



PRAYERS FOR THE ILL

THE HOLY AND GREAT UNMERCENARY HEALER PANTELEIMON

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ST. PANTELEIMON

The Holy Great Martyr and Unmercenary Healer Panteleimon is the unofficial patron saint of the deacons of the Eparchy of Passaic. His feast day is July 27. Father Ted Krepp, of Blessed Memory, an instructor in the deacon program had a strong devotion to St. Panteleimon. It is to honor the memory of St. Panteleimon, and Father Ted, that we present prayers to St. Panteleimon for the sick and ill.

PRAYERS TO ST. PANTELEIMON

(Begin with the usual beginning prayers: Heavenly King....Holy God (3x)... Most Holy Trinity, etc.)

TROPARION OF ST. PANTELEIMON

O holy champion and healer Panteleimon, intercede with our merciful God that He may grant to our souls the forgiveness of our sins.

KONTAKION OF ST. PANTELEIMON

You faithfully followed the Merciful One and were granted the grace of healing. O champion and Martyr of Christ our God by your intercessions heal the diseases of our souls and banish the snares of the enemy from those who cry with faith: Save us, O Lord.

Holy Great-Martyr and Healer, Panteleimon, imitator of God's mercy! Look down in your loving kindness and hear us sinners, who offer heartfelt prayers before your holy icon. Ask for us from the Lord God, before Whom the Angels stand in heaven, remission of our sins and transgressions. Heal the ills of body and soul of the servants of God whom we here commemorate, who are here present, and of all Christians who seek your help. For behold, we, who because of our sins are possessed by bitter ills and have no help or consolation, yet flee to you for refuge, since you have been given Grace to pray for us and to heal every ill and every disease. Grant, therefore, to all of us, by your holy prayers, health and strength of soul and body, a good growth in the Faith and in devotion, and all that is needful in this temporal life and for our salvation: So that, having been granted great and rich mercy through you, we may glorify you and Him that bestows all good things, our God Who is wondrous in His Saints, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Conclude with the usual ending prayers....It is truly proper...May Christ our true God, have mercy on us and save us, through the prayers of his most pure Mother, and of the holy, glorious and illustrious Apostles; of the Holy and Great Martyr and Unmercenary Healer Panteleimon, and through the

prayers of all the saints, for Christ is good and loves us all.)

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