

JANUARY 2019

ST. MARY'S PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ministry of Confession

In this new year of 2019, may the priests at St. Mary's and at all the other parishes of our archdiocese bring the healing balm of Christ's great mercy and forgiveness to all those who will come to this wonderful sacrament. May the penitents experience restoration and empowerment to become missionary disciples.

St. Padre Pio please pray for us!

Knights of Columbus

May the beautiful and selfless works of loving service accomplished by our Brother Knights at St. Mary's and at all the other parishes be empowered this year by a great yearning to learn more deeply the riches of our Catholic Faith and a deeper desire for a transforming and life changing spirituality.

St. Padre Pio please pray for us!

Catholic Women's League

We also pray for our great CWL members at St. Mary's and at all the parishes, our sisters in Christ, that they will rediscover in 2019 a deeper missionary dynamism and contribute fruitfully to the enrichment of our Parish with creative initiatives in discipleship and evangelization.

St. Padre Pio please pray for us!

Blessed Virgin Mary, intercede for us

Saint Padre Pio, pray for us

Holy Archangel Michael, defend us.

New Year's Resolutions of Saint Pio

If you have time, do not wait for time. Let us not put off until tomorrow what we can do

today. The graves are full of good intentions that never came to pass. Besides, what assurance do we have that we will be alive tomorrow? Let us listen to the voice of our conscience, as said the royal prophet: "Today, if you hear the voice of the Lord, do not turn a deaf ear." Let us come forth and treasure the fleeting moment which alone is ours. Let us not waste time, from one moment to another, because the latter is not yet ours.

Let us begin today, my brothers, to do good because until now we have done nothing." These words, which the Seraphic Father, St. Francis, in his humility, applied to himself, should be made ours at the beginning of the new year. We have lived thoughtlessly, as if the Eternal Judge were not going to call us to Him one day and ask us to account for our works, for how we have spent our time.

Source:

The booklet of Buona Giornata (Have a Good Day) – A compilation of daily meditations and observations from St. Pio's writings and comments.

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THE CALL TO STAND IN THE GAP

SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA

JESUS, GRANT THAT THE PRAYER GROUPS MAY BECOME BEACONS OF LIGHT AND OF LOVE IN THE WORLD.



St. Mary's Padre Pio Prayer Group is affiliated with the International Padre Pio Prayer Group in San Giovanni Rotondo founded by Padre Pio himself.

Fr. Pierre Leblond, OP as the first Spiritual Director had chosen to focus in the intercessory prayer – the Call to stand in the Gap — to continue the works that Padre Pio started years ago to help souls to meet Christ.

Fr. Gabriel de Chadarévian, OP, the current Spiritual Director has decided to continue to support the same Church's mission.

All members of the Prayer Group are considered as the Spiritual Children of Padre Pio, and as his spiritual children we will pray asking for his intercession, speak about him, want to know more about the many extraordinary things God wrought through him, encourage others to have devotion to him and above all to imitate him.

How do we imitate the love of Padre Pio for the Eucharist, Our Lady of Grace and souls? Let's meet once a month to get to know Saint Pio, the marvelous works that God is continuously doing through him, his friends' testimonies that will strengthen us, and other supporting talks that will deepen our knowledge about interceding for others.

Will you stand in the gap and be the helpers in the salvation of for those souls who need assistance?

Come and join us every first Saturday of the month @09:30AM (Mass @08:30AM) and be the spiritual children of Padre Pio!

UPCOMING PPPG

February 2, 2019

*Time: 09:30 AM
Church Basement
(Begins with Mass @ 08:30 AM)*

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