

Prayers for healing of the Coronavirus

Our Father, we trustingly pray to you, asking
that the coronavirus may do no more harm,
that the epidemic may be swiftly gotten under control,
and that you restore the health of those affected
and peace to the places where the virus has arrived.
Welcome into your kingdom
the people who have died from this illness,
and comfort their families.
Sustain and protect the healthcare personnel who are fighting it,
and inspire and bless those working to control it.
Lord Jesus, doctor of our bodies and souls,
we feel impotent
in the face of this international health emergency,
but we trust in You.
Give us peace and health.
Mother Mary, protect us and continue to take care of us,
and lead us through your love to your Son, Jesus.
Amen.

(<https://aleteia.org/2020/02/01/prayer-to-protect-against-the-wuhan-coronavirus/>)

To St. Joseph for Protection

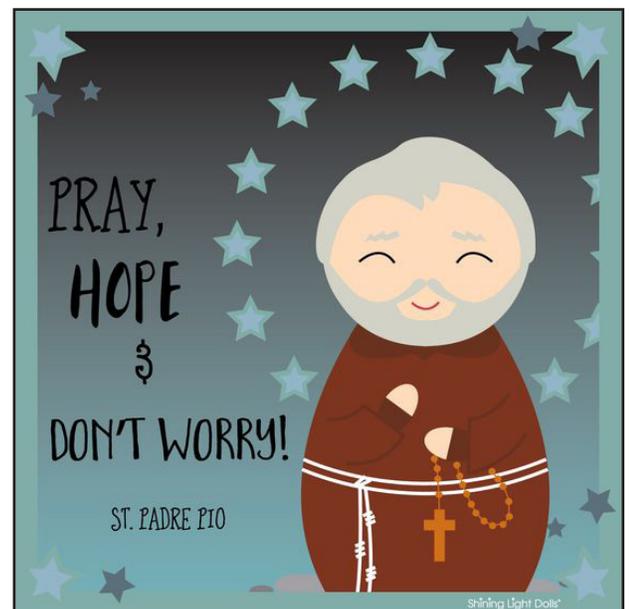
Gracious St. Joseph, protect me and my family
from all evil as you did the Holy Family.
Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ,
ever fervent in imitation of the virtue
of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse,
and always faithful in devotion to you. Amen.

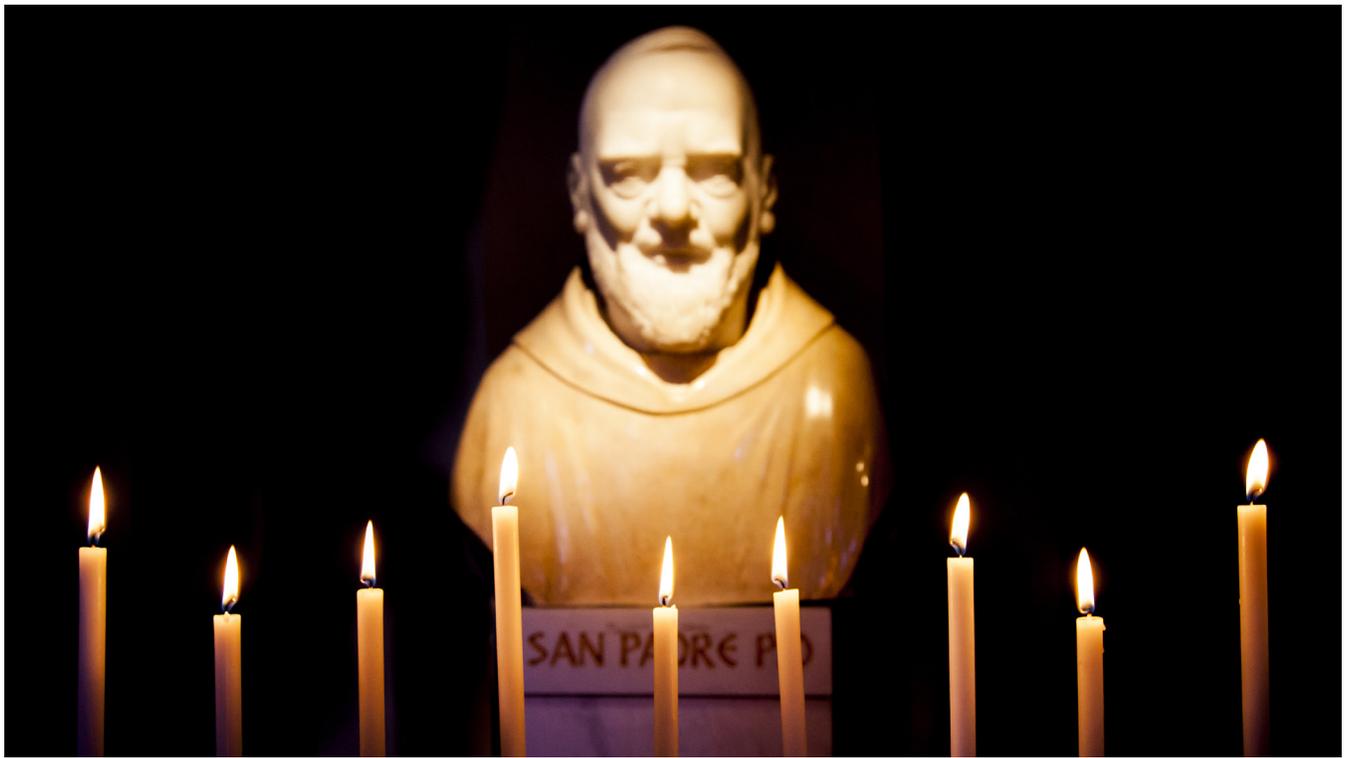
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Prayer to Padre Pio for protection and healing from Coronavirus

Jesus I present to you my soul and my body
I trust you Lord and creator of the Universe.
You are Life, you are Hope, you are the Resurrection from death,
you Lord, you are the health of the sick.
Lord, I turn to you, imploring your divine help,
intervene with your saving power
and protect us from the coronavirus epidemic.
Strengthen my immune system and protect my body
and that of my loved ones
from coronavirus and other infectious diseases.
We are the sheep of your flock
and you are our Good Shepherd.
I trust in your great love and in your benevolence,
and already now I say to you with deep faith:
thank you, Jesus, for all that you will do for me,
my loved ones and for each of them.
Deign to heal those who are
already suffering from coronavirus
and give them the strength to fight this virus
and the tenacity to overcome convalescence.
Lord Jesus, you who took upon us our pains
and for your holy wounds we were healed
grant us life, life in abundance.
I ask you for the intercession of the Virgin Mary,
your mother and our mother,
the one who was at your feet at the cross.





Prayer for protection and healing from Coronavirus

Padre Pio I turn to you with this prayer
to ask for your clemency,
protect us from the coronavirus
and let those who have already fallen ill
all over the world and who regain their health
grow in faith and hope for recovery.

Padre Pio illuminate the minds of researchers and scientists,
guide their hands so that they can find
an effective coronavirus prevention vaccine,
extend your blessing on them.

Padre Pio give strength to doctors who work in hospitals
to treat coronavirus patients,
make their hearts compassionate
give them wisdom make them recognize Jesus in every patient.

I thank you with all my heart for
the coronavirus patients you are healing,
I thank you for those who, with your great compassion and mercy,
are visiting and giving heavenly comfort
to those who have been called to the house by the Father.

(<https://www.padrepiodapietrelcina.com/en/prayer-protection-healing-coronavirus/>)

A Prayer Amid an Epidemic

By Kerry Weber

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

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