SIXTH DAY — PRAYER FOR SINNERS

Lord, I know there exists another cancer: that of the soul. I beg you to save all sinners from this disease through the merits and intercession of your faithful servant, St. Peregrine. I know that cancer is an unnatural growth in the body and in the same way moral cancer is an unnatural growth in our souls that destroys our true life. Do not permit your grace to be destroyed in me by this cancerous growth, and grant forgiveness to those poor souls who are victims of this dreadful cancer of the soul. Grant this through the intercession of your humble servant, St. Peregrine. Amen.

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SEVENTH DAY— PRAYER FOR PEACE

O glorious St. Peregrine, by your conversion at the feet of St. Philip, you succeeded in bringing peace to your native land. Obtain peace for us in this vale of tears and strife — peace for families, peace for country, peace among nations. May I, in my own life, promote this peace by reconciling myself to those who have injured me, or whom I may have injured. May I forgive others as I wish to be forgiven by God. Obtain this favor for me, dear St. Peregrine. Amen.

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EIGHTH DAY — PRAYER FOR RESIGNATION

O dear St. Peregrine, I turn to you in my hour of suffering and need. Obtain for me the wisdom and strength to see God's loving design in all the workings of His providence. St. Peregrine, repentant sinner devoted religious, saint upon earth, and crowned saint in heaven, secure for me the graces that are best for me, and the outcome of my illness which is in complete accord with the blessed providence of God. Amen.

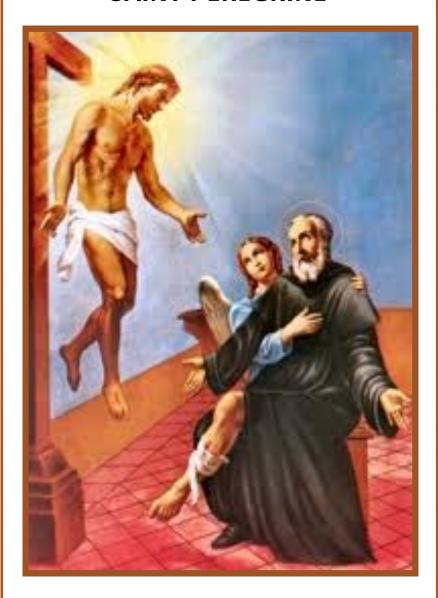
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NINTH DAY — PRAYER FOR FINAL PERSEVERANCE

Lord, I know that I must die someday, and that sickness is but a preparation for death, for that liberation which will free us from all the miseries of this life and will lead us to eternal life, which we hope to share with the blessed in heaven. Grant me the gift of perseverance to the end, so that when my summons comes, it may find me in the state of your friendship. St. Peregrine, assist me at the hour of death. Intercede for me to the Divine Heart of Jesus and to the Sorrowful Mother whom you served so well in your life. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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NOVENA TO SAINT PEREGRINE



THE CANCER SAINT

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The Cancer Saint

The following prayer to St. Peregrine must be recited each day

AFTER each days Novena Prayer

Prayer to St. Peregrine

O great St. Peregrine, you 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. You who for so many years bore in your own flesh the dread disease of cancer, and when human power could do no more, you had recourse to Jesus crucified. He answered you by coming down from the cross and healing your afflication. Ask of God and Our Lady the cure of these sick persons whom we entrust to you (mention your request here).

Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen.

Recite one Our Father and one Hail Mary.

St. Peregrine, pray for us.

DAILY NOVENA

FIRST DAY— PRAYER FOR SINCERE REPENTANCE

O glorious St. Peregrine, true model of conversion to God, where once you gave yourself to God, you generously entered the religious Order of Servants of Mary and henceforth led a life of heroic penance.

Obtain for me, I beseech you, the grace to never return to my sins, to do penance for them, and from now on, to lead a holy and fervent life. May I also, after your example, love our blessed Crucified Lord, and bear patiently all the trials, sufferings, and infirmities that may be my lot in life. I ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

RECITE THE PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE (ABOVE)

SECOND DAY — PRAYER FOR PERSEVERANCE

St. Peregrine, you have left us an example to follow. As a penitent, you were humble enough to acknowledge your sin before God and man. As a Servite religious you were faithful in fulfilling your commitments. As an invalid, your were patient in bearing your illness. Intercede for us to our Father through Christ, so that we may be humble, steadfast, and patient, and that He may grant the favors we ask. Amen.

RECITE THE PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE (PREVIOUS PAGE)

THIRD DAY — PRAYER FOR HUMILITY

O most holy and humble Peregrine, great indeed were your merits, yet you always fulfilled the lowliest office toward your brother Servites, nor would you aspire to be ordained to the priesthood, except under obedience at the express command of your superiors. Obtain for me true humility of heart, so that my life may be hid with Christ in God and be made worthy of His grace and favor. Amen.

RECITE THE PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE (PREVIOUS PAGE)

FOURTH DAY — PRAYER FOR PATIENCE

O St. Peregrine, unconquered in patience, you not only accepted the customary trials and disappointments of life which we are all subject to, you also endured in silence the acute pain of an incurable sore. How lovingly did our Crucified Savior reward your faith and long suffering, when by a miracle unheard of before, He healed your cruel sore, touching it with His divine hand! Obtain for me, I beseech you, that I, too, may practice patience and mortification and thus expiate my sins, and some day share in those consolations that you enjoy in heaven. Amen.

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FIFTH DAY — PRAYER FOR ZEAL FOR SOULS

O holy apostle St. Peregrine, full of zeal for the conversion of sinners, and never wearied in preaching the divine word, you brought sinners back to penance and promoted the honor and glory of God in all the land. Obtain, I beseech you, that I may not be content with working but my salvation alone, but may also seek to sanctify my neighbor by good example, continued prayer, and kindly counsel. How happy I would be if I could thus promote the glory of God on earth and have my part with you and all the saints in the eternal glory of heaven. Amen.

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