

MAY 2019

ST. MARY'S PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

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

Father, through the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we pray this first decade of the rosary in thanksgiving for the sacrament of reconciliation. Bless the priests who hear our confessions.

Grant those coming to confession truly contrite hearts and a firm desire for change. Create a spirit of repentance for those in need of this sacrament so that, like the prodigal son, we may return to you, Father.

St. Padre Pio, please pray for us!

Educators

We pray for all educators, professors, teachers, teaching assistants and catechists. Rabbouni, Divine Master, Good Teacher, you are our one true teacher.

God our Father entrusted you to Mary and Joseph who, guided by the Holy Spirit, taught you as a child. We ask our Father in your holy name to entrust all educators and their students to the care and protection of Mary and Joseph.

St. Padre Pio, please pray for us!

Altar Servers

Lord, the young lad Samuel ministered to you in the presence of the priest Eli and was found pleasing to you. You revealed yourself to him and worked many wonders through him. In Jesus' name we pray, through the intercession of Mary, for all altar servers.

May their service be found pleasing in your sight. Bless them that they may grow in holiness all the days of their life. May each be an example and an encouragement to others.

St. Padre Pio, please pray for us!

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

**Padre Pio offered this
prayer in difficulties:**

"I don't want to escape from it. Give me the strength to fight."

Lord, God of my heart,
You alone know and see all my troubles.
You alone are aware that all my distress springs from my fear of losing You,
of offending You, from my fear of not loving You
as much as I should love and desire to love You.

If You, to whom everything is present and who alone can see the future, know that it is for Your greater glory and for my salvation that I should remain in this state, then let it be so.

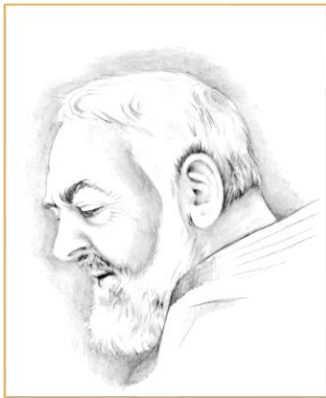
I don't want to escape from it. Give me the strength to fight and to obtain the prize due to strong souls. Amen.

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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 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

June 1, 2019

Time: 9:30 am

Place: School Gym

(Begins with Mass @ 8:30 am)

Keynote Presenter:
Fr. Pierre Leblond, OP

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St. Mary's Padre Pio Prayer Group meets every first Saturday of the month @ 9:30 AM

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