying our cross that leads to heavenly glory.

May we receive You
with great faith and love in Holy Communion,
and allow You to act in us as You desire
for Your greater glory.

O Jesus, most adorable Heart
and eternal fountain of Divine Love,
may our prayers find favor before
the Divine Majesty of Your heavenly Father. Amen.
I. The Rosary

“Some people are foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.”

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Celebrant and People:

Beloved St. Pio, today we come to add our prayers to the thousands of others offered through your intercession by those who love and venerate you. They ask for cures and healing, earthly and spiritual blessings and peace of mind and body. Because of your friendship with the Lord, the Lord heals those for whom you request healing and grants favors to those for whom you make intercession.

Through your visible wounds of the Cross, which you bore for fifty years, you were chosen in our time to glorify the crucified Jesus. Because the Cross has been replaced by other symbols, please help us to bring it back in our midst, for we acknowledge it as the only sign of salvation.

As we lovingly recall the wounds that pierced your hands, feet, and side, we not only remember the blood you shed in pain but your smile and the invisible halo of sweet smelling flowers that surrounded your presence, the perfume of sanctity.

Dear St. Pio, we praise and thank our Lord for answering our prayers and inviting you to join the holy company of saints. In your kindness, please make intercessions for our own special requests. (Silently make your request.) Kindly bless me and my loved ones. Amen.
Let us meditate on the mysteries contained in the Holy Rosary that St. Pio loved so much.

Start by making the sign of the Cross.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Then recite the Apostle's Creed.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.
Then say 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys (for the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity) and then 1 Glory be.

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

(The Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous or Glorious Mysteries are prayed.)

At the end of the last mystery, the Hail, Holy Queen is said.

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy 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.
Let us pray,

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. Good Saint Joseph, pray for us. Saint Jacinta and Saint Francisco, pray for us. All you holy angels and saints, pray for us.

May the Divine assistance remain always with us. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Let us pray for the intentions of Our Holy Father.
II. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

“Pray, hope, and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . . Apostles Creed

(On the large rosary bead before each decade) Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. In atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On the ten small rosary beads of each decade) For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Concluding Prayer - repeat 3 times) Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Closing Prayer) Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.
III. Litany of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

“Prayer is the oxygen for the soul.”
St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Leader:

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us.
God the Father of Heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the World,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, One God,
Holy Mary, Virgin Immaculate,

People:

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, graciously hear us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Pray for us.
St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Pray for us.
Beloved of God, Pray for us.
Imitator of Jesus Christ, Pray for us.
Good shepherd of the people, Pray for us.
Model for priests, Pray for us.
Light of the Church, Pray for us.
Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament, Pray for us.
Faithful son of St. Francis, Pray for us.
Marked with the stigmata of Jesus, Pray for us.
Patient in suffering, Pray for us.
Helper of the dying, Pray for us.
Director of souls, Pray for us.
Heart of gold, Pray for us.
Apostle of mercy, Pray for us.
Worker of miracles, Pray for us.
Consoler of the afflicted, Pray for us.
Lover of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray for us.
Helper of souls in doubt and darkness, Pray for us.
Comforter of the sick, Pray for us.
Example of humility, Pray for us.
Source of wisdom, Pray for us.
Mirror of the divine life, Pray for us.
Lover of Jesus Crucified, Pray for us.
Resigned to the will of God, Pray for us.
Doing good upon earth, Pray for us.
Filled with the spirit of self-sacrifice, Pray for us.
Our help and hope in all our needs, Pray for us.
Vessel of the Holy Spirit, Pray for us.
Leading us to Christ, Pray for us.
Our spiritual father and advocate, Pray for us.
Crowned with glory in Heaven, Pray for us.

God, our Father, You helped St. Pio to reflect the image of Christ through a life of charity and self-sacrifice. May we follow your Son by walking in the footsteps of St. Pio of Pietrelcina and by imitating his selfless love. Amen.

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IV. The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

“Every Holy Mass, heard with devotion, produces in our souls marvelous effects, abundant spiritual and material graces which we, ourselves, do not know . . . It is easier for the Earth to exist without the sun than without the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!”

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Stay With Me, Lord
Prayer of St. Pio of Pietrelcina after Holy Communion

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You.

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life, and without You, I am without fervor.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light, and without You, I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will.

Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much, and always be in Your company.

Stay with me, Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You.

Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of love.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late and the day is coming to a close, and life passes; death, judgment, eternity approaches. It is necessary to renew my strength, so
that I will not stop along the way and for that, I need You. It is getting late and death approaches, I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows. O how I need You, my Jesus, in this night of exile!

Stay with me tonight, Jesus, in life with its dangers, I need You. Let me recognize You as Your disciples did at the breaking of the bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the Light which dispenses the darkness, the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart.

Stay with me, Lord, because at the hour of my death, I want to remain united to You, if not by communion, at least by grace and love.

Stay with me, Jesus, I do not ask for divine consolation, because I do not merit it, but the gift of Your Presence, oh yes, I ask this of You!

Stay with me, Lord, for it is You alone I look for, Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit, because I love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more. With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity. Amen.

Recited after the Closing Procession:

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.
V. Veneration of the Holy Relic of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

“I want to be only a poor friar who prays – if God sees blemishes even in the angels, can you imagine what He sees in me!”

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Chalice of St. Pio of Pietrelcina
To Be a Spiritual Child of St. Padre Pio

“To be at the gates of Paradise until all my spiritual children have entered.”
St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Enjoy the prayers and protection of St Pio when you become a Spiritual Child of St Pio. Please read the conditions carefully. You cannot enroll anyone other than yourself. Registration forms will be sent to the Capuchin Friary of San Giovanni Rotondo for their acceptance and endorsement.

The following conditions are necessary to become a spiritual child of St. Padre Pio:
• To live intensely a life of divine grace.
• To prove your faith with words and actions, living a true Christian life.
• To desire to remain under the protection of St. Pio of Pietrelcina.
• To imitate the St. Pio’s virtue, particularly his love for Jesus Crucified, for the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Madonna, the Pope, and the entire Church.
• To be animated by a sincere spirit of charity towards all.

Prayer to Padre Pio to Become a Spiritual Child

O Saint Padre Pio, holy bearer of the Wounds of Christ, accept us this day as your spiritual sons and daughters and keep us always on the narrow path by your intercession. And do thou, O our Spiritual Father, stay there at the Gates of Heaven until all of your spiritual children have entered through, even and including us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Dear Padre Pio, I recall your promise to the Lord, “Lord, I will stand at the gates of heaven until I see all my spiritual children have entered.” Encouraged by your gracious promise, I ask you to accept me (state your name) as a spiritual child and to intercede for my prayer requests ... (state your petitions.)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.
“33 Days to Morning Glory”
Consecration Prayer

“O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of mercy, Queen of heaven and Refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart.”
St. Pio of Pietrelcina

I, __________________________, a repentant sinner, renew and ratify today in your hands, O, Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism. I renounce Satan and resolve to follow Jesus Christ even more closely than before.

Mary, I give you my heart. Please set it on fire with love for Jesus. Make it always attentive to his burning thirst for love and for souls. Keep my heart in your most pure Heart that I may love Jesus and the members of his Body with your own perfect love.

Mary, I entrust myself totally to you: my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions. Please make of me, of all that I am and have, whatever most pleases you. Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for bringing the greatest possible glory to God. If I fall, please lead me back to Jesus. Wash me in the blood and water that flow from his pierced side, and help me never to lose my trust in this fountain of love and mercy.

With you, O Immaculate Mother - you who always do the will of God - I unite myself to the perfect consecration of Jesus as he offers himself in the Spirit to the Father for the life of the world. Amen.
Prayer of Pope John Paul II to St. Pio of Pietrelcina at the Canonization of Padre Pio

Teach us, we ask you, humility of heart so we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel, to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of his Kingdom.

Help us to pray without ceasing, certain that God knows what we need even before we ask him.

Obtain for us the eyes of faith that will be able to recognize right away in the poor and suffering the face of Jesus.

Sustain us in the hour of the combat and of the trial and, if we fall, make us experience the joy of the sacrament of forgiveness.

Grant us your tender devotion to Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother.

Accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage toward the blessed homeland, where we hope to arrive in order to contemplate forever the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.
St. Pio of Pietrelcina,
Pray for Us.