



St. Peregrine Novena for Cancer Patients

Day 1

Saint Peregrine suffered with cancer on his leg and he was told it needed to be amputated. So St. Peregrine turned to the cross and prayed. He did not allow his illness to bring him to despair, but rather it brought him closer to the cross, even through his suffering.

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Day 2

As we pray on this second day of the Saint Peregrine Novena, please pray with us for all who suffer from cancer and chronic diseases alike. Let's pray that they will persevere in hope especially when they are feeling weak and weary. Pray with us that they will look to the cross, stay strong in their faith, and be ever hopeful in God's will.

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Today, let's pray that all cancer patients and others who suffer from debilitating diseases or illnesses will be able to offer up their suffering in union with Jesus Christ. Pray that their suffering will bring them closer in union with Christ as He suffered when He was on this earth. Jesus understands our human feelings and sufferings. He is capable of carrying them for us, and He wants to. So pray that those who are suffering are able to turn it all over to Jesus.

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Today let's pray that all cancer patients, as well as others dealing with chronic & life-threatening diseases, will be consoled. Let's pray that they will experience the healing presence and love of our Lord whether it be through prayer or through their interactions with others, especially through their family and friends. We also want to remember in a special way to pray for all the families and friends who know someone suffering with cancer; may God console them too.

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Day 5

While St. Peregrine was cured of his cancer miraculously, many people will not experience that same healing. But everyone does have the chance of enjoying an even greater reward: everlasting life with God. So today let's pray for everyone suffering and nearing death. Let's pray that through their faith, they will not be afraid of death but will have hope in everlasting life with God. Let's pray that their fear will be relieved, and that their hope will be strengthened.

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Day 6

Through the witness of the saints, we know that suffering has meaning. Many saints accepted suffering while others even asked for more of it. They did so because they were motivated by love and by a desire to join Christ in redemptive suffering - however painful and long. Let's pray today for all cancer patients and others who are suffering. Let's pray that their suffering will not rob them of joy. And if you're struggling to be joyful, see below the prayers for a few steps to reclaim the joy of Jesus Christ.

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Day 7

When the saints suffered, they allowed that suffering to bring them closer to Christ on the cross. They became Christ-like, even, through each pain and affliction they suffered from. Instead of becoming selfish because of their pain and suffering, they became even more selfless. So today let's pray that all cancer patients and others who suffer will become more selfless through their suffering, like the saints. And while we reflect on true selflessness, let's also remember to pray for everyone else's needs and intentions during this novena.

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Day 8

With as many advances as there are in medicine and science, it's easy to look to doctors for a cure and a fix to our suffering. It's easy to depend on them. And while doctors are important, helpful, and can provide life-saving treatments, everything is ultimately in God's hands. So today let's pray that we all may come to depend more on God through our suffering.

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Day 9

Today, let's pray for all cancer patients and others who are suffering once more. Let's pray that their lives -- that all of our lives -- will glorify God alone. We do not exist for any other reason. Let's pray that we all live for our true purpose: for Him.

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Final Prayer

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Dear Lord Jesus, I have specific requests that may only partially fill the infinite needs and desires that are in my heart. I ask that You answer me not only for those requests but also for a greater reliance on You to satisfy the needs and desires that You have given me.

Please grant the prayers of all those who prayed this novena with me. Bless them with Your love and make them holy!

May I seek You with a sincere heart knowing that it will profit me nothing if I gain the whole world yet lose my soul.

So, help me to see Your good and gracious purpose in all my trials. Help me to see Your blessings in every day and help me to love You more.

Thank You for everything, Lord Jesus!

Amen.

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