

Prayer Intentions for Mike

We pray for Mike's complete healing. May the treatment plan chosen for him be the most effective in destroying every cancer cell in his body - especially those in his oesophagus, lungs, and lymph nodes - and may the cancer never spread any further. We pray that he experiences no serious side effects, complications, or infections throughout his treatment, and that his body responds well to every stage of his care.

We pray for all the doctors, nurses, specialists, and everyone caring for Mike. Guide their hands, minds, and hearts, and grant them wisdom, clarity, and discernment in every decision they make. May they be compassionate, kind, and attentive, and may they always choose the treatments and care that will bring Mike the best possible outcome. We ask for Your strength, peace, and protection to surround Mike as he courageously faces each step of his treatment journey. Grant him hope, comfort, and unwavering faith each day.

We also pray for our family. Strengthen us, unite us in love, and help us to trust completely in Your plan, knowing that You are with us every step of the way. May Your presence give us peace, courage, and the assurance that nothing is impossible for You. With faith and hope, we place Mike completely in Your loving hands and boldly ask for his complete and total healing. Amen.

St. Charbel Novena - Day 1

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charbel as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the piety he practiced throughout his life, beginning when he was a small child at home.

St. Charbel, you grew up in the home of a pious mother. From the time you were very young, you were attracted to the practice of virtue. You were drawn to learning about the lives of the saints, and you strove to imitate their piety.

Pray that I may practice piety as you did!

The foundation of holiness that your mother helped you to develop stayed with you throughout your life. You continued on the path of virtue throughout your life as a monk and a priest.

Pray for me, that I may remain firm in virtue and holiness my whole life, as you did. Please also pray for the complete and total healing of Mike from cancer.

St. Charbel, pray for us!

St. Charbel Novena - Day 2

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charbel as an example of holiness.

Help us to imitate the holiness he showed in responding generously to Your call to serve You as a monk and a priest.

St. Charbel, you were exposed to examples of holiness from a young age. Along with the piety of your mother, the examples of your uncles helped to form you in holiness. You saw your uncles following God's call and you desired to serve God similarly.

Pray that I may be inspired by holy examples around me!

You did not hesitate to leave behind your home and worldly possessions to serve God in the monastic life. You served God faithfully in your religious vocation the rest of your life.

Pray for me, that I may respond generously to whatever God may call me to in my life.

Please also pray for the complete and total healing of Mike from cancer.

St. Charbel, pray for us!

St. Charbel Novena - Day 3

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charbel as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to Our Lady that he showed from the time he was a young boy.

St. Charbel, you were drawn to the example of the saints from the time you were young. You had a particular devotion to Our Blessed Mother and you made a shrine to her. You prayed often at this shrine while you were tending your family's sheep.

Pray that I may have a devotion to Our Lady like yours!

You must have known what a great help Mary can be to us in our greatest needs. You must have turned to her often as you grew in holiness.

Pray for me, that I may turn to Our Blessed Mother often in my needs.

Please also pray for the complete and total healing of Mike from cancer.

St. Charbel, pray for us!

St. Charbel Novena - Day 4

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charbel as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the holiness he showed in choosing a life of monasticism and in living out his vocation to monastic life faithfully.

St. Charbel, you grew up witnessing the holy example of your two hermit uncles.

You decided to follow their holy example, and you entered the monastic life as well.

Pray that I may respond to holy inspiration in my own life!

As a monk, you lived ascetically for many years. You almost never left your hermitage, and you sought to imitate the saintly hermits who lived before you. You renounced worldly possessions and society, choosing instead to serve God alone in a life of monasticism.

Pray for me, that I may carry out my vocation as faithfully as you did.

Please also pray for the complete and total healing of Mike from cancer.

St. Charbel, pray for us!

St. Charbel Novena – Day 5

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charbel as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the holiness he showed in following Your call to become a priest and in living out his vocation faithfully.

St. Charbel, you chose to serve God in a unique way. Not only did you become a hermit and live out the monastic life of constant prayer and solitude. You also answered His call to become a priest as well.

Pray for the holiness and faithfulness of all priests!

You remained faithful to your priestly vocation your entire life. When you died from a stroke at age seventy, you were in the midst of celebrating Mass. You carried out the duties of your vocation to the end of your life.

Pray for me, that I may respond faithfully and generously to God's call in my life.

Please also pray for the complete and total healing of Mike from cancer.

St. Charbel, pray for us!

St. Charbel Novena - Day 6

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charbel as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the holiness and devotion to You that he lived out his entire life, up until he died from a stroke while offering Mass.

St. Charbel, you remained faithful and pious your entire life. You chose a life of self-denial as a monk and spent most of your days in solitude. Your life as a hermit was full of virtue and piety.

Pray that I may persevere in holiness throughout my whole life!

You were carrying out the duties of your vocation even up until the moment of your death. When you died of a stroke, you were in the midst of offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Pray for me, that I may dutifully carry out the duties of my state in life until my death.

Please also pray for the complete and total healing of Mike from cancer.

St. Charbel, pray for us!

St. Charbel Novena - Day 7

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charbel as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the holiness he showed throughout his lifetime and the devotion he inspired in others after his death.

St. Charbel, you lived out your life as a monk and a priest with faithfulness and devotion. After your death, many recognized that the holiness of your life had been extraordinary. And many turned to you for help and inspiration.

Pray that I may be inspired by the holy examples of others!

After your death, your intercession helped bring about many miracles. Your body was incorrupt for many years, and people sought your intercession for healing or spiritual graces. These miracles inspired many people throughout your country to return to the Faith.

Pray for me, that I may never miss the opportunity to bring others back to Christ. Please also pray for the complete and total healing of Mike from cancer.

St. Charbel, pray for us!

St. Charbel Novena - Day 8

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charbel as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate the holy example he lived throughout his life that continued to inspire others even after his death.

St. Charbel, you practiced great virtue and holiness throughout your life as a monk and a priest. After your death, others turned to your example for inspiration, and many sought your intercession for their needs.

Please intercede for all who turn to you and ask God to assist them in their needs!

The graces and miracles you helped bring about through your intercession after your death inspired many. In your home country of Lebanon and elsewhere, your intercession contributed to a rekindling of the Faith.

Pray for me, that I may live a virtuous life and be a holy example to others.

Please also pray for the complete and total healing of Mike from cancer.

St. Charbel, pray for us!

St. Charbel Novena - Day 9

Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us St. Charbel as an example of holiness. Help us to imitate his virtuous example that led many to turn to him for inspiration and intercession after his death.

St. Charbel, after your death, many recognized that you had lived a saintly life. Many turned to you for intercession, and your prayers brought about many miracles. You assisted in bringing about numerous spiritual graces and healings.

Pray for all who are in need of healing!

The healings and graces brought about through your intercession were so numerous and noteworthy that the faith of many people was rekindled. You even brought about the healing of a woman who was paralyzed, so that others would return to the Faith.

Pray for me, that I may always seek to inspire others to holiness.

Please also pray for the complete and total healing of Mike from cancer.

St. Charbel, pray for us!

Padre Pio's Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Pray this same prayer each day for 9 days

I.

O my Jesus, You have said:

"Truly I say to you, ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you."

Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of **Mike's complete and total healing from cancer.**

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be to the Father...

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in You.

II.

O my Jesus, You have said:

"Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in My name, He will give it to you."

Behold, in Your name, I ask the Father for the grace of **Mike's complete and total healing from cancer.**

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be to the Father...

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in You.

III.

O my Jesus, You have said:

"Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but My words will not pass away."

Encouraged by Your infallible words, I now ask for the grace of **Mike's complete and total healing from cancer.**

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory be to the Father...

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in You.

Closing prayer

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of You, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your tender Mother and ours.

Hail, Holy Queen...

St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

Amen.

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER

O St. Pio, We come to you today knowing that you are truly a miracle worker. As one who is close to Jesus, we ask that you pray for these our intentions: the complete and total of healing of Mike from cancer.

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

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 favour before the Divine Majesty of Your heavenly Father. Amen.

All glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

St. Padre Pio, Pray for us!

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

O Mother of Perpetual Help, with faith in your great love and compassion, we come before you today.

You who never abandons your children, look with mercy on Mike in his need.

We lay before you his sickness, pain, weakness, and all that troubles him.

You know his sufferings, and you are our gentle comforter.

We ask for your powerful intercession and for the healing touch of your Son, Jesus.

Pray for Mike, O loving Mother, that he may be restored in body, mind, and spirit.

Grant him strength, renew his hope, and fill him with peace in the midst of his trials.

We trust in your maternal care and your unfailing help.

Hold him close to your heart and lead him always to Jesus.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, hear our prayers and obtain for Mike the

grace of complete and total healing.
Amen.

O Mary, Mediatrix of All Grace, Purest Virgin Mother of God, pray for us and lead us to your Son, Jesus Christ, Our True and most precious Grace. We, your children here on earth, dear Mother, are pledging our sincere devotion to you, as our Mediatrix to your Son, Jesus Christ.

Come to us now and be our Mother, now and forever. Protect us from our adversaries, and lead us toward the Most Holy Life of Your Son.

We now ask you to intercede for us, most lovingly. Never reject our pleas for Mike's complete and total healing from cancer but present them to the Most Sacred Heart of Your Son; help us to grow more in love for Him, our True Savior and Our Only Grace. Amen.

Prayer to the Father for Healing

Heavenly Father, we call on you right now in a special way.

It is through your power that we were created.

Every breath we take,

every morning we wake,

and every moment of every hour,

We live under your power.

Father, we ask you now to touch Mike with that same power.

For if you created him from nothing,

you can certainly recreate him.

Fill him with the healing power of your spirit.

Cast out anything that should not be in him.

Mend what is broken.

Root out any unproductive cells.

Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild
any damaged areas.

Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection.

Let warmth of your healing love pass through his body
to make new any unhealthy areas
so that his body will function the way you
created it to function.

And Father, restore him to full health

in mind and body so that he may serve you the rest of his life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.