Prayers of Padre Pio

Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

(Prayed daily by Padre Pio for all those who asked his prayers.)

I. O my Jesus, You have said, 'Truly I say to you, ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.'
Behold, I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of...

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...

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...

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 poor sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of You, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate heart

of Mary, Your tender mother and ours.



Prayer of Padre Pio After 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 all it's 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**



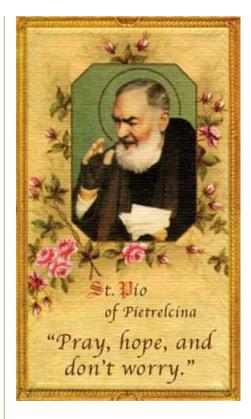
Litany of St. Pio

Lord, have mercy.	
Lord, have mercy.	Christ, hear us.
	Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the World, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us. Holy Mary, Virgin Immaculate,pray for us. Imitator of Jesus Christ,pray for us. Good shepherd of the people,pray for us. Marked with the stigmata of Jesus,pray for us. Helper of the dying,pray for us. Director of souls,pray for us. Heart of gold,pray for us. Worker of miracles,pray for us. Consoler of the afflicted,pray for us. Helper of souls in doubt and darkness,pray for us. Our help and hope in all our needs,pray for us. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let Us Pray:

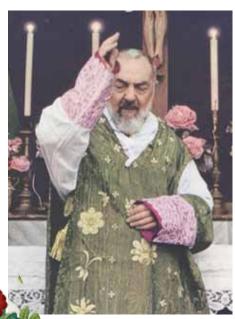
God our Father, You helped St. Pio to reflect the image of Christ through a life of charity and self-sacrifice. May we follow your Son by walking in the footsteps of St. Pio of Pietrelcina and by imitating his selfless love. **Amen**



Prayer for the Intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

O God, you gave St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Capuchin priest, the great privilege of participating in a unique way in the passion of Your Son. Grant me through his intercession the grace of...(Here state your petition) which I ardently desire. Above all, grant me the grace of living in conformity with the death of Jesus so that I may one day arrive at the glory of the resurrection. **Amen**

Glory be to the Father...(three times)



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