

Novena to St. Peregrine for Father Patrick and All Suffering from Cancer

St. Peregrine was born in 1260 at Forlì, Italy to an affluent family. He lived a comfortable life as a youth, and politically opposed the papacy. After he experienced the forgiveness of St. Philip Benizi, he changed his life and joined the Servite order. He was ordained a priest, and later returned to his home to establish a Servite community. There he was widely known for his preaching, penances, and counsel in the confessional. He was cured of cancer, after he received a vision of Christ on the cross reaching out His hand to touch his impaired limb. He died in 1345 and was canonized in 1726. He is the patron of cancer patients.



**Please join us in a 14 Day Novena
for Father Patrick and all St. Agnes parishioners
and friends of our parish who suffer from cancer.**

We will begin our novena on Monday, November 30
committing to 9 days of prayer that will end on
the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8.

At this same time we will commit to praying
a decade of the Rosary for 14 days
beginning November 30 and ending Sunday, December 13
for this same intention.



Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Sunday, December 13
following the 11 a.m. Mass

This sacrament is open to all, not just for those with
cancer but with other serious illnesses or
who are advanced in years.

Afterwards, Deacon Greg will lead a healing Rosary
and Litany to St. Peregrine.

St. Peregrine Novena 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. Dear holy servant of God, St. Peregrine, we pray today for healing. Intercede for us! God healed you of cancer and others were healed by your prayers. Please pray for the physical healing of...

(Mention your intentions)

These intentions bring us to our knees seeking your intercession for healing. Graciously hear the prayers we present...

Day	<i>We ask you to pray for us...</i>
Day 1	Pray for us, that we will not let sickness bring us to despair.
Day 2	Pray for us, that we may persevere in hope.
Day 3	Pray for us, that we will have the courage to offer up our suffering in unity with the cross.
Day 4	Pray for us, that the loneliness of our suffering will be consoled.
Day 5	Pray for us, that the fear of death will be replaced with the hope of everlasting life.
Day 6	Pray for us, that our suffering will not rob us of joy.
Day 7	Pray for us, that in our pain we will not become selfish but ever more selfless.
Day 8	Pray for us, that this sickness will teach me to depend more and more on God.
Day 9	Pray for us, that our lives will glorify God alone.