

JULY 2019

ST. MARY'S PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

**PRAYER
INTENTIONS****Ministry of
Confession**

Father, please forgive me for I have sinned and brought harm to myself. I come to you in that sacred place and confess my sins. It is only in silence that I can hear your voice and receive nourishment for my soul.

Bless our priests for accompanying us in gentleness through the Sacrament of Confession and for teaching us the truth and leading us to a life of holiness. Lord I find new life and hope in you as you purify my soul.

St. Padre Pio, please pray for us!

New Catholics

Holy Spirit open our hearts to act with humility and love toward the new catholic members in our community.

Let us pray for the parishes, the team of the dedicated people in the RCIA and the sponsors

who assist them on their journey of faith.

Let us pray for an increase in converts as they answer the call to join the Catholic faith where they can grow in deeper communion and personal relationship with God.

St. Padre Pio, please pray for us!

**Mental Health
Professionals and
Counselors**

We pray for the weak, the suffering and the vulnerable who feel alone and helpless in our society. We ask for the intercession of the Holy Spirit to grant wisdom and compassion to the Mental Health Professionals & counselors as they offer counselling to the afflicted.

Strengthen the mental health care providers and fill their words with the love of God and as they encourage their patients on a path of healing and recovery.

St. Padre Pio, please pray for us!

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

**David's Prayer for
Deliverance:**

Yahweh, how countless are my enemies, how countless those who rise up against me,

how countless those who say of me, 'No salvation for him from his God!'

But you, Yahweh, the shield at my side, my glory, you hold my head high.

I cry out to Yahweh; he answers from his holy mountain.

As for me, if I lie down and sleep, I shall awake for Yahweh sustains me.

I have no fear of people in their thousands upon thousands, who range themselves against me wherever I turn.

Arise, Yahweh, rescue me, my God! You strike all my foes across the face, you break the teeth of the wicked.

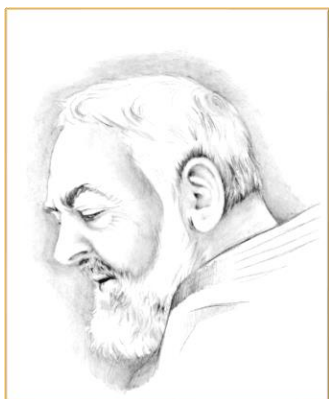
In Yahweh is salvation, on your people, your blessing!

Psalm 3

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*—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

August 3, 2019

Time: 9:30 am

Place: Church Hall

(Begins with Mass @ 8:30 am)

Keynote Presenter:
Fr. Anthony Ho

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