

MARCH 2017

ST. MARY'S PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Confession Ministry

For all the baptized in the world who will go to confession today, that the joy of being forgiven leads them to forgiveness for others in gratitude, *Padre Pio please intercede for them.*

Healing and Deliverance Ministries

For those who will receive healing and deliverance prayers today, that the joy of healing leads them to become healing persons for to others, *Padre Pio please intercede for them.*

Recovery Houses

For those residing in recovery houses, that they may "carry each other's burdens" (Gal 6:2), *Padre Pio please intercede for them.*

Saint Mary, pray for us

Saint Padre Pio, pray for us

Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us.

PEACE PRAYER St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, the truth;
Where there is doubt,

the faith;

Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled, as to console;

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

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COME TO THE BRIDEGROOM IN HIS EUCHARISTIC PRESENCE

Reading:
Revelation 22: 16-17

Padre Pio spent countless hours – from his childhood until the day he died – in the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. He urged everyone to rest in this divine “shadow,” too.

Saint Pio’s words:

“... Despise the snares of [evil] and, with unlimited trust, sit down in the shadow of the divine Bridegroom and fear nothing. Lucifer's scorching rays will not penetrate the shade of such

a densely foliated tree, and even were they to penetrate it, your soul should not fear to be scorched by them. Those rays which would like to touch you will serve to make you proceed invariably with greater fear and love. So, where the devil intends you to lose, he causes you instead to gain ever-new treasures for Paradise. “Oh,

PRAYING IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR LORD WITH SAINT PADRE PIO

how well-protected is that soul whom God has gathered beneath His wings. Yes, you can well sit down and rest in utter peace in this shade, for He who fills you with many graces will not allow you to fall. Jesus wants you wholly for himself... Cast yourself with sublime abandonment into the arms of God, and will fulfill the plans He has for you. Consider yourself fortunate to have been

UPCOMING PPPG

March 18, 2017

Special PPPG with honorary guest
Msgr. John Esseff

Time: 10AM @ Church Basement

April 8, 2017

Regular PPPG

Time: 09:30 AM @ Church

(No refreshment will be served)

made worthy to sit down in the shadow of our Beloved. Drive far from your mind those vain fears...because such fears are a genuine waste of time. Do your best, and Jesus will perfect His work in you and be glorified by it.”

PRAYER:

Christ Our Lord, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, I hear Your “still, small voice” calling me to come to your Eucharistic Presence, but how easy it is to get caught up in the everyday whirlwind of work, family, and other obligations. How difficult it is to take even a half-hour to spend time with You, meditating on Your Real Presence. Please motivate me to take make time to do that. Thank you. Amen.