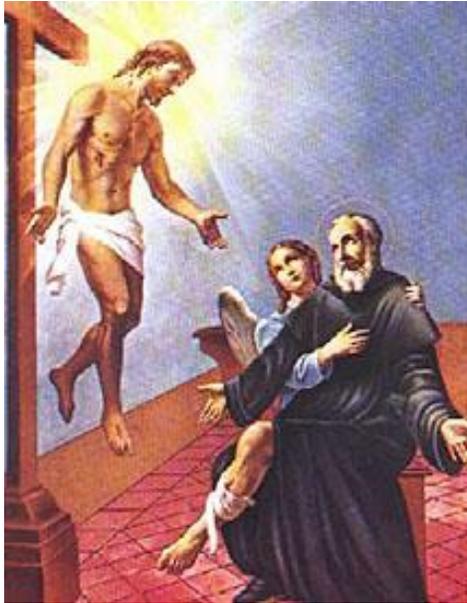


Novena in Honor of Saint Peregrine



The patron saint of cancer patients

Prayer to St. Peregrine

O God, in Saint Peregrine you gave us an outstanding example of faith and patience. We humbly ask you that, by imitating him and by the help of his prayers, we may believe more fully in your healing help, bear the suffering of this life without wavering, and come with joy to the peace of heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Peregrine, brother and friend, faithful servant of the Mother of Jesus Crucified, listen kindly to our prayer. You were patient and strong in sickness. Help our sick brothers and sisters to carry with humility the cross of sickness. You were miraculously healed by the touch of the hand of the crucified Christ. Pray to the Lord for (*mention the names of the people you are praying for*), that their sick and weak bodies may regain strength and health. May they find peace and trust in prayer. Amen

May the Lord our Savior give us patience and strength in the hour of trial. Amen.

Console us in affliction and free us from all evil. Amen

Heal our wounds and help us to live in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Through the intercession of Saint Peregrine, may God bless us, heal us, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Graciously hear the prayers which we present, O God, to you in honor of Saint Peregrine, your beloved servant and patron of those suffering from cancer, AIDS, or other life-threatening disease. Grant that we may receive help in our needs through the intercession of him whose life was so pleasing to you. Hear us in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SICK FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you.

For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favoured with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you.

(Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying)

Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy.

Amen.

O God, you gave Saint Peregrine an angel for his companion, the Mother of God for his teacher, and Jesus for the Physician of his infirmity. Grant, we beg You, through his merits, that on earth we may love our holy angel, the Blessed Virgin, and our Savior, and in heaven bless them forever. Grant that we may receive the favor we now ask...Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer to St. Peregrine

We implore thy powerful aid, St. Peregrine, for all who are living unworthy of their Christian vocation. May they be converted from a sinful, selfish life, as thou wast by the good example of those who are obedient to Christ's counsels.

We invoke thy special help, St. Peregrine, for all in religious life that they may remain faithful as thou didst to their vows, and ever steadfast in their commitment to Christ.

We seek thy merciful aid, St. Peregrine, especially for those afflicted or threatened by cancer, by any ailment of the foot, or by any incurable diseases. Please help us quickly to find a cure for cancer, and a remedy for all our human infirmities of soul, mind, and body. Amen.

*V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of Thine Eye,
R. In the shadow of Thy Wings, protect us.*

St. Peregrine, we come to thee confidently to implore thy aid with God in our necessity. Thou wast converted instantly from a worldly life by the good example of one holy person. Thou wast also cured instantaneously of cancer by God's grace and unceasing prayer. In thy gracious kindness please ask the Lord to heal us also in body, mind, and soul. May we then also imitate thee in doing His work with renewed vigor and strength. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory.

Saint Peregrine, pray for us and for all who invoke your aid.



LITANY IN HONOR OF ST. PEREGRINE

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

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.*
God, the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*
Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*
Holy Mary, Mother of God, *pray for us.*
Mother of Sorrows, *pray for us.*
Health of the sick, *pray for us.*
Comforter of the afflicted, *pray for us.*
Help of Christians, *pray for us.*

St. Peregrine, *pray for us.*
Converted by the prayers of St. Philip, *pray for us.*
Afflicted with a cancerous growth, *pray for us.*
Completely cured by the outstretched hand of Jesus Crucified, *pray for us.*
Who performed many miracles in thy lifetime, *pray for us.*
Who multiplied food and drink, *pray for us.*
Who cured the sick by the power of the Name of Jesus, *pray for us.*
Who converted hardened sinners by prayer and fasting, *pray for us.*
Who receive every favor thou asked of God, *pray for us.*
Most confident in prayer, *pray for us.*
Most austere in penance, *pray for us.*
Most patient in suffering, *pray for us.*
Most humble in the holy priesthood, *pray for us.*
Most zealous for souls, *pray for us.*
Most kind toward the afflicted, *pray for us.*
Most devoted to the Passion of Jesus and the Sorrows of Mary, *pray for us.*
Victim with Jesus and Mary for the salvation of souls, *pray for us.*
Wonder-worker for the sick and diseased, *pray for us.*
Hope of incurable cases, *pray for us.*
Universal patron of all who suffer from cancer, *pray for us.*
Beloved Patron of Spain, *pray for us.*
Glory of the Order of the Servants of Mary, *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.*

V. Pray for us, O glorious St. Peregrine,
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, be gracious and hear the prayers which we present to Thee in honor of St. Peregrine, Thy beloved servant and patron of cancer patients. May we who do not rely on our own merits receive help in our needs through the intercession of him whose life was so pleasing to Thee. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

