

NOVENA IN HONOUR TO ST. PEREGRINE



T. PEREGRINE,
PRAY FOR US.

Entrance hymn (*or Any appropriate song*)

Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, we need you.
Come Holy Spirit, we pray.
Come with your strength and your power.
Come in your own special way.

Come like a spring in the desert.
Come to the weary of souls.
Oh let your sweet healing power,
touch us and make us whole. Amen

Leader: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Invocation to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

All :

God, our Father, you are the 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 life.
Give us strength to understand our illness.
Pardon our failures to carry the cross.
In St Peregrine you gave us an example of patient suffering.
Supported then by his prayers,
we ask that the suffering
be a source of life both now and forever.
We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

St Peregrine, *Pray for us.*

Lord Jesus, you have known the pain of suffering.
Be with us in our pain, and comfort us in our loneliness.
Forgive our impatience and bless our efforts to be generous to all.

St Peregrine, *Pray for us.*

O Holy Spirit bless us with the gift of understanding.
Bring healing to our life and the lives of our loved ones.
Send your gift of forgiveness to those we may have hurt in the past.

St Peregrine, *Pray for us.*

Intercessions

Leader (L): *St. Peregrine, you have aided us in the past, and so once again we ask for your help with confidence. We pray not only for our own needs but also for the needs of the church and for all mankind.*

L: Father of mercy, we your sons and daughters place our lives before you.

Response (R): *Take and bless them.*

L: Lord Jesus, our saviour, help us understand your holy cross.

R: *Raise our minds and hearts to you.*

L: Holy Spirit, giver of life, heal our lives.

R: *Remove the hurts that we have received.*

L: Bless N. our Pope, our Bishops, our clergy and all the religious.

R: *Protect them from harm and surround them with perfect love.*

L: Bless all married couples.

R: *Increase their love for one another.*

L: Bless and be with all single people.

R: *Enrich their lives with generosity.*

L: Assist and accompany all widows and orphans.

R: *Grant them their daily needs.*

L: Guide our government leaders.

R: *Give them always wisdom in serving others.*

L: Be with our sick brothers and sisters.

R: *Grant them the healing they need.*

L: Give us the gift of compassion

R: *Help us in caring for those who are sick.*

All:

Remembering the example and life of St Peregrine
who has gone before us marked with the sign of faith,
may we strive to find meaning in our own sufferings.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

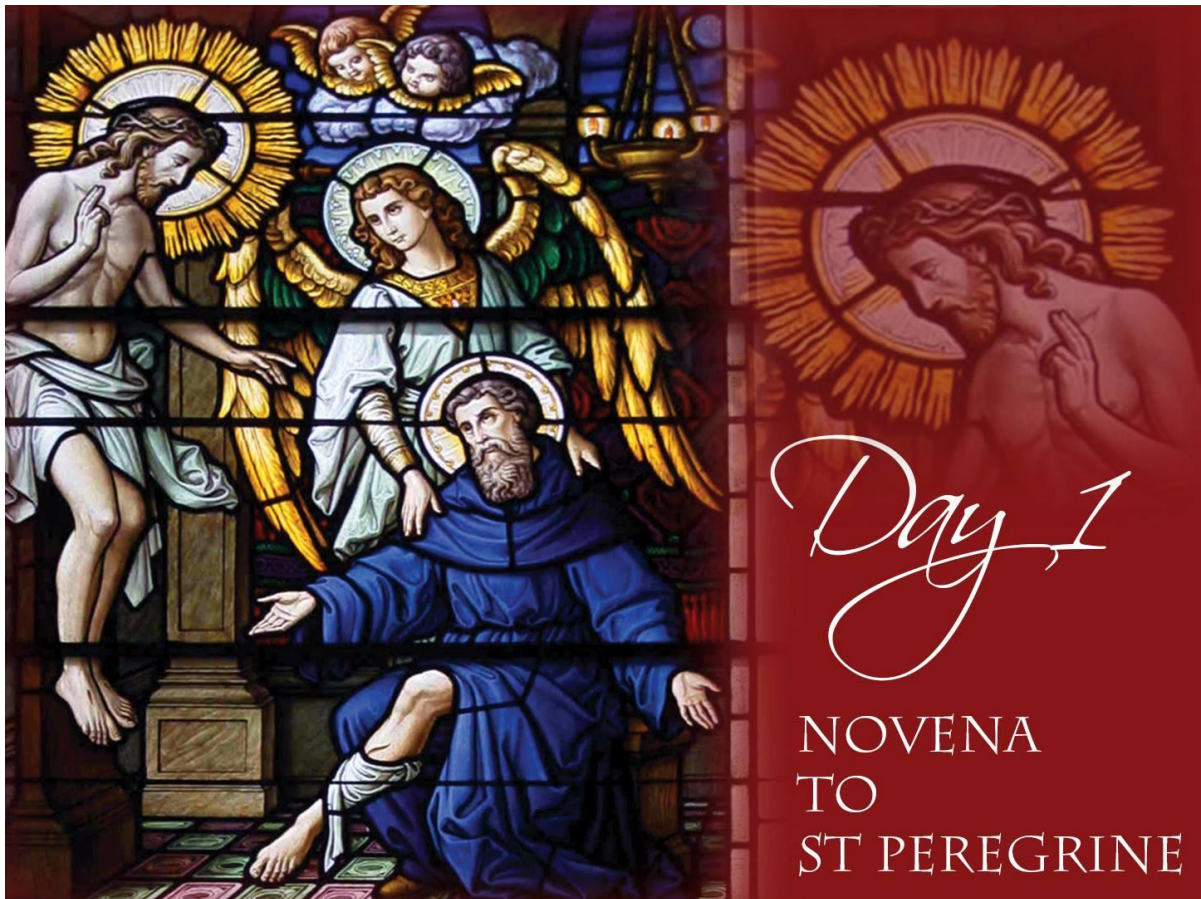
L: All together we pray.

O glorious wonder-worker, St Peregrine,
you answered the divine call,
to dedicate yourself to God
in the Order of the Servants of Mary.
In union with Jesus Crucified
you endured painful suffering with much patience.
In response, God healed you miraculously
of an incurable wound in your leg.
Obtain for us, we pray the grace

to answer every call from God.
Deliver us from the infirmities
that so often afflict our weak bodies,
and give us the grace of resignation
to the suffering which, in His providence,
we are asked to endure.
Pray that, by imitating your
virtuous love of our Crucified Lord
and His Sorrowful Mother,
we may be able to merit glory everlasting in paradise.
Amen.

PRAYERS FOR EACH DAY OF THE NOVENA

L: Saint Peregrine,
humble servant of the Lord and of Blessed Mary,
come to our aid and support us in our weakness.
Suffering invades our bodies and makes life uncertain.
Sadness fills our hearts and our faith fails.
By your prayers, grant us a living faith and a firm hope.
May God have mercy on us, free us from all evil,
and heal us in body, mind, and soul.
May God's holy will be done in us.
Join your voice to our humble prayer,
Saint Peregrine our brother,
you who were the man of prayer living
in service of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and sharing now in the glory of the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.



Day One of the Novena: Saint Peregrine, Man of Peace and Reconciliation

“Blessed be the Lord God who showed his loving kindness to blessed Peregrine and guided his feet into the way of peace.”

Saint Peregrine was part of the group of young Forlì citizens who unleashed violence and insults against Saint Philip Benizi, who visited Forlì in attempt to reconcile the city divided between allegiances to the Pope and the Holy Roman Emperor. Moved by Philip's peaceful and merciful attitude, he repented and, on his way out of the city, he asked for forgiveness. Peregrine was pardoned by Saint Philip, who advised him to entrust himself to the protection of the Blessed Virgin.

Jesus Christ calls us to be builders of peace. The young Peregrine, after hitting Saint Philip, asked for forgiveness and became a humble disciple of the Master of Peace. Let us praise the mercy of God and implore that every person that draws near to the Lord will find health of body and peace of mind.

(if it is suitable, kindly read the Gospel of the day)

Our Father, who art in heaven...

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Glory to the Father...

Pray for us St. Peregrine, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

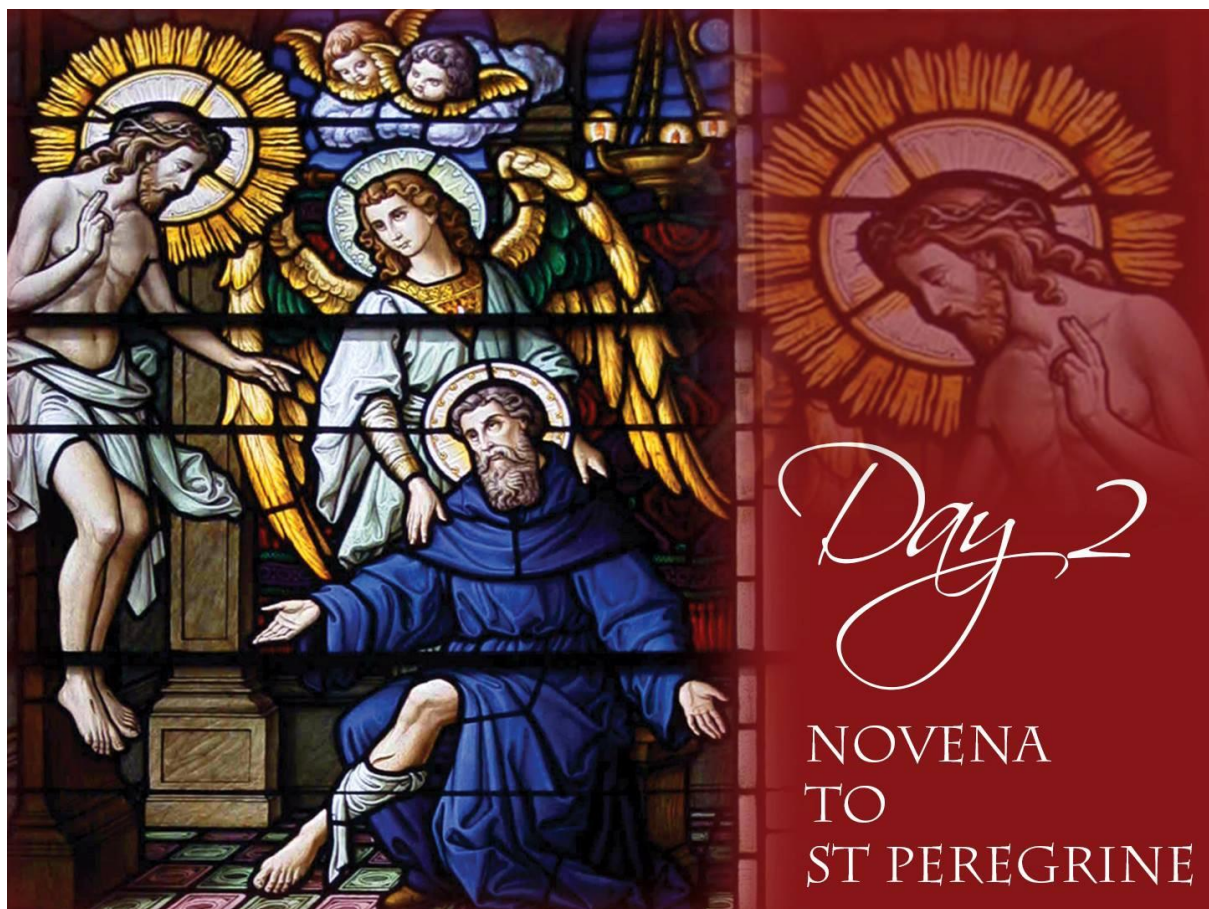
Prayer

God, merciful Father, you called Peregrine,
through his encounter with Saint Philip,

to be an instrument of peace.
Grant us a sincere spiritual conversion
and health of body and mind
so that we will recognize you as our only Lord
and source of healing and peace.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, our Saviour, give us patience and strength at the time of trial. Amen.
Heal our wounds and allow us to live in serenity and peace. Amen.
Through the intercession of St. Peregrine, may the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and
lead us to eternal life. Amen.

St. Peregrine, *pray for us.*



Day Two: Saint Peregrine guided by The Virgin Mother

“Peregrine walked the way of salvation and, as the end of his life drew near, he watched and waited for the coming of the Lord.”

Peregrine’s exhortation by Saint Philip to entrust himself to the maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin and the pardon he showed him, filled Peregrine’s heart with peace and serenity. He returned to his home and began a more Christian life and increased his devotion to the Virgin. In his native city of Forlí, he went to pray before an image of the Virgin in the Church of the Holy Cross. One day she appeared to him and declared "Do not fear son: I am the Mother of Him whom you worship crucified and he commanded me to point you to the path of happiness. Do you know those religious who are called Servants of the Virgin Mary?

Your name is Peregrine, so you will be a pilgrim in name and deed. It is necessary that you go to Siena; Coming there, you will find these holy men in prayer: beg them to welcome you into their family.” (From the Life of St. Pilgrim written by Nicolas Borghese (1432-1500))

A tender devotion to the Virgin constantly encouraged St. Peregrine. When he was uncertain of his future, the Blessed Virgin guided his steps along the path that led to Jesus Christ. Peregrine was always ready to follow the invitation of his glorious Lady. Let us ask him to grow in love for the Virgin Mother and to welcome her as mother and guide of our lives also. And let us praise the goodness of the Lord that we might always have light, hope and comfort.

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Hail Mary, full of grace...

Glory to the Father...

Pray for us St. Peregrine, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Prayer

O God, the Father of mercy,
in your provident kindness
the Virgin Mary inspired Saint Peregrine
to set himself free of his passions
and to follow the way of your Son in the Order of her Servants.
Look kindly on those seeking direction in their lives.
Through the intercession of St. Peregrine,
guide all wanderers and support them on the right path.
Grant us all freedom from sickness, suffering,
and sin and let us walk together as pilgrims to your Kingdom.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, our Saviour, give us patience and strength at the time of trial. Amen.
Heal our wounds and allow us to live in serenity and peace. Amen.
Through the intercession of St. Peregrine, may the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and lead us to eternal life. Amen.

St. Peregrine, *pray for us.*



Day Three: Saint Peregrine guided by an Angel

"A good angel will go with him; he will have a good journey and come back to us well and happy." (Tobit 5:22).

After his encounter with the Blessed Virgin Peregrine began the trip to Siena. As soon as he left Forlì, he met a young man, who told him that he was following the same path and asked to accompany him since a journey becomes less burdensome and lonely when there are two travelers. When they reached Siena, the young man disappeared. Peregrine then realized that this companion was none other than an angel, a guardian sent by God.

"Look, I am sending an angel to precede you, to guard you as you go and bring you to the place that I have prepared." (Ex 23.20).

Our angels are faithful servants and messengers of God. They are powerful spirits executing their duties as companions and guardians. They accompany us and protect us on our journey towards the promised Kingdom. St. Peregrine was assisted by a guardian angel and likewise they assist us.

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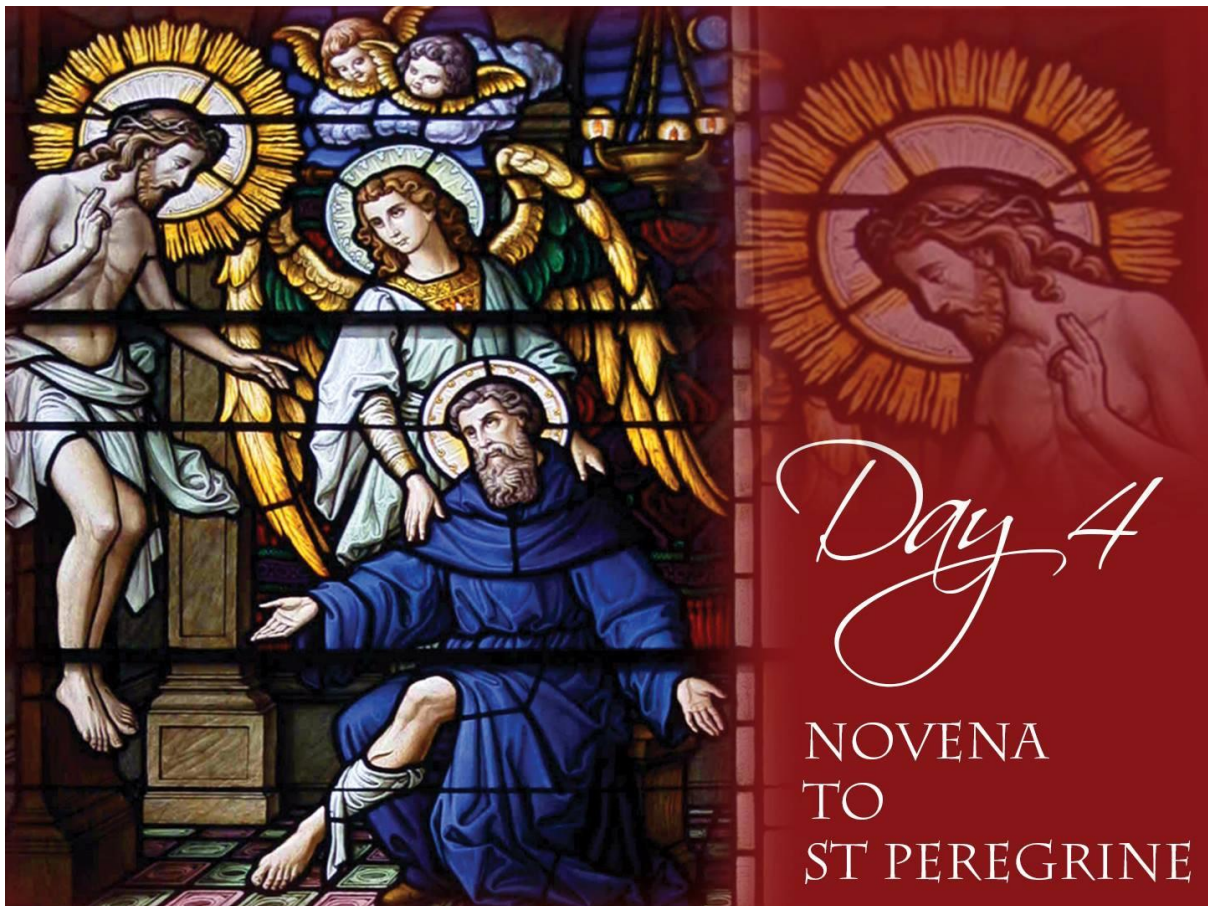
Pray for us St. Peregrine, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Prayer

God, provident Father,
you sent a guardian angel
to accompany St. Peregrine
in order to make his path easier.
Grant us freedom from all sickness,
and assisted by our angels,
give us patience and strength in the time of trial. Amen

O Lord, our Saviour, give us patience and strength at the time of trial. Amen.
Heal our wounds and allow us to live in serenity and peace. Amen.
Through the intercession of St. Peregrine, may the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and lead us to eternal life. Amen.

St. Peregrine, *pray for us.*

**Day Four: Saint Peregrine, Friar Servant of Mary**

"For Peregrine, prayer, fasting and almsgiving were worth more than hordes of gold."

Saint Peregrine was a poor friar, austere and penitent, with a keen awareness of being a sinner who dedicated his service to God and to the Virgin in constant prayer. He was fervent in love, frequently fasted, observed vigils and other forms of ascetic practices. It was said that he never sat down and always remained standing.

“All the various penitential practices are basically a means to make you more free, free to empty yourself of selfish concern and to fill yourself with God, free to go about the Father’s business (Lk 2: 49) and to play your part in the Divine Plan, to drink from the cup where Jesus drank (Mk 10: 38-39) and to give your life, like he did, for others (Mk 10: 45).” Hubert Moons, OSM, Get Up and Walk, #20

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst to do the will of God.
- Because God will satisfy them. (Mt 5: 6)

Saint Peregrine, lived intensely the charism of humility and mercy, service to the Virgin and to his brother friars. In Siena he lived fraternally with two other servant saints, Francis and Joachim, who were faithful witnesses of the values, charism and spirituality of the Servants of Mary. Let us pray to the Lord that every one of us find sister and brother saints to help us mature in our own special vocations.

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Hail Mary, full of grace...

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Prayer

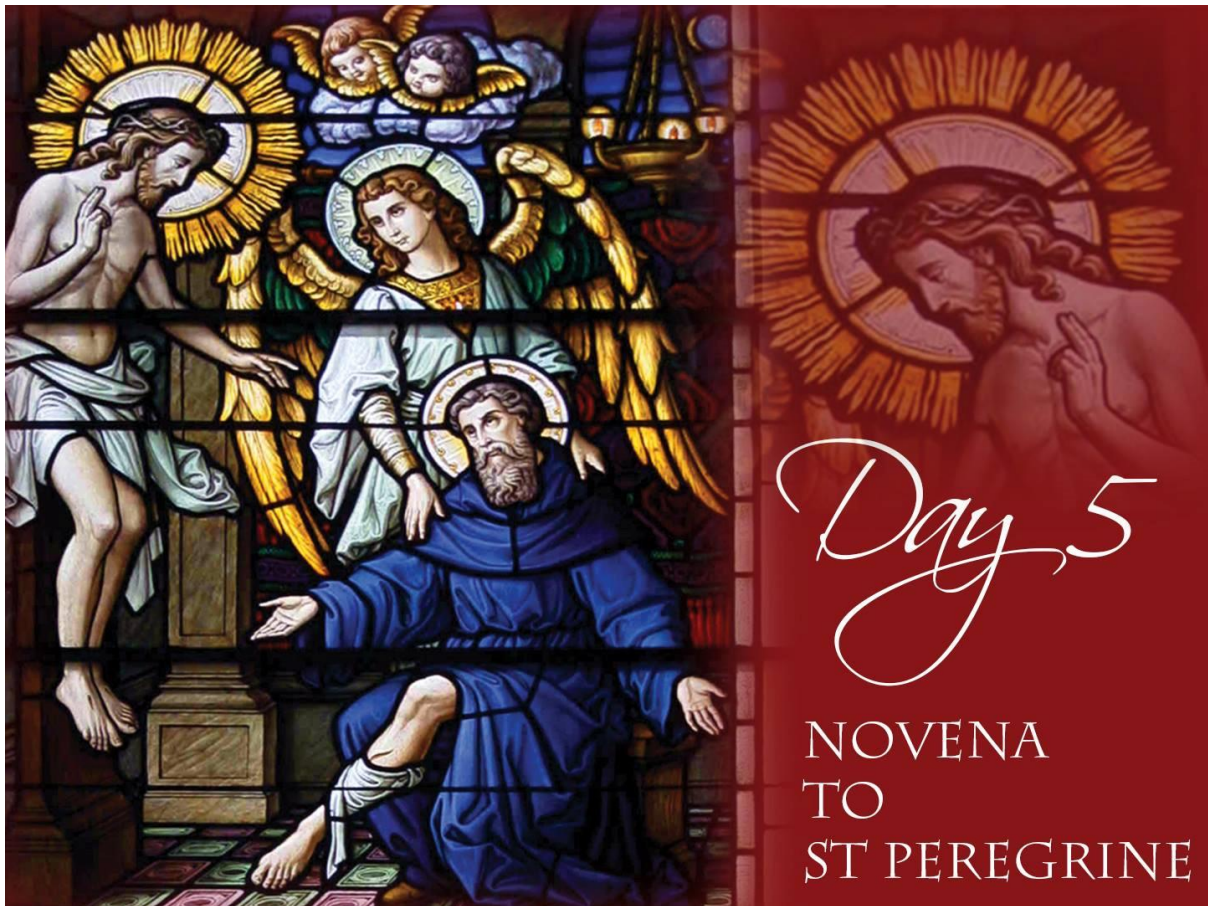
Loving God and Father of all,
you called St. Peregrine to follow your Son
in the Order of the Servants of Mary.
You still call generous young people
to commit to a consecrated life in service to your Kingdom.
Be the road, bridge, and sign for all who want to reach you,
light for those who need you, and peace to those who seek you.
To you Father, from whom comes every perfect gift,
be honour, praise and glory forever. Amen.

O Lord, our Saviour, give us patience and strength at the time of trial. Amen.

Heal our wounds and allow us to live in serenity and peace. Amen.

Through the intercession of St. Peregrine, may the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and lead us to eternal life. Amen.

St. Peregrine, *pray for us.*



Day Five: Saint Peregrine, a Companion and Friend

"How good and pleasant it is, when brothers live in unity." Psalm 133 (132) 1.

Saint Peregrine was a kind friar, following the example of the Seven Holy Fathers of the Order whose friendship was sincere, warm, fair and disinterested. He also looked at the example of his fellow friars, including Saint Philip Benizi. In community, he shared the fears and the joys, the difficulties and the hopes of his brothers in religion. In community, he accepted and became friends with everyone. He learned to share and to uphold and uplift others: welcoming, listening, encouraging.

Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. (Proverbs 27,9)

Saint Peregrine knew how to be a friend and had friends. In friendship made service, he shared his bread and the joys and sorrows of his brothers and those of his fellow townspeople. But above all, he nurtured a special love for his glorious Lady, the Blessed Virgin, and for Jesus Christ, to whom he looked for salvation.

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Hail Mary, full of grace...

Glory to the Father...

Pray for us St. Peregrine, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Prayer

Lord, with your grace,
Saint Peregrine was faithful
to the commitment of the evangelical life:
constant in prayer, patient in trials,
and friendly to everyone,
especially to us who hope in his intercession.
Help us also to do your will,
to grow in love of our brothers and sisters,
to lead a simple and sober life.
To you, Lord, source of communion
who in your Son gave us the friend,
who never fails us, be honour and glory now and forever. Amen.

O Lord, our Saviour, give us patience and strength at the time of trial. Amen.
Heal our wounds and allow us to live in serenity and peace. Amen.
Through the intercession of St. Peregrine, may the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and
lead us to eternal life. Amen.

St. Peregrine, *pray for us.*



Day Six: Saint Peregrine, a witness of hope in sickness

“Peregrine bore the death of Jesus in his body so that the life of Jesus might be revealed.”

Saint Peregrine was sorely tried by illness. Around 1325, a painful, cancerous ulcer attacked one of his legs. The foul odour emanating from the sore was unbearable for Peregrine and those close to him. It isolated him from others and even caused him to loath himself. He was called another Job, so afflicted did he appear.

Nevertheless, reduced to such great and distasteful suffering, he did not complain about his lot. Rather, he endured this wasting away and torment with a tranquil spirit, trusting in the words of the Apostle who says that virtue is made strong in weakness.

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering,
- yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. (Is 53:4)

Saint Peregrine followed the footsteps of Christ, carrying his cross each day. He saw his sufferings in the light of the life of Jesus, who in his merciful heart, healed the sufferings of many reviving and their hope and faith. When cancer threatened him with the amputation of his leg, Saint Peregrine crawled with much difficulty to the chapter room and spoke with Jesus crucified, his guide and teacher. He entrusted his suffering to him and put his hope in him. And Jesus came down from the cross and healed him.

Let us ask our Lord and Guide to understand the mystery of suffering as we look hopefully to the cross of Christ. Let us ask for the strength and faith to unite our sufferings to the suffering of Jesus for the redemption of the world.

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Hail Mary, full of grace...

Glory to the Father...

Pray for us St. Peregrine, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Prayer

Father of all compassion,
in Christ your Son, you have revealed to us
the Christian values of suffering
and the hope that springs from the cross.
Stay with us in difficult times
and comfort us with a Spirit of solitude.
Help us to face the sorrows of life with hope and faith.
Through the intercession of Saint Peregrine,
teach us to place our sufferings
at the feet of Christ crucified
and to receive from him serenity and health.
To you Father, refuge of the weak, be honour and glory forever. Amen.

O Lord, our Saviour, give us patience and strength at the time of trial. Amen.
Heal our wounds and allow us to live in serenity and peace. Amen.
Through the intercession of St. Peregrine, may the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and lead us to eternal life. Amen.

St. Peregrine, *pray for us.*



Day Seven: St. Peregrine at the Foot of the Cross and Endless Crosses

“Servants of Mary, may they not cease to look to the cross, and with the Mother may they be close to her Son where he is still suffering and dying, so that the light of Easter may shine everywhere.” (Prayer of Blessing 3, Rite of Solemn Profession of the Friar Servants of Mary)

Saint Peregrine was healed in front of the now famous image of the crucifixion in the chapter room of the Forlì convent, where he dragged himself in pain. Peregrine remains with the Mother of Jesus at the foot of countless human crosses to bring a comforting and consoling presence. The Blessed Virgin models the mystery of compassion to him: to suffer with the other, to recognize and remain close to Jesus crucified in the other. And Jesus Christ revealed to him the joys of Easter: life, health, salvation. The early stories of Peregrine relate how the poor and peasants were also helped by him and speak of how he miraculously multiplied wheat and wine for the hungry. It is also said he healed a blind man and helped carry the crosses of many others in need.

And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple (Lk 14:27).

Saint Peregrine carried with his cross with a serene spirit, and he put all his hope in the Lord. He also helped to carry the crosses of the poor peasants and the sick, bringing them compassion and comfort. Though sorely tested himself, he was patient in suffering and found peace despite his pain.

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Hail Mary, full of grace...

Glory to the Father...

Pray for us St. Peregrine, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Prayer

Holy God and Father,
in your Son you give us comfort in our illnesses
and are present to us in our trials.
We ask you to hold us in the safety of your hand
in sickness and health, in pain and joy,
and in every good or bad moment of our daily lives.
As you are always with us, help us likewise
to stand with you at the crosses of all our brothers
and sisters suffering from disease, hunger and poverty.
Make us the means of your grace
bringing them comfort, compassion and hope.
In the sufferings of the world, your Son is present
and he is our true physician and brother in pain.
To you, Father, be honour and glory for all ages. Amen.

O Lord, our Saviour, give us patience and strength at the time of trial. Amen.

Heal our wounds and allow us to live in serenity and peace. Amen.

Through the intercession of St. Peregrine, may the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and lead us to eternal life. Amen.

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Day Eight: Saint Peregrine, Miraculously Healed

“Jesus said, 'Get up, pick up your sleeping-mat and walk around.' The man was cured at once, and he picked up his mat and started to walk around.” (Jn 5: 8-9)

As recorded in the Life of the Blessed Peregrine of Forlì, Saint Peregrine, when he was in his 60s, was stricken with a gangrenous ulcer on his leg. The wound festered, would not heal, and eventually required amputation. The night before the surgery, he dragged himself to the chapter room where there is a fresco of the Crucifixion. He remained there in trustful prayer to the crucified Christ. Overcome by pain and distress he dozed in a trance and as in a dream saw the crucified Jesus come down from the cross and liberate him from every ailment of his leg. At once he woke up and realized that his leg was healed and as strong as it previously had been. After giving thanks to the most merciful God for such an extraordinary gift, he returned to his cell. The following morning, the doctor came to conduct the amputation. But he saw that the leg was completely healed. He turned to his assistants and exclaimed: What a great miracle!

On the wood of the cross Christ bore all our sins
- So that by his wounds we may be healed.

“You can now pick up the cross with courage, like Peregrine. In spite of everything, keep walking, keep moving towards the crucified Jesus. Let him draw you to himself. What new strength you will find amid your great weakness. ...keep looking towards the cross with faith, like Peregrine. Put your trust in the power of God and do not doubt that God will help you. It is in the cross that you will discover the love of God which purifies us and purges us of all that is not of God.” (Hubert Moons, OSM)

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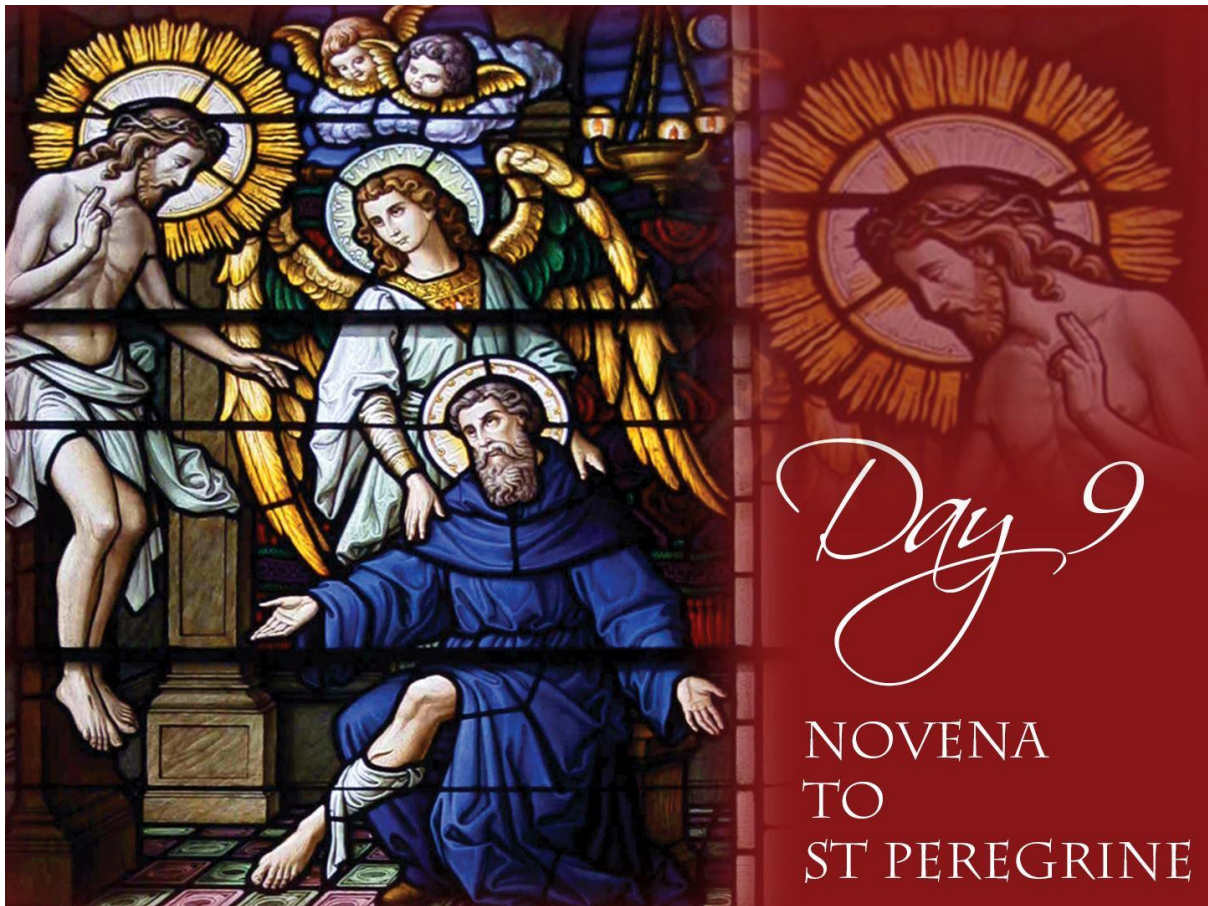
O God our Father, ever merciful and kind,
you sent your Son on earth as a healer of bodies and souls;
to rescue humanity stricken by sin and by death.
For your will is that we should have life to the full.
Look kindly we pray upon all who are suffering
and sick for they place their trust in your help.
By the prayers of Saint Peregrine,
grant them your healing as once you poured healing upon him.
Grant that your Son, Jesus Christ saving Lord,
stretch forth his hand from the cross
to bless in our day all his servants in pain,
as they turn to him wounded and weak.
Endow them with serenity and peace,
that they may thank you and honour your Holy Name,
through your Son Jesus who has died and is risen,
living and reigning for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord, our Savior, give us patience and strength at the time of trial. Amen.

Heal our wounds and allow us to live in serenity and peace. Amen.

Through the intercession of St. Peregrine, may the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and lead us to eternal life. Amen.

St. Peregrine, *pray for us.*



Day Nine: St. Peregrine, Brother of Intercession

"And Jesus said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'" (Lk 17:19)

Saint Peregrine died on May 1, 1345, at the age of eighty after suffering a severe fever. His body was later exhumed and found incorrupt. In contrast to the bad odour which at one time emitted from his gangrenous leg, his body now gave off an extraordinary fragrance which people found difficult to describe. Today his intact body is enshrined in the Servite Church in Forlì, Italy. From 1608 to 1958 at least seven examinations of his body were made by experts. Peregrine was canonized on December 27, 1726, along with Saint John of the Cross and St. Francis Solano. Let us pray on this last day of the novena with a robust faith the healing of our own bodies if it is the will of God.

"They surrounded me, the snares of death; the anguish of the grave has found me; anguish and sorrow I found. I called on the name of the Lord: 'Lord, save my life!'" (Ps 116: 2-3)

In the "Life of the Blessed Peregrine of Forlì," we learn that in his sickness, Saint Peregrine had the comfort and supportive care of many people, both brothers and laypeople. The news of the miraculous cure of his leg was spread widely abroad causing great veneration on the part of everyone towards Peregrine, the friend of God. On May 1, 1345, while in his 80s, Peregrine died. The flocking of people to venerate his body was so great that at night, it was not possible to close the city gates, there were so many people crowding through. Many miracles were attributed to blessed Peregrine: records tell of people with evil spirits being set free; blind people restored to sight; and people being healed after serious falls, all as a result of invoking Saint Peregrine. Peregrine, himself cured by a miracle, thus became the

intercessor for the cure of many sick people. Over six centuries later many still pray for blessings and miracles at through his intercession.

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Hail Mary, full of grace...

Glory to the Father...

Pray for us St. Peregrine, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Prayer

O God and Father most holy,
you sent your Son into the world
to carry the weight of our pain
and to heal the diseases of your suffering sons and daughters.
By the prayers of Saint Peregrine,
our brother of intercession,
we beg you to heal and relieve the sufferings
of all who place their trust in you.
Keep their hearts alive in hope
and grant them peace and serenity of spirit.
And may your healing Spirit of love fill us all with grace.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, our Saviour, give us patience and strength at the time of trial. Amen.
Heal our wounds and allow us to live in serenity and peace. Amen.
Through the intercession of St. Peregrine, may the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and lead us to eternal life. Amen.

St. Peregrine, *pray for us.*

Leader: Together with our brothers and sisters in sickness and people tested by the sorrows of life, we seek the intercession of our brother St. Peregrine:

All: We honour you St. Peregrine,
as a mighty wonder worker,
for you have obtained miracles
for many suffering people through your intercession.
For many years you suffered with a cancerous disease,
a disease which now afflicts countless people.
When the power of medicine could do no more,
you were favoured with a vision of Jesus
coming down from the cross, touching and healing you.

Placing our trust in you,
we seek your prayers for our sick relatives and friends.
May the loving mercy of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Spirit,
be upon all our sick loved ones.

May it be accompanied by the healing they seek and for which they pray.

Intercede for us all, St. Peregrine,
that we may be genuinely grateful for every healing
and grace received from our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is forever glorified in his saints. Amen.

THE LITANY OF ST PEREGRINE LAZIOSI, OSM

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of 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.*

Mother of the Church, *pray for us.*

Mother of Sorrows, *pray for us.*

Health of the sick, *pray for us.*

Comforter of the afflicted, *pray for us.*

Help of Christians, *pray for us.*

St Peregrine Laziosi, *pray for us.*

Converted by the prayers of St Philip, *pray for us.*

Afflicted with a cancerous growth, *pray for us.*

Completely cured by the Jesus Crucified, *pray for us.*

Who performed many miracles in his lifetime, *pray for us.*

Who multiplied food and drink, *pray for us.*

Who cured the sick by the power of the Name of Jesus, *pray for us.*

Who converted hardened sinners by prayer and fasting, *pray for us.*

Who receive every favour you ask of God, *pray for us.*

Most confident in prayer, *pray for us.*

Most austere in penance, *pray for us.*

Most patient in suffering, *pray for us.*

Most zealous for souls, *pray for us.*

Most kind toward the afflicted, *pray for us.*

Most devoted to the Passion of Jesus and the Sorrows of Mary, *pray for us.*

Victim with Jesus and Mary for the salvation of souls, *pray for us.*

Wonder-worker for the sick and diseased, *pray for us.*

Hope of incurable cases, *pray for us.*

Universal patron of all who suffer from cancer, *pray for us.*

Glory of the Order of the Servants of Mary, *pray for us.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Pray for us, O glorious, O beloved St Peregrine,

Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O Merciful and Loving God,

be gracious and hear the prayers

which we present to you in honour of St Peregrine,
your beloved servant.

May we who do not rely on our own merits received,
help us in our needs through the intercession of him
whose life was so pleasing to you.

Through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Final Hymn

Salve Regina (*or any appropriate song*)