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NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE

THE CANCER SAINT, *St. Peregrine*,
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NOVENA OF CONFIDENCE

Lord Jesus Christ, to Your most Sacred Heart I confide this intention: (*Mention your request.*)

Only look upon me, then do what Your Heart inspires. Let Your Sacred Heart decide. I count on It. I trust in It. I throw myself on Its mercy. Sacred Heart of Jesus, You will not fail me! Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You! Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me! Sacred Heart of Jesus, Your kingdom come! Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked You for many favors, but I earnestly implore this one. Take it, place it in Your open, broken Heart, and when the Eternal Father looks upon it, covered with Your Precious Blood, He will not refuse it. It will be no longer my prayer, but Yours, O Jesus.

I ask this favor through the intercession of Your Blessed Mother, the Comforter of the Afflicted and the Health of the Sick, and also of St. Peregrine, the Patron of cancer patients. If it be God's holy will, hear my prayer, O Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen.

SAINT PEREGRINE PATRON OF CANCER PATIENTS

O God, You gave St. Peregrine an angel for his companion, the Mother of God for his teacher, and Jesus for the Physician of his illness. Grant us, through his prayers, a greater love for our Guardian Angel, the Blessed Virgin, and our Savior.

PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

St. Peregrine, whom Holy Mother Church has declared Patron of those suffering from Cancer, I confidently turn to you for help in my present sickness.

I beg your kind intercession. Ask God to relieve me of this sickness, if it be his Holy Will. Plead with the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Sorrows, whom you loved so tenderly and in union with whom you have suffered the pains of Cancer, that she may help me with her powerful prayers and loving consolation.

But if it should be God's Holy Will that I bear this sickness, obtain for me courage and strength to accept these trials from the loving hand of God with patience and resignation, because he knows what is best for the salvation of my soul.

St Peregrine, be my friend and patron. Help me to imitate you in accepting suffering, and to unite myself with Jesus Crucified and the Mother of Sorrows, as you did. I offer my pains to God with all the love of my heart, for his glory and the salvation of souls, especially my own. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF SORROWS

My dearest Mother, Virgin Mother of God and Mother of Sorrows, behold me, your child, in prayer before you. I plead for a special favor through the intercession of your faithful servant, Saint Peregrine, who was so devoted to you. (*Mention your favor.*)

Sorrowful Mother, I beg you to present my petition to your Divine Son. I know you want me to seek God's Will in all things, as you always did. 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.

Dear Mother of Sorrows, I love you! I put all my confidence in you, because your prayers before God are most powerful. For the sake of Jesus who suffered for my soul as you also did, and through the intercession of Saint Peregrine, hear and grant my prayer. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SOMEONE AFFLICTED WITH CANCER

Lord Jesus Christ, You have willed that Saint Peregrine should be invoked by thousands of clients as the patron of those suffering with cancer, and have caused that

through his intercession many cures should be wrought. I thank You for this tender compassion for suffering mankind, and for answering the prayers of this compassionate saint. I recommend to You the following person. (*Mention the person or persons you wish to pray for.*)

Be pleased to hear the prayers of Saint Peregrine, as well as those of Your Blessed Mother, the Health of the Sick, in behalf of the person whom I recommend to the love and mercy of Your Sacred Heart. Give him (*her*) patience in bearing suffering, and resignation. to Your Divine Will. Give him (*her*) the consolation he (*she*) needs and especially a cure, if it be Your Holy Will.

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