

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
CHURCH OF THE SERVANTS OF MARY



**PRAYERS IN HONOUR OF
ST. PEREGRINE, OSM**

Intercessions after the Homily

Priest: St. Peregrine has prayed for God's People across the centuries. And now, once again, we ask for God's help through his powerful prayers. With St. Peregrine's own trust and confidence, we pray for everyone here, and for the needs of the Church throughout the world, and for anyone suffering at this time.

Reader *(different members of the congregation may say a prayer each):*

May the Church, Body of Christ spread throughout the world, give good witness everywhere to the commandment to love one another. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For all who are suffering from any illness of body, mind and spirit, from any life-threatening illness such as cancer, heart disease or AIDS. May they be given the help of recovery and the blessing of God's Spirit of peace. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For all who are carers. May they share the Lord's healing strength, and receive his energy and patience to continue the Lord's good works. May they always learn from the people they serve. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For all whose hearts are heavy this day with grief or loneliness. May they be filled with greater faith in others, hope in their Church and comfort and support in their daily lives. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For all who have died in the Lord. May they be welcomed by Mary and the Saints into the presence of God. May they enjoy peaceful communion with the Angels, the Saints, and all our deceased family, friends and parishioners. We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: In these prayers of intercession, let us pause in silence to remember any other people or situations that we wish to commend to the Lord. *(pause)*

Reader: We invoke the help of Our Lady's prayers, for she is Our Lady of Sorrows and the Comforter of the Afflicted. And so, we say her prayer together. HAIL MARY...

Priest: Let us pray.
O God, you are our refuge and our strength,
You are the source of all goodness.
Listen kindly to the prayers of this faithful gathering,
and grant that your people may fully receive
your blessings and mercy this day.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS IN HONOR OF ST. PEREGRINE OSM

(before the blessing at the end of Mass)

Priest: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
All: Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus
Priest: O God, come to our aid.
All: O Lord, make haste to help us.
Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
All: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Priest: Together we pray:
All: 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 and afflictions.
Forgive our neglect to help carry the crosses of others.
In Saint Peregrine you have given us an outstanding example
of one who prayed for others and shared with them your compassion.
With the support of his prayers
we ask that the sufferings we endure
and the sufferings endured by our love ones
may be turned into a source of new life and health.
We ask this in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ, hear us	Christ, graciously hear us
God the Father in 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
Holy Mother of the Church	Pray for us
Our Lady, Mother of Sorrows	Pray for us
Our Lady, Health of the Sick	Pray for us
Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted	Pray for us
Our Lady, Queen of your Servants	Pray for us
St. Peregrine, cured by the outstretched hand of Jesus crucified	Pray for us
St. Peregrine, pray for us	That we may be made worth for the promises of Christ

Let us pray:

O God, graciously hear the prayers which we present to you
in honour of St. Peregrine, your beloved Servant
and patron of those with cancer and any other serious illness.
Grant that we may receive help in our needs
through the intercession of this, our Brother in Heaven,
whose life was so pleasing to you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

ST. PEREGRINE'S PRAYER

Loving God, amid everything that you give us
We always 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 us all and heal us.
Give health to our mortal bodies,
that we may live happily the fulness of our days.
Give us comfort in times of troubles and distress.
Heal us of past hurts and any resentment.
Give grace and joy to our spirit,
that we may continue to praise you with joyful hearts.
We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Hymn: Great St. Peregrine

Great St Peregrine, hear our prayer, 'Keep us in God's loving care!'
Help us feel the Father's love, strength and healing from above.

Saints and angels praises sing!

***Join with Mary the angel's queen: Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Oh praise God's love.***

Great St Peregrine, near the Lord, keep us close to Christ, God's Son.
Touch us too with healing love, only let God's will be done.

Mighty wonder working friend, beg the Holy Spirit send
Light and strength to persevere in research and cancer care.

Servite saint and Mary's son, caring for God's suffering ones,
Bring all carers strength and hope, blest with Mary's steadfast love.