



# The Franciscan Spirit Padre Pio Prayer Group



## Pray, Hope Don't Worry Newsletter

### Monthly Meeting Updates and Items of Interest

**Our next in person meeting will be on September 06, 2025, at St Mary's**

- **Updates on the Prayer Group**
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## Prayer Group Updates:

Our first meeting was a blessing and a special moment in praying and discussing various events as a Padre Pio Prayer Group. Our attendance was seven, one for each day of the week, so we are ready and looking forward to growing to have a member for every day of the month. The prayers, sharing and discussions left everyone with a positive and uplifting feeling ready to continue the path that St Padre Pio is guiding us on.

We took the picture at the end of the meeting unfortunately some of the members had to leave before the picture taking moment.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> is the feast of St Padre Pio St Mary's is celebrating mass at 9:00 am. It would be nice if everyone could attend. We will be having the relics, statue and banner in the church during mass and then follow up in the Our Lady of Guadalupe room a movie about Padre Pio and time for the veneration of the relics of Padre Pio. The next important date for us would be October 4<sup>th</sup> the feast of St Francis of Assisi this is also our meeting date for our groups monthly meeting.



*Some of our members  
with the relics of Padre  
Dio*



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## Prayers:

### Stay with me Lord

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 all 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 disperses 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

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## **Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

I. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of..... (*For the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV and all the clergy that they continue to remain a pillar and teachers of our faith*)

Our Father....Hail Mary....Glory Be to the Father....  
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.....(*For Casa Sollievo Della Sofferenza Research Hospital that Padre Pio founded and all the Padre Pio Prayer groups*)  
Our Father...Hail Mary....Glory Be to the Father....  
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.....(*for the Franciscan Spirit PPPG, its ministries and all its members*)

Our Father....Hail Mary....Glory Be to the Father...  
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 pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, 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 vale 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 merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, ***pray for us.***

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## Prayer of Saint Francis, Peace Prayer

Lord, make me instruments of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is discord, union; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

## St. Michael the Archangel prayer

"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense 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."

## Litany of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Lord, have mercy.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christ, have mercy.	<b>Christ, have mercy</b>
Lord, have mercy.	<i>Lord, have mercy</i>
Christ, hear us.	<i>Christ, hear us.</i>
Christ, graciously hear us.	<i>Christ, graciously hear us</i>
God the Father of Heaven,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
God the Son, Redeemer of the World,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
God the Holy Spirit,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Holy Trinity, One God,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Holy Mary, Virgin Immaculate,	<i>pray for us.</i>

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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 of Pietrelcina 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 and by imitating his selfless love.

*Amen*

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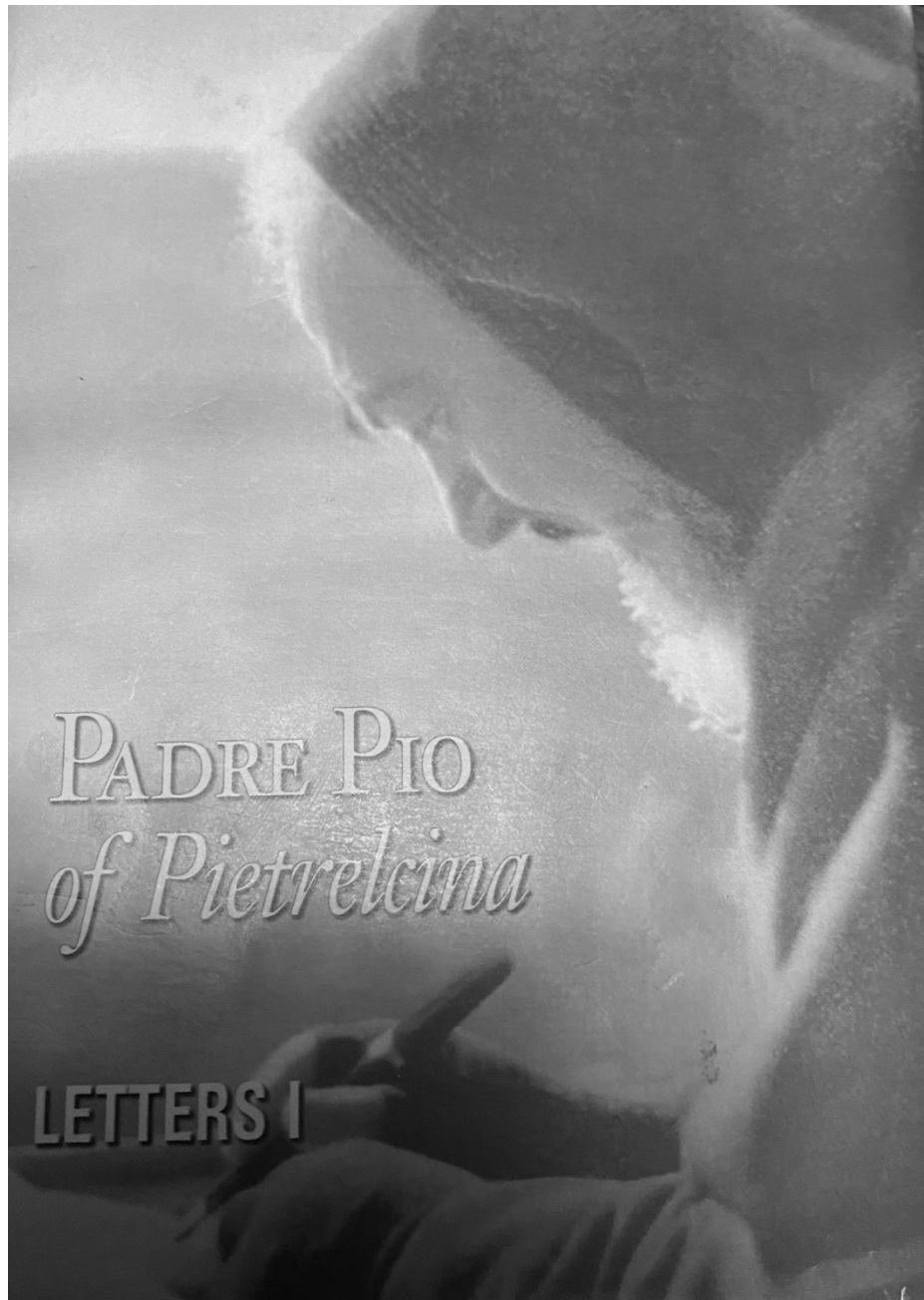
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**Spiritual Readings from the Letters of Padre Pio**



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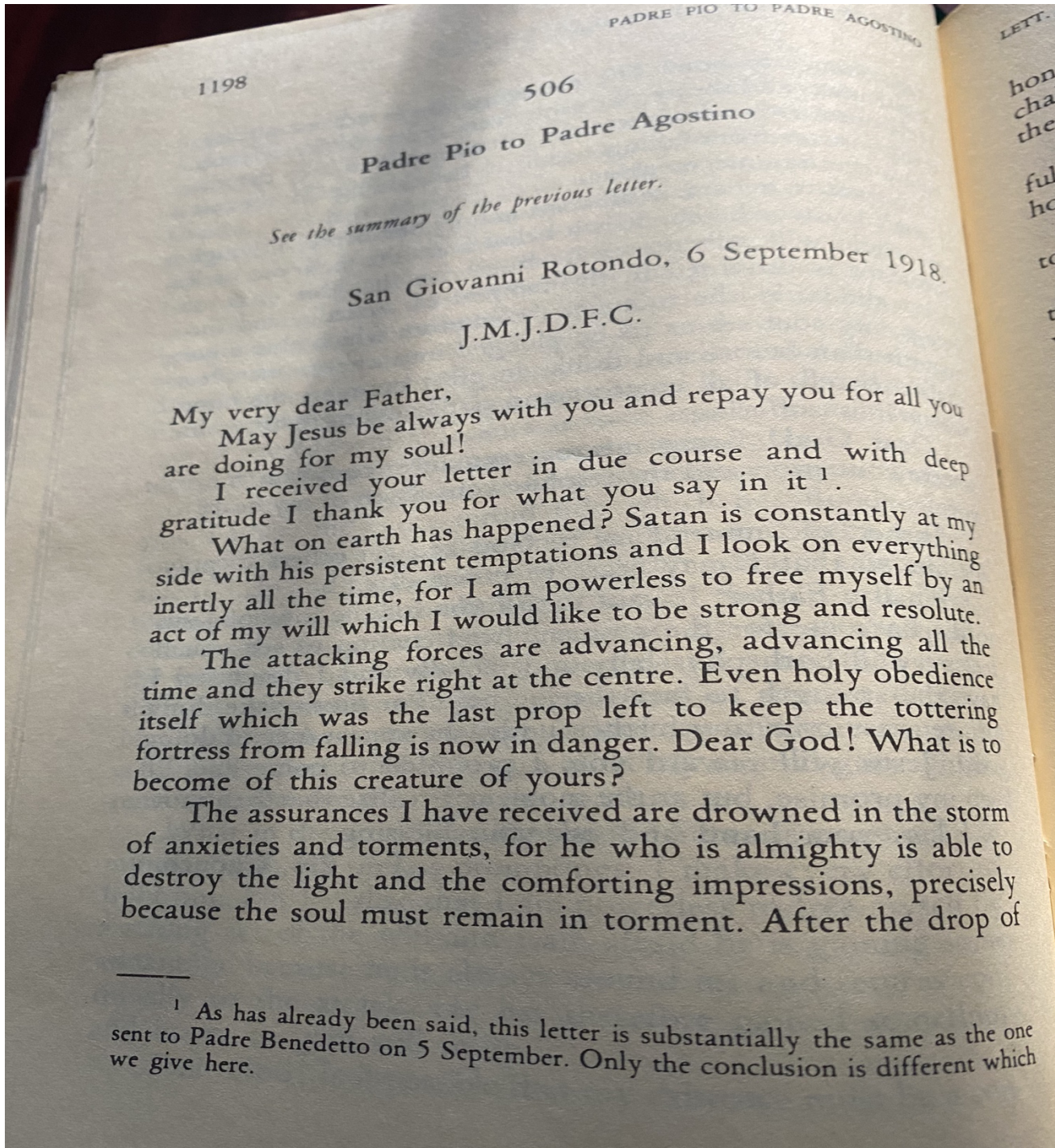
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Padre Pio to Padre Agostino

*See the summary of the previous letter.*

San Giovanni Rotondo, 6 September 1918.

J.M.J.D.F.C.

My very dear Father,  
May Jesus be always with you and repay you for all you are doing for my soul!

I received your letter in due course and with deep gratitude I thank you for what you say in it <sup>1</sup>.

What on earth has happened? Satan is constantly at my side with his persistent temptations and I look on everything inertly all the time, for I am powerless to free myself by an act of my will which I would like to be strong and resolute.

The attacking forces are advancing, advancing all the time and they strike right at the centre. Even holy obedience itself which was the last prop left to keep the tottering fortress from falling is now in danger. Dear God! What is to become of this creature of yours?

The assurances I have received are drowned in the storm of anxieties and torments, for he who is almighty is able to destroy the light and the comforting impressions, precisely because the soul must remain in torment. After the drop of

<sup>1</sup> As has already been said, this letter is substantially the same as the one sent to Padre Benedetto on 5 September. Only the conclusion is different which we give here.

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LETT. 506: San Giovanni Rotondo, 6-9-1918

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honey the person concerned is obliged to put his lips to the chalice of most bitter sorrow and continue to drink it even to the dregs.

O God of love, may your eternal and just decrees be fulfilled in your creature, but leave him the strength to go on hoping against hope!

Father, I must stop here because I haven't the strength to continue.

Recommend me to Jesus. I do the same for you continually and I beg you not to worry, for Jesus is pleased with you and the trial is coming to an end.

Please convey my respects to the doctor in return for his good wishes. I rejoice and thank God for this excellent company he has sent you. He is truly a good son, but even these good sons sometimes put fatherly goodness to the test. He too forfeited a grace through an excess committed under extreme trial<sup>1</sup>.

Bless me continually.

Very affectionately,  
Fra Pio, Capuchin.

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Padre Agostino to Padre Pio

*A shadow of vainglory. Necessity of humility and obedience.*

San Marco la Catola, 6 September 1919.

J.M.J.F.

Beloved son in Jesus Christ,

May Jesus always be yours and may your heart always be the throne of his love!

I asked for an explanation of that expression<sup>2</sup> from the

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<sup>1</sup> A picture postcard commemorating the sixteenth centenary of the Edict of Constantine, illustrating the Emperor's vision.

<sup>2</sup> Padre Agostino is probably referring to a conversation he has with Padre Pio and not to a letter written to him.

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LETT. 542: San Marco la Catola, 6-9-1919

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soul of whom you know and she reassures your soul in Jesus' name.

It passed over your soul like a shadow of vainglory; it was like a veil through which Satan tried to strike you, but he didn't succeed. Perhaps you were unaware of it. You certainly did not assent to the very subtle suggestion, so there is no sin on your part, not even venial. This should comfort you and cause you to burst out in acts of thanksgiving to the Lord. But — as that soul says — it was a warning. I know and you yourself are also aware that Satan has been routed and can no longer harm you. But certain it is that as long as you live you must work out your own salvation in fear and trembling <sup>1</sup>.

Humility, therefore, humility and always humility. Satan fears and trembles before humble souls. The Lord is willing to do great things, but on condition that we are truly humble.

Attribute everything, then, to Jesus and may he alone be glorified in you and through you! Please do not worry, therefore, but at the same time continue to live in great humility, fear of God, perfect love for God and your neighbour, blind obedience to authority and to those who direct you in God's name.

Pray for that soul who is prying for you. Be mindful always of my own poor soul and bless all the others.

I bless you with love.

Very affectionately in Jesus Christ,  
Fra Agostino, Capuchin.

A special prayer for our coming assembly <sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Phil 2 : 12.

<sup>2</sup> The meeting of the Counsellors with the Provincial Superior.

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**Saint of the Day:** September 6:

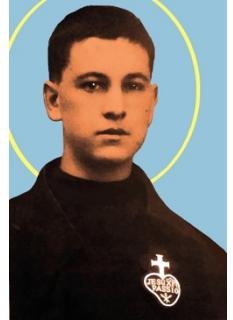
Memorial 6 September

Patron Saint

Born: 3 September 1907 in Ayoó de Vidriales, Zamora, Spain

Died: the night of 6 September 1936 in Peón cemetery, Gijón, Asturias, Spain

Also known as: Domitilo of Ayoó



Felipe joined the Franciscan Capuchins on 2 August 1923, taking the name Domitilo of Ayoó; he made his religious profession on 3 August 1924. Ordained a priest on 30 May 1931. He became known as a passionate preacher.

Father Domitilo was arrested on 3 August 1936 in the early days of the Spanish Civil War for the offense of being a priest and for continuing to preach in the streets after the war started. While in custody, he refused to remove his Capuchin habit, ministered to other prisoners, and spoke of forgiveness instead of revenge. His final acts, in the cemetery where he and 22 fellow prisoners were executed, was to give sacramental absolution to the other victims. Martyr.

Venerated: 27 March 2013 by Pope Francis (decree of martyrdom)

Beatified: 13 October 2013 by Pope Francis

beatification celebrated at the Complex Educatiu, Tarragona, Spain, presided by Cardinal Angelo Amato

Blessed Felipe's dying words: Viva Christo Rey! (Long live Christ the King!)

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**St Maximilian Kolbe O.F.M. Conv. (1894 - 1941)**

**A letter of St Maximilian Kolbe --- We must sanctify the whole world.**

I rejoice greatly, dear brother, at the outstanding zeal that drives you to promote the glory of God. It is sad to see how in our times the disease called “indifferentism” is spreading in all its forms, not just among those in the world but also among the members of religious orders. But indeed, since God is worthy of infinite glory, it is our first and most pressing duty to give him such glory as we, in our weakness, can manage – even though we would never, poor exiled creatures that we are, be able to render him such glory as he truly deserves.

Because God’s glory shines through most brightly in the salvation of the souls that Christ redeemed with his own blood, let it be the chief concern of the apostolic life to bring salvation and an increase in holiness to as many souls as possible. Let me briefly outline the best way to achieve this end – both for the glory of God and for the sanctification of the greatest number. God, who is infinite knowledge and infinite wisdom, knows perfectly what is to be done to give him glory, and in the clearest way possible makes his will known to us through his vice-gerents on Earth.

It is obedience and obedience alone that shows us God’s will with certainty. Of course, our superiors may err, but it cannot happen that we, holding fast to our obedience, should be led into error by this. There is only one exception: if the superior commands something that would obviously involve breaking God’s law, however slightly. In that case the superior could not be acting as a faithful interpreter of God’s will.

God himself is the one infinite, wise, holy, and merciful Lord, our Creator and our Father, the beginning and the end, wisdom, power, and love – God is all these. Anything that is apart from God has value only in so far as it is brought back to him, the Founder of all things, the Redeemer of mankind, the final end of all creation. Thus, he himself makes his holy will known to us through his vice-gerents on Earth and draws us to himself, and through us – for so he has willed – draws other souls too, and unites them to himself with an ever more perfect love.

See then, brother, the tremendous honour of the position that God in his kindness has placed us in. Through obedience we transcend our own limitations and align ourselves with God’s will, which, with infinite wisdom and prudence, guides us to do what is best. Moreover, as we become filled with the divine will, which no created thing can resist, so we become stronger than all others.

This is the path of wisdom and prudence; this is the one way by which we can come to give God the highest glory. After all, if there had been another, better way, Christ would certainly have shown it to us, by word and by example. But in fact, sacred Scripture wraps up his entire long life in Nazareth with the words *and he was obedient to them* and it shows the rest of his life to have been passed in similar obedience – almost as an instruction to us – by showing how he came down to Earth to do the Father’s will.

Brethren, let us love him above all, our most loving heavenly Father, and let our obedience be a sign of this perfect love, especially when we have to sacrifice our own wills in the process. And as for a book from which to learn how to grow in the love of God, there is no better book than Jesus Christ crucified.

All this we will achieve more easily through the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin, to whom the most kind God has given the task of dispensing his mercies. There is no doubt that the will of Mary should be the will of God for us. When we dedicate ourselves to him, we become tools in her hands just as she became a tool in his. Let us let her direct us and lead us by the hand. Let us be calm and serene under her guidance: she will foresee all things for us, provide all things, swiftly fulfil our needs both bodily and spiritual, and keep away from us all difficulty and suffering.

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Next meeting information, websites and information

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## Closing Prayer:

*As we close this meeting, Lord, we want to give honour to You.  
Thank You, God, for the time we had today to pray over and discuss  
issues and make decisions.*

*May You bless each person who took the time to gather here today and  
let Your hand of protection be on them throughout the rest of the  
month.*

*Let the work done here today come to fruition and let it all be for Your  
glory.*

*Help us each to do our parts to bring the plans discussed to life.*

*We ask this thru the intercession of Padre Pio, St Francis and St Clare  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen. Pace bene.*

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## *Mark your Calendars*

### **Some important dates for the Padre Pio Prayer Groups:**

#### **January**

- **6 [1903]** At age 15, he entered the Capuchin Novitiate in Morcone, Italy.
- **21 [1990]** The beatification process was completed.
- **22 [1903]** Investiture into the Capuchin Order taking the Franciscan habit and the name Brother Pio.
- **27 [1907]** Brother Pio took his final vows.

#### **February**

- **9 [1940]** Work was started on Padre Pio's "Grand Earthly Undertaking", namely the building of his "House for the Relief of Suffering".
- **17 [1916]** He was appointed to the monastery of Sant'Anna in Foggia.

#### **March**

- **16 [1918]** Padre Pio returned to the monastery of SAN Giovanni Rotondo for good.
- **20 [1983]** The official inquiry into Padre Pio's case was opened in San Giovanni Rotondo.

#### **April**

- **22 [1925]** Resenting the restrictions placed on Padre Pio's confessional duties, the faithful throughout the country were again in a state of turmoil.

#### **May**

- **2 [1999]** Padre Pio of Pietrelcina was officially beatified by John Paul II.
- **5 [1956]** The House for the Relief of Suffering was officially opened.
- **15 [1919]** His superiors call for the first medical examination of his stigmata by Dr. Romanelli. On July 26, 1919, he was examined by Dr. Bignami and on October 9, 1919 by Dr. Festa.
- **23 [1987]** The Holy Father, John Paul II, made a pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo and prayed at Padre Pio's tomb.
- **25 [1887]** Padre Pio (Francesco Forgione) was born at 5:00 pm in Pietrelcina (Benevento) to Grazio Forgione and Maria Giuseppa (Peppa) Di Nunzio.
- **26 [1887]** Little Francesco was baptised in the church of Sant'Anna.

#### **June**

- **16 [2002]** Padre Pio of Pietrelcina was officially canonized by John Paul II.
- **17 [1923]** Padre Pio was debarred from saying Mass in public or replying to any of the letters arriving at the monastery in San Giovanni Rotondo.
- **25 [1923]** A popular revolt broke out on the afternoon of the day when Padre Pio first said Mass in a private chapel.
- **26 [1923]** Padre Pio resumed saying Masses in the church.

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### July

- **1 [2004]** The new Sanctuary of St Pio of Pietrelcina was consecrated in San Giovanni Rotondo.
- **16 [1933]** Padre Pio resumed saying Masses in public following a two-year suspension.
- **26 [1919]** Padre Pio was examined by Professor Amico Bignami, head of the medical pathology department of the University of Rome.
- **28 [1916]** During a period of suffocating heat, he was taken to the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo and stayed there one week.
- **31 [1968]** His Prayer Groups are given official recognition by the Vatican.

### August

- **5 [1918]** Through the work of a mysterious celestial being, Padre Pio's heart was pierced by a spear, leaving him with a wound that was to bleed for the rest of his life. This phenomenon is known as "transverberation".
- **8 [1923]** Padre Pio was ordered to move to Ancona.
- **10 [1910]** At twenty-three years old, he was ordained a priest by Archbishop Paolo Schinosi in the Cathedral in Benevento, Italy.
- **11 Feast of St Claire of Assisi**
- **14 [1910]** Said his first Mass at Our Lady of the Angels parish in Pietrelcina.
- **17 [1923]** Worried by the restlessness of the crowds, the ecclesiastical authorities suspended the order for Padre Pio to move to Ancona.

### September

- **4 [1916]** Assigned to Our Lady of Grace Monastery in San Giovanni Rotondo.
- **20 [1918]** Received the visible stigmata while praying before a crucifix in the monastery church of Our Lady of Grace; a mysterious person dripping with blood in the chapel appeared to him, then he found that he himself now had wounds on his hands, rib cage and feet. From then on, Padre Pio's body was marked with stigmata, the visible signs of the Passion of Christ. He became the first priest in the history of the Catholic Church to bear the stigmata.
- **22 [1968]** Padre Pio said Mass at 5 a.m. as usual. This was to be his last celebration of the Eucharist.
- **23 Feast St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina**
- **23 [1968]** Padre Pio died at 02.30, his last words being "Jesus, Mary! Jesus, Mary!" The Father Guardian of the Monastery stated that ten minutes after Padre Pio's death, all traces of the stigmata on his hands, feet and side had disappeared.
- **26 [1968]** Over a hundred thousand people attended his funeral.
- **27 [1968]** The crypt containing Padre Pio's body was opened to the public and was visited by droves of pilgrims over the years.

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## October

- **4 Feast of St Francis of Assisi**
- **9 [1919]** At the request of the General of the Capuchins, Padre Venanzio from Lisle-en-Rigault, Padre Pio underwent in-depth medical examinations conducted by Dr Giorgio Festa.
- **10 [1915]** He told his Superior that he had been suffering the pain inflicted by flagellation and the crowning of thorns for years now.

## November

- **6 [1915]** Drafted into the Italian Army. On Dec. 6, he was assigned to the 10th Medical Corps in Naples. Due to poor health, he was continually discharged and recalled until March 16, 1918 when he was declared unfit for military service.
- **12 [1917]** He returned to the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he stayed until 5 March 1918, the year when he resumed national service in Naples.

## December

- **18 [1916]** He went to Naples on national service, but his poor physical conditions made the doctors send him home on special leave.
- **[21 [1998]** The scientifically unexplainable healing of Mrs. Consiglia De Martino of Salerno, Italy, needed miracle for beatification, is approved by Congregation for the Cause of Saints.
- **[2000]** The scientifically unexplainable healing of 7-year-old Matteo Collela of San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, needed miracle for canonization, is approved by Congregation for the Cause of the Saints.

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## Novena to Padre Pio Prayers

**Start on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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## **Novena to Padre Pio - Day 3**

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