

FEBRUARY 2019

ST. MARY'S PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ministry of Confession

Merciful and forgiving Father, you are slow to anger and abounding in love. We adore you and we praise you. We beg pardon for our sins and give thanks to you for the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we pray for our priests who minister this sacrament of forgiveness. Grant them the gentleness of the Lamb and help the penitents who seek forgiveness find sincerity in resolving never to sin again. We also pray for those in need of reconciliation.

St. Padre Pio, please pray for us!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

God of wisdom and love, we adore you and we praise you. Your Word made flesh revealed to us that, 'Whatever we do to the least of our brothers we do unto

you.' Father, pardon our self-centered nature. We thank you for your many blessings. We ask that you bless those who serve you in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and that you open our hearts with generosity so that we may see You in the poor.

St. Padre Pio, please pray for us!

Hands of Veronica

Father, we adore you and praise you for you have revealed to us your compassion for the sick and suffering by the many examples of your Son's miracles and healing. We ask pardon for our indifferences, omissions and failings. Bless the priests, clergy and lay volunteers who minister to the elderly, sick and handicapped. Bless those to whom they minister and the staff in their care homes.

St. Padre Pio, please pray for us!

Blessed Virgin Mary, intercede for us.
Saint Padre Pio, pray for us.
Holy Archangel Michael, defend us.

A Prayer for Trust and Confidence in God's Mercy

Prayer by St. Pio of Pietrelcina

O Lord, we ask for a boundless confidence and trust in Your divine mercy, and the courage to accept the crosses and sufferings which bring immense goodness to our souls and that of Your church.

Help us to love You with a pure and contrite heart, and to humble ourselves beneath Your cross, as we climb the mountain of holiness, carrying our cross that leads to heavenly glory.

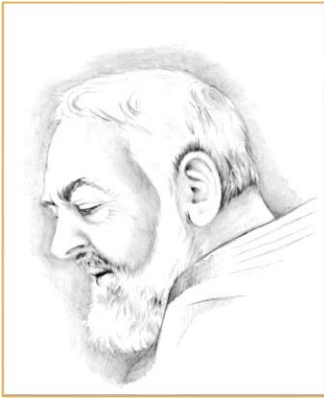
May we receive You with great faith and love in Holy Communion and allow You to act in us as You desire for your greater glory.

O Jesus, most adorable Heart and eternal fountain of Divine Love, may our prayer find favor before the Divine Majesty of Your heavenly Father.

THE CALL TO STAND IN THE GAP

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

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



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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 of the group, chose to focus on intercessory prayer—the Call to *Stand in the Gap*—so as to continue the work that Padre Pio started decades ago to help souls encounter Christ.

Fr. Gabriel de Chadarévian, OP, the current Spiritual Director, has decided to continue supporting the same mission.

All members of the Prayer Group are considered Spiritual Children of Padre Pio. As such, we pray for Padre Pio's intercession; we speak about him and want to know more about the many extraordinary things God wrought through him. The members of PPPG encourage others to foster a 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? By meeting once a month to get to know Saint Pio and the marvelous works that God continues to do through his intercession. Through the testimonies of his spiritual children, the group will continue to be strengthened and the monthly spiritual talks will deepen our knowledge of how best to intercede for others.

Will you stand in the gap to offer helping hands to those souls in most need of assistance?

UPCOMING PPPG

March 2, 2019

Time: 9:30 am

Place: Church

(Begins with Mass @ 8:30 am. Please note: No coffee or refreshments due to venue change.)

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