

Novena to St. Padre Pio

14-22 September (Feast Day: 23 September)

[Begin and end with the sign of the Cross.]

O St. Pio, I come to you today knowing that you are truly a miracle worker. As one who is close to Jesus, I ask that you would pray for these my intentions: (State your intentions here, and graces of conversion for those within our family trees and parish boundaries.) I pray with the words of Pope John Paul II as I beg for your prayers on my behalf:

Glorious, humble and beloved Padre Pio: Teach us, we pray, humility of heart, so that we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom. Help us to pray without ceasing, certain that God knows what we need even before we ask Him. Obtain for us the eyes of faith that will help us recognize in the poor and suffering the very face of Jesus. Sustain us in the hour of trouble and trial and, if we fall, let us experience the joy of the sacrament of forgiveness. Grant us your tender devotion to Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother. Accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage toward the blessed Homeland, where we too, hope to arrive to contemplate forever the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

In closing, St. Pio, we pray the prayer you composed for Confidence and Trust in God's Mercy:

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. Amen.

Glory be...

St. Padre Pio, Pray for us!



Novena to the Holy Angels

20-28 September (Archangels Feast Day: 29 September)

Bless the Lord, all you His Angels.

You who are mighty in strength and do His will, intercede for me at the throne of God.

By your unceasing watchfulness

protect me in every danger of soul and body.

Obtain for me the grace of final perseverance, so that after this life

I may be admitted to your glorious company and with you may sing the praises of God for all eternity.

All you holy Angels and Archangels,

Thrones and Dominations,

Principalities and Powers and Virtues of heaven,

Cherubim and Seraphim,

and especially you,

my dear Guardian Angel,

intercede for me

and obtain for me the special favor I now ask:

(State your intentions here, and graces of conversion for those within our family trees and parish boundaries.)

Glory be...