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Our Father.

may Your Will be done
on Earth as it is in Heaven!



Double your prayers for me so that God may enlighten me to do that which pleases. You could not give me a greater proof of your friendship than this, since you can see how this solution does good to my eternal health.

Epistolario I, 242



1

If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, the Spirit of truth. *John 14:15*



I have great need of prayer so that God may open ways which are according to His holy Will. Thus I recommend myself to your love and friendship, so that you may pray and make others pray.

Epistolario I, 258



2

Jesus said: "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the Word of God and put it into practice. *Luke 8:21*



I place the affair in the Lord's hands and I am ready to do what He wants, but the problem needs much prayer and I, too, will pray; you, too, pray and make others pray.

Epistolario I, 323



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Jesus knelt down and prayed: "Father, if You are willing, take this cup away from me! Nevertheless, let Your will be done, not mine." *Luke 22:42*

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We will continually pray to the Lord so as to know His Divine will. I have always the same desire to go wherever He wants me to be. Even in this case we will see soon on how things turn out. *Epistolario I, 18*



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Pray like this: "Our Father in heaven, may your name be held holy, may Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven." *Matthew 6:9.10*



Pray and make others pray so that the Lord may always enlighten us and remove the present difficulties in order to know and follow His will. Let us pray in a special way to Our Blessed Lady. *Epistolario I, 217*



5

Jesus said: "I am the bread of life, the living bread ... I have come from heaven, not to do my own will, but to do the will of the Father who sent me." *John 6:38*



We will discern all the possibilities, if you wish, and if the Lord will help me to know His holy will, as I hope He will do, I am indifferent to anything with the help of God. *Epistolario I, 228*



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Jesus said to his disciples: "My food is to do the will of the One who sent me, and to complete His work." *John 4:34*



God is the Master of Souls and wants to lead them as He pleases; usually the path is Holy Meditation ... and it is not God's gifts that make a soul holy, but acts of virtue. *Unabridged Rule, 327*



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The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself; it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work in me. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and He is in me. *John 14:10*

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We shall do everything possible; if God will not favour our intention, we must adore His Divine Will ... Let us leave the thing in God's hands until another occasion presents itself which may solve this very problem.
Epistolario I, 215

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I judge as I am told to judge, and my judging is just, because my aim is to do not my own will, but the will of the Father. *John 5:30*



If your Magdalene could reduce herself into a grain of sand, you would find it in this letter of mine because I would be happy to see you all once again, but what counts is to love and carry out, above all, that which is most beautiful, that is, the will of God. *Epistolario I, 477*



9

“Blessed is she who believed that the promise made to her by the Lord would be fulfilled.” *Luke 1:45*



Our loss is truly irreparable, but what God does is never wrong. Let us lovingly adore His holy Divine Will and be happy. I am happy about everything the Lord does.
Epistolario III/2, 809



10

“Happy the womb that bore you!” But Jesus answered them: “Still happier those who hear the word of God and keep it.” *Luke 11:28*



The most important thing is to truly know always the will of God and where we can do much good. Meanwhile, let us pray much, and make other people pray too. Ask many good people to implore the Divine Mercy.
Epistolario I, 228

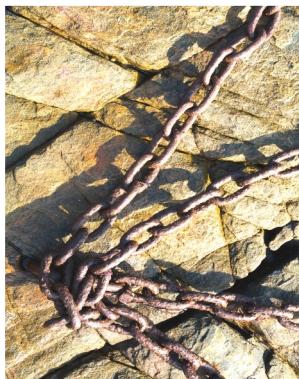


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We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those that He has called according to his purpose. *Romans 8:28*

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I feel greatly the weight of many chains: I recommend myself to your prayers. May the Lord enlighten, dispose, render easy everything that He wants from me, now and in the future. Pray and make others pray for me, Magdalene. *Epistolario I, 213*



12

Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them, will be like a sensible man who built his house on rock. *Matthew 7:24*



Remember once again and always, what I often repeated to you in various places, that the fruit you will produce will be always according to your precision in accomplishing your duties towards God. Love the Lord with all your heart and soul. *Unabridged Rule, 375*



13

Listen: "The one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word of God and understands it ... produces a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty. *Matthew 13: 23*



Miserable as we are, our distraction, our lack of response and our self love may rouse in us some temptations that could cool the original Spirit, but the same Spirit says that the obedient man will sing of victory.

Unabridged Rule, 76



14

On coming into the world, Christ said to God: "Lord, you who did not want sacrifices and oblations for sins ... here I am, o God, to do your will." *Hebrews 10:5-10*



This work in the hospital fills me with great joy. I thank Divine Mercy who so sweetly and strongly leads those who are faithful to Him to fulfill His Will.

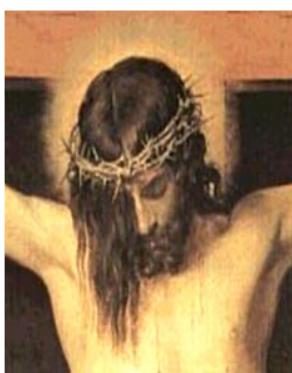
Epistolario I, 101



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Accept and submit to the Word that God has planted in your heart ... examine and observe with fidelity the perfect law of the Lord which brings freedom. *James 1:21-25*

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To lose someone dear or to suffer many painful disappointments, is a very heavy burden to carry. May the Lord give us patience in everything and even tranquillity when He thinks best. Remember to make people pray for me. *Epistolario I, 96*



16

If we have to bear sufferings with Christ, we will be consoled by Him. We know that you share our sufferings and consolations. *2 Cor 1:5-7*



To open only one house, we need time, patience and suffering. Do always what you can and do not worry for what you cannot do; wait on God's time who brings everything to completion, with decision and kindness in everything *Epistolario III/4, 178*



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I bear every suffering, difficulty and anxiety with great patience; I prove purity, wisdom, patience, goodness, spirit of holiness and sincere love. *2 Cor 6:3-10*



I decided that, in considering the passion, the Tertiaries should reflect on the excessive charity of Jesus Christ and pray to be able to bear, with love, the bitterness, the insults, the contempt, the forgetfulness and the wrongs. *Memorie XV, 63*



18

For those who know God, it is a grace to suffer even unjustly. If you do good and put up patiently with sufferings, it is a grace from God. *1 Peter 2:19-21*



Do not worry. God will assist us and you will see that with patience we will overcome everything, but we need courage and more courage. Ask others to make the short novena to the Heart of Mary. Do not doubt, I will ask others to pray for you. *Epistolario III/2, 939*



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We know that sufferings bring patience, patience brings perseverance and perseverance brings hope. *Romans 5:4*

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If you have patience the Lord will open a way in time. My health is getting better but very slowly, since I am without strength. Let us hope that my strength will return. With heartfelt greetings I leave you in the Heart of Mary.
Epistolario III/4, 2492



20

For we must be content to hope that we shall be saved. Our salvation is not in sight, we should not have to be hoping for it if it were. *Romans 8:24*



I am convinced, as you say, that we need always much prayer; we will do this and, if the Lord wants this work to be established, we will succeed with patience, courage and time. *Epistolario I, 24*



21

Think of a farmer: how patiently he always waits for the precious fruit of the ground until it has received rain. You, too, have to be patient and courageous. *James 5:7*



I can clearly see that for this work we need the patience of the Saints; the devil will defend himself till the end and we will be not afraid. Hard against hard breaks the wall. *Epistolario III/4, 2798*



22

Be confident now, since the reward is so great. You will need endurance to do God's will and gain what He has promised. *Hebrews 10:37*



Love the Lord as much as you can, not only because he who is in love feels no burden, as love is not burdened by anything, but because if you love God as you ought, with all your soul, mind and heart, His yoke will be light and sweet. *Unabridged Rule 375*



23

You understand that your faith is only put to the test to make you patient. *James 1:2*

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Everywhere, though we have many angels in disguise in our companions, we still need great patience, peace and courage in order to keep things straight. I will pray to Our Lady in this novena. *Scritti Spirituali II*, 350



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Whatever happens to you, accept it and in uncertainties be patient. Since gold is tested in fire, humiliation puts to the trial the one who is dear to God. *Ecclesiasticus 2:4*

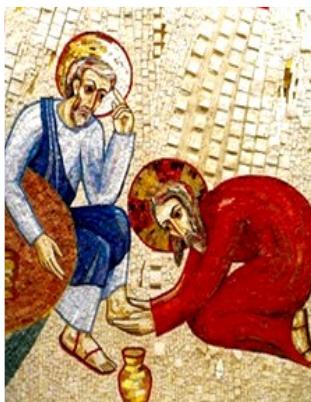


Even the very thought of the hurt should be promptly dismissed so as not to give food to the imagination by thinking of having received a hurt from someone, even under the guise of the holy intention of offering it to God as an act of virtue. *Unabridged Rule 248*



25

Do not make complaints against one another, so as not to be judged. Take the prophets for your example in the name of the Lord. *James 5:8*



He who wants to love the Lord ought to be ready to embrace any painful encounter at least with patience and gentleness. Our Saviour stated that He had come to serve and not to be served. *Unabridged Rule 148*



26

It is not you who will be speaking; it will be the Holy Spirit. You will be hated by all men on account of my name; but the man who stands firm to the end will be saved. *Mark 13:13*



The sufferings of this world are not proportionate to the greatness of the glory which will be manifested to us. What is particularly important is that you should all love the Lord very much. *Unabridged Rule 374*



27

So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory? So Jesus said to them. *Luke 24:26*

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Farewell. It is useless for me to tell you to be patient because God will reward you for everything. Farewell, once again, pray for me and, if it is God's will, pray so that in winter we can move house. *Epistolario I, 297*



28

The patient man will hold out till the time comes. To fear the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; it makes peace and health to flourish *Ecclesiasticus 1: 23.27*



I know you will have to exercise great patience, but believe, my dear Daughter, the road of patience is that which sanctifies and the Lord will help you. I will always recommend you to the Lord so that He will assist you in everything you do for his love. *Epistolario III/4, 2455*



29

You will be hated by all on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives. *Luke 21: 19*



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