

JUNE 2019

## ST. MARY'S PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

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

With one voice, we cry out to you, oh merciful God. Bring the fathers to repentance that their children may follow their living example. Protect our priests from faltering through fatigue or failure to love like Christ. And bring *all* the lost sheep back, Lord Jesus.

We invoke your powerful name that every Catholic be drawn regularly to the confessional. May love of you impel us to truly sin no more and to avoid even the near occasion of sin.

***St. Padre Pio, please pray for us!***

**Legion of Mary**

Mother Mary, we invoke your fair name on behalf of the faithful children who serve you in the Legion of Mary. Protect them as they strive to pray daily, attend praesidium meetings weekly, and monthly perform spiritual works of mercy.

May their devotion to you be a powerful magnet to draw others to Christ. Oh, most blessed among women, bless all the women and men of the Legion who long to be at your service as prayer warriors and evangelists of the Gospel.

***St. Padre Pio, please pray for us!***

**Music Ministry**

You who sang creation into being, open our mouths to praise you through rhythm and song, instrument and voice.

May love and awe of you, oh beautiful God, compel every believer to feel the pulse of your everlasting melody.

Bless those in music ministry, Lord, that they will lift us up to join the chorus of the angels and the saints. May the wave of their song fill all creatures with peace and joy and hearts that beat in worship of you alone.

***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.

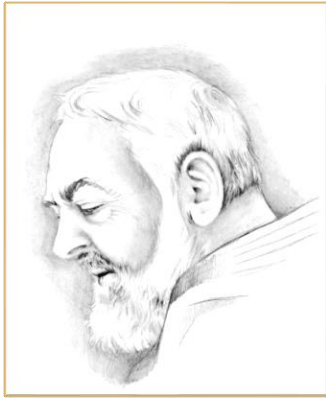
In Yahweh is salvation, on your people, your blessing!

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.



### ST. MARY'S PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

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

**July 6, 2019**

Time: 9:30 am

Place: Church Hall

(Begins with Mass @ 8:30 am)

Keynote Presenter:  
**Fr. Anthony Ho**

### LET'S PROMOTE PPPG



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