

Prayer for Private Devotion

God the Father,

I thank You and I praise You for having given us, in Your infinite Love and in Your boundless Mercy, together with a Saint Mother, *“a saintly papa, not of gold, but of diamond, the biggest and most precious one there is on this earth!”* (Saint Gianna).

Along with his long life, he witnessed to the Holy Gospel in an exemplary way, as a young person, as an engineer and a company executive, as a spouse, as a father and a widower for 48 years. During this long time, he suffered from another huge sorrow, losing his daughter Mariolina at a tender age.

He always fulfilled and humbly accepted Your Holy Will, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of Saint Joseph, to whom he was so very devoted.

He gave witness to the sacred good of Life until his last breath.

Lord Jesus,

with Your Grace and Your Blessing, with which You never cease to fill our hearts from Your glorious pierced Heart, and together with the Heavenly Mother,

help us to have the same unshakeable faith of Pietro, his great spirit of prayer, service and sacrifice, his sacred respect for every human person, his deep humility, piety and confidence in Your Divine Providence, his great love and charity towards neighbor, his steadfast and unconditional acceptance of Your Holy Will, even when it is difficult to accept.

Holy Spirit,

I implore You to hear and answer Pietro's prayers, *“coming from a heart that has always loved You and served You in a saintly way”* (Saint Gianna),

so that, through his intercession, I may receive this grace which I humbly ask of You and which I have at heart in a particular way, so that I may, one day, pray to him as a “saint”, like his saintly wife.

Amen.

Our Father • Hail Mary • Glory be