

# For Members of the Worldwide Father Peyton Prayer Guild

*United in Prayer for a Spiritual Cause*



## Feast Days:

- St. Joseph, the Worker, **May 1**
- Saints Phillip and James, **May 3**
- Our Lady of Fatima, **May 13**
- Saint Matthias, the Apostle, **May 14**
- The Ascension of the Lord, **May 21**
- The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **May 31**



## From the Vice Postulator/Guild Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the month of May, we are drawn to reflect on the life of Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Over the years, many of us have taken part in the crowning of Blessed Mother statues, Rosary processions and other beautiful Marian devotions.

**For Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., every month of the year was a month dedicated to Mary.** He credited her with interceding with Jesus, her Son, on his behalf when he needed her most. He would spend every hour of every waking moment seeking to repay her for hearing his desperate prayer to be healed from tuberculosis.

At this time, when many of us are anxious about the wellbeing of our loved ones and even ourselves, we would do well to follow Father Peyton's example of turning in prayer to Our Blessed Mother. Recently, a priest friend of mine said that in difficult times, whenever his mother told him everything was going to be all right, he felt the peace and confidence that he needed. This reassurance that mothers like my friend's, Father Peyton's, and countless others including my own mother, comes from a faith in God and Our Blessed Mother. **One tangible and important way that we can grow in our faith and share it is to pray the Rosary with our families.**

After sending the Easter Season Guild letter, I heard from Guild members around the world who shared prayer requests and Easter greetings. It is a blessing for me to hear from you and I am praying for your needs at the Father Peyton Center chapel during the Rosary and Mass each weekday. You can join us live at 11:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (USA) live streaming or on-demand at [www.Facebook.com/FamilyRosary](https://www.facebook.com/FamilyRosary) (You don't need a Facebook account to view.)

I welcome your prayer requests offered through Venerable Patrick Peyton's intercession. You can send them to me at: [VicePostulator@hcfm.org](mailto:VicePostulator@hcfm.org). Also, if you have favors granted/prayers answered, please send them to me. **They are both an inspiration to our faith and evidence for Father Peyton's Cause for Beatification and Canonization.**

In Jesus and Mary,

*Father David S. Marcham*

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*"It was through the daily Family Rosary that I first came to a knowledge and love our Blessed Mother."*

- Venerable Patrick Peyton -

## Father Peyton's Our Lady of Providence



Seventy-five years ago this month, 36-year-old Father Patrick Peyton arrived in New York City to rehearse for his first national radio program to be aired the next day on 300 Mutual Network affiliate radio stations. As Father Peyton and his assistant, Father Woods, inspected the stage, Father Woods said, "It looks rather bare."

The two went down to Barclay Street to Benziger's religious-goods store **where they saw in the window exactly what they were looking for** -- a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Providence, perfect as the centerpiece for the stage.

The next day was Mother's Day and also Fatima day. Along with these two beautiful celebrations, World War II in Europe had just ended five days earlier.

The program was a smash hit across America. It launched Father Peyton onto the national and international stage. **He became known as the Rosary priest** for his inspiring work in Hollywood with the stars and even more amazing, for his massive Rosary rallies around the world.

Father Peyton's statue of Our Lady of Providence has a permanent home in the Museum of Family Prayer in N. Easton, MA.



*Father Peyton and The Our Lady of Providence statue in his office in Albany, New York during the 1950's.*

## Special Date Coming Up

The 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Father Peyton's death is **June 3, 2020**. Please take a moment to remember this day in your prayers and Prayer Guild meetings.



*If you did not receive an email from me over the Easter Season, I don't have your email address. Please contact me by email to add your email address to my list.*

*Reminder: Father Peyton Prayer Guild materials at: [www.FatherPeyton.org/chapters/chapter-8](http://www.FatherPeyton.org/chapters/chapter-8) or contact me directly.*

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