

Day 8, Wednesday's Novena prayer:

As we continue to pray for Erin, today, let us also lift a prayer of thanks for modern medicine.

Let's pray.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O good St. Peregrine, patron of those suffering from foot ailments, cancer, and incurable diseases, grant, we beseech you, relief from suffering to Erin (and name the names of any other persons you wish to pray for).

In your compassion, we beg you to intercede with Our Lord Jesus Christ that mankind may soon find a cure for the dreaded disease of physical cancer as well as for the moral cancer which grips so much of our world today.

O St. Peregrine, we ask you to heed the anguished cries of those dying from starvation throughout the world today, especially children and old people. Amen. St Peregrine, pray that relief may come to those who are suffering from hunger and thirst in body and soul.

Glorious wonder-worker, St. Peregrine, you answered the divine call with a ready spirit, and forsook all the comforts of a life of ease and all the empty honors of the world to dedicate yourself to God in the Order of His holy Mother. You labored manfully for the salvation of souls. In union with Jesus crucified, you endured painful sufferings with such patience as to deserve to be healed miraculously of an incurable cancer in your leg by a touch of His divine Hand. Obtain for me the grace to answer every call of God and to fulfil His will in all the events of life.

Enkindle in my heart a consuming zeal for the salvation of all men. Deliver me from the infirmities that afflict my body, especially (name any ailments you may have).

Obtain for me also a perfect resignation to the sufferings it may please God to send me, so that, imitating our Crucified Savior and His sorrowful Mother, I may merit eternal glory in heaven. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.