

## A prayer to Jesus

by St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

Oh my Jesus,  
give me Your strength  
when my weak nature rebels  
against the distress  
and suffering of this life of exile,  
and enable me to accept everything  
with serenity and peace.

With my whole strength I cling to Your merits,  
Your sufferings, Your expiation, and Your tears,  
so that I may be able to cooperate with You  
in the work of salvation.

Give me strength to fly from sin,  
the only cause of Your agony,  
Your sweat of blood, and Your death.

Destroy in me all that displeases You  
and fill my heart with the fire of Your holy love  
and all Your sufferings.

Clasp me tenderly, firmly, close to You  
that I may never leave You alone  
in your Cruel Passion.

I ask only for a place of rest in Your Heart.

My desire is to share in Your agony  
and be beside You in the Garden.

May my soul be inebriated by Your love  
and fed with the bread of Your sorrow. Amen

## Padre Pio's Favorite Prayers Part—II of III



## 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 desired 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 in 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

## Prayer for the Intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Dear God, You generously blessed your servant, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, with the gifts of the Spirit. You marked his body with the five wounds of Christ Crucified, as a powerful witness to the saving Passion and Death of your Son. Endowed with the gift of discernment, St. Pio labored endlessly in the confessional for the salvation of souls. With reverence and intense devotion in the celebration of Mass, he invited countless men and women to a greater union with Jesus Christ in this sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Through the intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina I confidently beseech You to grant me the grace of (**here state your petition**). Amen.

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

### A Prayer

by St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

May Jesus comfort you  
in all your afflictions.

May He sustain you in dangers,  
watch over you always with His grace,  
and indicate the safe path  
that leads to eternal salvation.

And may He render you always  
dearer to His Divine Heart  
and always more worthy of Paradise. Amen