

Prayer for Bishop John T. Steinbock

I received an email from Msgr. Myron Cotta last Thursday afternoon regarding the health of Bishop John. Msgr. Cotta reported that recently the bishop underwent some medical tests, and that he has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Bishop John will be meeting with his doctors for more consultation to decide how to proceed with his care. As Bishop John continues to meet with his doctors, he will continue to inform and update us on his condition.

Please make some time each day to either say the **Novena** to St. Peregrine, Patron of those who have cancer or say the **Prayer** to Saint Peregrine. Novena and prayer are provided below. Thank you!

Novena to Saint Peregrine

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 Bishop John T. Steinbock the grace to answer every call of God and to fulfill His will in all the events of life. Enkindle in his heart a consuming zeal for the salvation of all men. Deliver him from the infirmities that afflict his body (especially.....lung cancer).

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

St. Peregrine, pray for me and for all who invoke your aid.



Prayer to Saint Peregrine

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called “The Mighty,” “The Wonder-Worker,” because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you.

For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you.

(Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying)

*Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. **Amen.***