



## Novena to Saint Peregrine

**Day One** Saint Peregrine, you have given us an example to follow; as a Christian you were steadfast in love; as a Servite, you were faithful in service; as a penitent you humbly acknowledged your sin; afflicted you bore suffering with patience. Intercede for us, then, with our heavenly Father so that we steadfast, humble and patient may receive from Christ Jesus the grace we ask. Amen. (Prayer, after day 9)

**Day Two** Oh, great Saint Peregrine, you who have been called “The Mighty” and “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 favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of these sick persons whom we entrust to you. Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His goodness and mercy. Amen. (Prayer, after day 9)

**Day Three** Dear Apostle of Emilia and member of the Order of Mary, you spread the Good News by your word and by your life witnessed to its truth. In union with Jesus crucified, you endured excruciating sufferings so patiently as to be healed miraculously of cancer in the leg. If it is agreeable to God, obtain relief and cure for {name} and keep us all from the dread cancer of sin. Amen. (Prayer, after day 9)

**Day Four** O glorious wonder worker, Saint Peregrine, you who answered the divine call with a ready spirit, forsaking all the comforts of a life of ease and all the empty honors of the world, to dedicate yourself to God in the Order of His most Holy Mother; you who labored manfully for the salvation of souls, meriting the

title/apostle of Emilia; you who in union with Jesus crucified, endured the most painful sufferings with such patience so as to deserve to be miraculously healed from an incurable wound in your leg by Him with a touch of His divine hand: obtain for us we pray, the grace to answer every call from God; enkindle in our hearts a consuming zeal for the salvation of souls; deliver us from the infirmities that so often afflict our bodies; and obtain for us the grace of perfect resignation to the sufferings which may be sent to us; so may we, imitating your virtues and tenderly loving our crucified Lord and His sorrowful Mother, be enabled to merit glory everlasting in paradise. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen. (Prayer, after day 9)

**Day Five** O great St. Peregrine, you have been called “The Mighty,” “The Wonder Worker” because of the numerous miracles which you obtained from God for those who have turned to you in their need. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being. You turned to God when the power of human beings could do no more, and you were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His cross to heal your affliction. I now ask God to heal these sick persons whom I entrust to you: (name.) Aided by your powerful intercession I shall sing with Mary a hymn of gratitude to God for His great goodness and mercy. Amen. (Prayer, after day 9)

**Day Six** 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 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. (Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory Be) (Prayer, after day 9)

**Day Seven** Loving God, in spite of all that you give us we still find suffering in our lives. You generously offered healing to our brother Peregrine. Following his example, we turn to you with our troubles. Strengthen those who suffer from cancer and other serious diseases. Look kindly upon all and heal us. Give health to our bodies, that our lives may be long and happy. Give us comfort in the troublesome moments of our personal lives. Heal us of hurt

and resentment. Give grace and joy to our spirit, that we may continue to praise you. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen. (Prayer, after day 9)

**Day Eight** O God, our loving Father, You are a God who loves us. We thank you for the many blessings you have given us. In loving trust we place ourselves before You. Let Your healing love fill our lives. Give us the strength to understand our illnesses. Forgive our neglect to help carry the crosses of others. In St. Peregrine, you gave us an outstanding example of one who prayed for others. Supported then by his prayers, we ask that the suffering endured by our loved ones may be a source of new life and health. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. (Prayer, after day 9)

**Day Nine** O my dearest Mother Mary, Mother of Sorrows, behold me, your child, in prayer. I have come to plead for this special favor through the intercession of your faithful servant, Saint Peregrine. (mention request.) O Sorrowful Mother, I beg you to present my petition to your Divine Son. If you will pray for me, I cannot be refused. I know, dearest Mother, that you do want me to seek God's will in all things. Therefore, with childlike trust I abandon myself to God's Holy Will concerning my request. If what I ask for should not be granted, pray that I may receive that which will be of greater benefit to my soul. Mother of Sorrows, I love you! I put all my confidence in you, because your prayers before God are most powerful. For the greater glory of God and through the intercession of St. Peregrine, whom you have led to Sainthood, hear and grant my prayer. Amen. (Prayer, after day 9)

### **Prayer to St. Peregrine** *(after each daily prayer)*

O God, In St. 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.

## **Additional Prayers**

O God, you gave St. 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.

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

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

We seek your 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 Your eye.

R. In the shadow of Your wings protect us.

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