



Prayer Request
Father Peter Mary Rookey

TESTIMONIES

Thank you for your kind words and prayers. I went for the biopsy very calm and the doctors were amazed. Now I 'm waiting for the results and pray that everything will be good. I leave it in God's hands. I will let you know. May God Bless you always together with your beautiful staff and your ministry. - **Joanne**

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I thank you all for your prayers, for my son George that he would not have throat Cancer, also for his wife Rachel that the mass on her female organs was not cancerous, thankfully they were both benign. I thank God for that. Today after the surgery for Rachel, the surgeon said he could feel the prayers offered, when people pray for a person he is operating on. Isn't that amazing. Having faith and believing in the Lord is such a wonderful feeling. I also asked prayers for my daughter that she would she would pass her state exam after two tries. The Good Lord has answered all my prays. Thank you for all your prayers. - **Helen**

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Thank your for your prayers and your response. God works in miraculous ways, He is Omnipotent!! God Bless You Always, In Jesus I Trust. - **Lori**

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Thank you for your beautiful message and prayer of Love! I appreciate your thinking of me and praying for me. I spoke to Father Rookey and he is so lovely with blessings from the Holy Spirit. My heart is ever grateful! Peace & Joy! - **Sonia**

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I met Fr. Rookey before my surgery in April 2008. I spent about 3 hours with him at his house. He took me to his private chapel in his basement and with another close friend, he prayed over me. I was scheduled for breast cancer surgery to remove a 5cm mass tumor. What a blessing to meet him. I am cancer free after surgery, Praise God! - **Anonymous**

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When asked about the healings, Father Rookey simply says, *"I just do what He told us to do and the people are delivered and healed. We are answering the last command of Jesus", . . . They shall lay their hands upon the sick, and they shall recover"* (Mk 16:18).

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The Miracle Prayer

Prayer composed by
Father Peter M. Rookey, OSM



Fr. Rookey

Holding a Crucifix (any size), say this Prayer faithfully, no matter how you feel, when you come to the point where you sincerely mean each word, with all your heart something good spiritually will happen to you. You will experience Jesus, and HE will change your whole life in a very special way You will see.

MISSION

The Miracle Prayer

The Miracle Prayer:

**Lord Jesus, I come before Thee, just as I am,
I am sorry for my sins,**

I repent of my sins, please forgive me.

In Thy Name, I forgive all others

for what they have done against me.

I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their works.

I give Thee my entire self, Lord Jesus,

I accept Thee as my Lord God and Savior.

Heal me, change me,

strengthen me in body, soul, and spirit.

**Come Lord Jesus, cover me with Thy Precious Blood,
and fill me with Thy Holy Spirit,**

I love Thee Lord Jesus,

I praise Thee Lord Jesus,

I thank Thee Jesus,

I shall follow Thee every day of my life. Amen.

Mary, My Mother, Queen of Peace,

all the Angels and Saints,

please help me.

Amen.

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Auxiliary Bishop of Mexico, September 8, 1992

Say this prayer faithfully, no matter how you feel.

When you come to the point where you sincerely mean each word with all your heart, Jesus will change your whole life in a very special way.

You will see.

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The mission of the International Compassion Ministry is evangelization and catechesis. "Go. Proclaim the Good News. Signs like these will accompany those who have professed their faith: they will use my name to expel demons, and the sick upon whom they lay their hands will recover" (Mk. 16: 15-18). "They expelled many demons, anointed the sick with oil, and worked many cures" (Mk. 6: 13).

Religious orders build up the Body of Christ. The Servites focus on the passion of Jesus and the compassion of Mary, the suffering Servant and His Sorrowful Mother: His "Thine Will be done" and her "fiat".

We can only preach Christ, and Him crucified. Their "yes" brought Resurrection for Him, Assumption for Her - and healing for all.

The ministry's chief focus is on inner healing. People are usually lead in the Miracle Prayer, their eyes focused on Jesus crucified. Reconciliation is available.

Preparation for Mass with the Scriptural praying of the Servite Rosary of the Seven Sorrows is also encouraged.

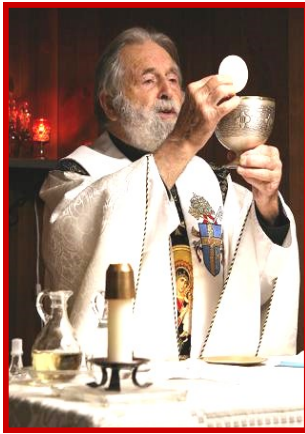
"The Lord continued to work with them throughout and confirm the message through the signs which accompanied them" (Mk. 16: 20).

"If you don't believe my words believe my works" (Jn. 14:11).



Fr. Rookey in Prayer

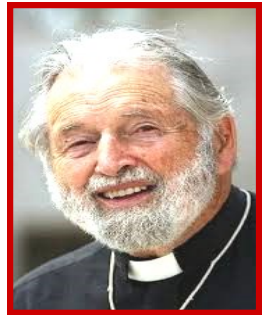
ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL COMPASSION MINISTRY (ICM)



The International Compassion Ministry (ICM) was founded by Fr. Peter Mary Rookey, O.S.M. Father Peter's gift of healing first became apparent during his assignment at Our Lady of Benburb College, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland which began in 1948. His ensuing part-time ministry of healing was interrupted, starting in 1953, due to a lengthy series of reassignments. It was not until many years later that circumstances allowed him to resume a healing ministry with the 1987 founding of ICM at the Basilica of Our Lady of Sorrows in Chicago, Illinois.

The ICM is essentially a ministry of prayer and compassion. Any resulting healing is done by the Lord, and any other forms of assistance would be secondary and incidental. The ICM serves all people who seek prayers, regardless of their beliefs or religious affiliation. From the ministry's beginning, people have also been able to request prayer by phone and by mail at:

**ICM 3121 W Jackson Blvd
Chicago, IL 60612
773-638-0159, x102, or x103**



The Miracle Prayer was written by Father Peter M. Rookey, O.S.M., the founder of International Compassion Ministry (ICM). Father Rookey and his ministry have received invitations for healing services from nations throughout the world including England, Ireland, and Mexico, to name a few.

The ministry is located in Olympia Fields, Illinois and is part of the Servite Order's USA Province.

The Lord has gifted and blessed Father Rookey and the International Compassion Ministry with the grace of healing.

The Saint Michael Center for the Blessed Virgin Mary has numerous testimonies of God's healing grace working through Father Rookey and his compassion ministry.

The following scripture is noted in Mark 11:24, when Jesus said:

"Therefore I tell you, all that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours."

**Remember,
everything is possible through
Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Whatever difficulty you might have,
steadfast prayer is essential in receiving the
Lord's blessing in order to
change circumstances into your favor.**

Pray daily!

BIOGRAPHY OF FATHER PETER MARY ROOKEY, OSM

*Peter Rookey was born October 12, 1916, at Superior, Wisconsin, the ninth of 9 sons and 4 daughters of Anthony and Johanna (nee McGarry) Rookey, a family of great Catholic faith. As a boy, he and his brother Bernard, one fourth of July, were walking down the street when they spied a firecracker on the ground. The boys picked up the firecracker and touched a match to it. The firecracker did not explode. So Peter brought the firecracker close to his face and breathed on it. The firecracker blew up in his face, blinding Peter completely. As the doctor pulled the debris from the boy's eyes, he told the mother that young Peter would never see again. Peter heard his mother reply, "We'll see about that. From today on we'll say the Rosary especially for your healing." As the family prayed the Rosary, Peter felt the wish to become a priest. Fearing that he would not be accepted into a seminary because he could neither read nor study, Peter prayed that his eyesight would be restored in order for him to study for the priesthood. Through praying the Rosary, Peter's eyesight was miraculously restored.

Completing grade school, at the age of 13, Peter went from his home in Superior, Wisconsin and entered the Servite Order on September 8, 1930 at the Mater Dolorosa Seminary of the Order of Servants of Mary in Hillside, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. From there, he entered the Servite Novitiate in Granville, Wisconsin on September 9, 1934. Peter professed solemn vows as a Servite on November 1, 1938, and was ordained a priest on May 17, 1941 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Chicago, Illinois. Father Peter then spent time in Wisconsin as well as in Oregon and the Hillside, Illinois seminary before joining Father James Mary Keane and five other Servites to begin the Order of Servants of Mary in Benburb County, Tyrone, Ireland. It was in Ireland in 1948 that Father Rookey received two gifts from GOD: The gift of healing and exorcism; and the gift of seeing (almost daily, he told us) the Face of JESUS in the Eucharistic Host consecrated at the Masses he offered.

Father Rookey directed Benburb College for nearly three years, then was elected, in 1953, to Assistant General of the worldwide Servite Order until 1959. Father Rookey's knowledge of seven languages (English, Latin, French, Spanish, German, Flemish, and Italian) helped him work for the betterment of the Servite Order. While stationed in Rome, Father Rookey worked successfully to obtain from Pope Pius XII the status of Basilica for Our Lady of Sorrows Servite church in Chicago.

From 1959 to 1961 Father Rookey was a professor/director of the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium, he then worked in the Servite parish of the Assumption in Germany until 1968.

In 1968 Father Rookey came back to the United States. For 16 years he was assigned to four mission churches in the Missouri Ozarks. He then finally returned to his place of ordination, the Basilica of Our Lady of Sorrows where he served from 1985 to 1989.

In 1989 Father Rookey began the International Compassion Ministry, for compassionate service and healing. The Ministry was located in the Chicago suburb of Olympia Fields, Illinois until October, 2013, when Father Rookey was ordered to return to the priory at Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica in Chicago. From there until his death on September 10, 2014, Father Rookey continued his ministry of healing through phone calls and letters.

Among other honors, Father Rookey was a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, and designated by Pope John Paul II as a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre.

Father Rookey fasted daily throughout most of his life. The rosary was always in his hands, the beads gently slipping through those blessed fingers. Holy Mass, Adoration, and prayer were his constant companions and weapons against the evil ones. Hundreds of thousands of people were affected by this Apostle of Compassion.

*(excerpted from: www.fatherrookeysainthood.org)