

Mary, Mother of our Redeemer and our most Blessed Mother,
be with me always.

You comforted Jesus on the road to Calvary
by your silent and loving presence;
you held his lifeless body close to your Immaculate Heart,
as you offered the sadness and suffering
that only a mother can feel
when she sees the suffering of her child;
look on me as you looked at Jesus.

Hold me close to your mother's heart
in my moments of temptation and sin.

Pray for me that I may be a LIVING IMAGE OF JESUS.
Dear Mother, You were a constant support and strength to
Padre Pio throughout his lifelong Calvary,
until he came to the promised reward offered all
God's faithful children.

Accompany me, that I also may share in the graces and
joys of the Resurrection.

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina,
by a singular grace you were blessed to participate
in the mystery of the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Through your ministry, God revealed the
marvels of His mercy to numberless souls.

Pray for me, that like you,
and through your loving intercession,
I may remain with Christ in His Passion
so as to joyfully attain as you,
to the glory of the Resurrection.

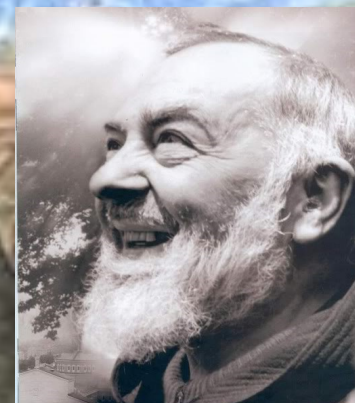
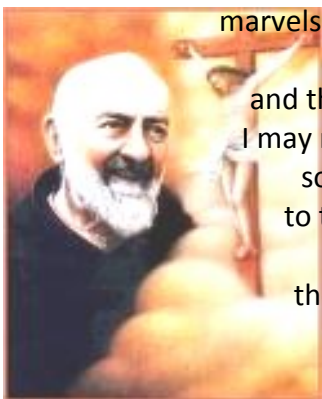
Intercede for me with
the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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Meditations and Reflections

*Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the
Name of the Lord! (Mark 11: 1-10)*

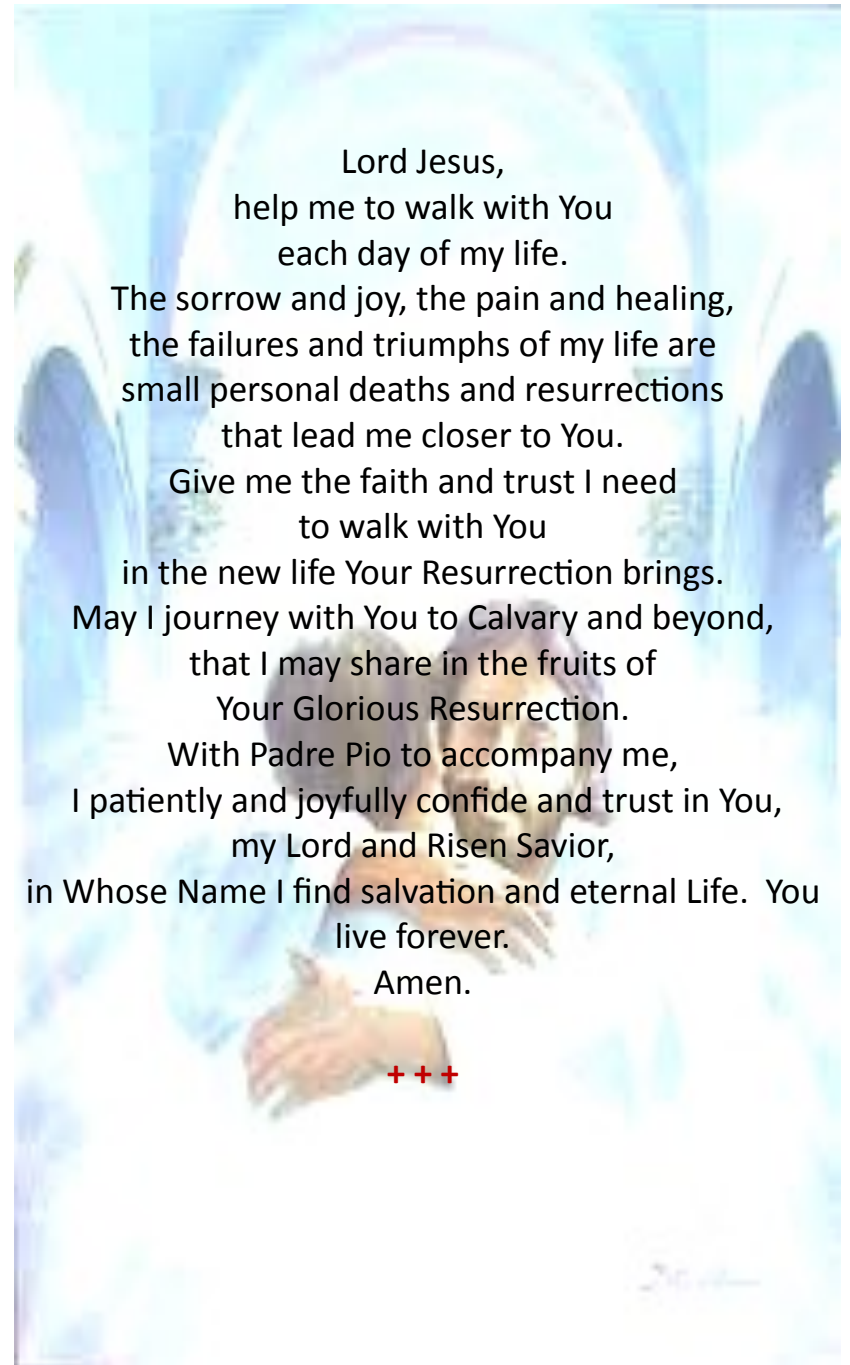
*You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth...
He has been raised up; He is not here (Mark 16: 1-8)*

*Blest are they who have not seen and have believed.
(John 20: 19-31)*

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O God,
we have seen how You worked our salvation
through the sufferings, death and resurrection
of Your Son, Jesus Christ
and gave us Padre Pio as a living example
of Your son's obedience to Your will.
You blessed Padre Pio with
the five wounds of Christ Crucified,
making Him an inspiring witness
to the saving love of Jesus in our world,
and a powerful reminder to us
of Your infinite mercy and goodness.
Help me, O Lord, to imitate Padre Pio's devout faith,
prayerful holiness, patient forgiveness
and his loving compassion toward all people.
Amen.

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Lord Jesus,
help me to walk with You
each day of my life.
The sorrow and joy, the pain and healing,
the failures and triumphs of my life are
small personal deaths and resurrections
that lead me closer to You.
Give me the faith and trust I need
to walk with You
in the new life Your Resurrection brings.
May I journey with You to Calvary and beyond,
that I may share in the fruits of
Your Glorious Resurrection.
With Padre Pio to accompany me,
I patiently and joyfully confide and trust in You,
my Lord and Risen Savior,
in Whose Name I find salvation and eternal Life. You
live forever.
Amen.

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