

# A Ministry for those Affected by Cancer

The Cancer Ministry was begun nearly a year ago on May 1, 2019 and has met the first Tuesday of each month since that time. The date for the first meeting was auspicious as it is the feast day of St Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients. We have chosen him to be our protector as well. The group consists of those currently undergoing treatment, those in remission, and spouses and loved ones of the sick. We also have some members of the parish who are in the medical profession working with cancer patients who want to help those dealing with cancer. Our purpose is to support one another, in prayers, in companionship and in time of need. All are welcome. Come join us.

We talk  
We share  
We pray  
We support

Need a ride?  
Need suggestions?  
Need help with errands?  
Need help with yard?

We are here to serve.



Prayer to St. Peregrine Laziosi: St. Peregrine, whom Holy Mother Church has declared Patron of those suffering from Cancer, I confidently turn to you for help in my present sickness. I beg your kind intercession. Ask God to relieve me of this sickness, if it be his Holy Will. Plead with the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Sorrows, whom you loved so tenderly and in union with whom you have suffered the pains of Cancer, that she may help me with her powerful prayers and loving consolation.

But if it should be God's Holy Will that I bear this sickness, obtain for me courage and strength to accept these trials from the loving hand of God with patience and resignation, because he knows what is best for the salvation of my soul. St. Peregrine, be my friend and patron. Help me to imitate you in accepting suffering, and to unite myself with Jesus Crucified and the Mother of Sorrows, as you did. I offer my pains to God with all the love of my heart, for his glory and the salvation of souls, especially my own. Amen.

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