

# Prayers to St. Peregrine

## A Prayer to St. Peregrine for One Suffering from Cancer

*Dear St. Peregrine, I need your help.  
I feel so uncertain of my life right now.  
This serious illness makes me long  
for a sign of God's love.  
Help me to imitate your enduring faith  
when you faced the ugliness  
of cancer and surgery.  
Allow me to trust the Lord the way you  
did in this moment of distress.  
I want to be cured, but right now I ask  
God for the strength  
to bear the cross in my life.  
I seek the power to proclaim God's  
presence in my life despite the hardship,  
anguish, and fear I now experience.*

*O Glorious St. Peregrine,  
be an inspiration to me  
and petitioner of these needed graces  
from our loving father.*

*Amen.*

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## A Prayer to St. Peregrine for World Peace

St. Peregrine, you spent your early years  
as a man of violence and intolerance.  
Your anger and selfishness  
blinded you to other points of view.  
Then a plea for reconciliation from  
St. Philip Benizi opened your eyes  
to God's dream of peace and  
the command of Jesus  
that we serve one another.

We implore your powerful aid.  
St. Peregrine, as we continue to work for

peace and understanding  
in today's world.  
Help people of violence redirect their  
energy to building the Kingdom of God.  
Help the Church be a sign  
of unity to a divided world.  
Help each of us make a home  
for the Prince of Peace  
in our family and in our heart.

*Amen.*

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## A Prayer to St. Peregrine for Sick Relatives and Friends

*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:*

***(Here mention their names)***

*Aided by your powerful intercession,  
I shall sing with Mary  
a hymn of gratitude  
to God for His great goodness  
and mercy.*

*Amen.*

## Novena to St. Peregrine

*Begin this Novena by saying this opening prayer, followed by the appropriate day's reflection and prayer. Then end it with the closing prayer that appears at the end. The opening and closing prayers are prayed daily.*

### Daily Opening Prayer:

O good St. Peregrine, patron of those suffering from foot ailments, cancer, and incurable diseases, grant, we beseech you, relief from suffering to *(name the names of the persons who are ill)*. In your compassion, we beg you to intercede with Our Lord Jesus Christ that mankind may soon find a cure for the dread disease of physical cancer as well as for the moral cancer which grips so much of our world today. Amen.

### Day 1:

**Reflection:** "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." (Mt 3:2)

**Prayer:** O great St. Peregrine, who were yourself converted from a violent and sinful life, grant that those who have strayed from the way of Christ may, like you, be given the grace to repent and amend their ways. Amen.  
St. Peregrine, pray for us.

### Day 2:

**Reflection:** "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted."  
(Mt 5:5)

**Prayer:** Good St. Peregrine, who bore the agonies of cancer patiently for so many years, grant us the courage and faith to stand up under our own sickness or weakness. Amen.  
St. Peregrine, pray for our fortitude.

### Day 3:

**Reflection:** "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you." (Jn 14:27)

**Prayer:** St. Peregrine, as His priest, you dwelt for many years in peace in the House of the Lord. Intercede for us with Him, then, that this troubled world, torn by hatred and violence, may at last know the blessedness of peace with justice.  
Amen.

St. Peregrine, help us bring lasting peace to the world.

### Day 4:

**Reflection:** "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Mt 4:19)

**Prayer:** St. Peregrine, you became a model priest and eloquent preacher. Grant us more vocations in these troubled times. Amen.

St. Peregrine, inspire more young men and women to follow in the footsteps of Christ just as you did.

### Day 5:

**Reflection:** "Jerusalem, Jerusalem! You who kill the prophets and stone those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your children together, as a hen gathers her young under her wings, but you would not." (Mt 23:37)

**Prayer:** O St. Peregrine, just as you were cured from cancer of the body, intercede for us that the cancer of disregard for life may be removed from the world today.  
Amen.

St. Peregrine, pray that the people of the world may heed the teachings of Christ.

### Day 6:

**Reflection:** "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for of such is the kingdom of God." (Mk 10:14)

**Prayer:** St. Peregrine, as a youth you led a life of sin. May our Divine Lord grant that your own conversion may inspire

our wayward young people today to change their lives as you did and return to Christ. Amen.  
St. Peregrine, pray for our young people.

**Day 7:**

**Reflection:** "Cast me not off in my old age; as my strength fails, forsake me not." (Ps 70:9)

**Prayer:** St. Peregrine, God granted you the grace of a long and fruitful life. Ask Our Lord, Jesus Christ, to lighten the burden of so many of our aged today who are spending their twilight years in pain, sorrow, and loneliness. Amen.  
St. Peregrine, bring comfort to our aged in their last days.

**Day 8:**

**Reflection:** "They shall neither hunger nor thirst anymore." (Rev 7:16)

**Prayer:** O St. Peregrine, we ask you to heed the anguished cries of those dying from starvation throughout the world today, especially children and old people. Amen.

St. Peregrine, pray that relief may come to those who are suffering from hunger and thirst in body and soul.

**Day 9:**

**Reflection:** "This day you shall be with Me in paradise." (Lk 23:42)

**Prayer:** Finally, O good St. Peregrine, we ask that you intercede for those whom God sees fit to call home. May they die in happiness and peace, confident that they will be with You forever in the presence of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

St. Peregrine, pray that we may have strength and comfort in the hour of our death.

**Daily Closing Prayer**

St. Peregrine, inspired by your own example of repentance, patience, and humility, help us remain faithful to our resolution to walk with renewed strength and vigor in the ways of Our Lord. And, if God wills, please obtain a cure of the illness of (*mention names*) through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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*Prayer to the  
Mother of Sorrows  
Through the Intercession of  
St. Peregrine*

*O my dearest Mother Mary, Mother of Sorrows, behold me, thy child, in prayer.  
I have come to plead for this special favor through the intercession of thy faithful servant, St. Peregrine.*

*(mention your request)*

*O Sorrowful Mother, I beg thee to present my petition to thy Divine Son. If thou wilt pray for me, I cannot be refused. I know, dearest Mother, that thou doth 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 thee! I put all my confidence in thee, because thy prayers before God are most powerful. For the greater glory of God and through the intercession of St. Peregrine, whom thou hast led to sainthood, hear and grant my prayer.  
Amen.*