

Sister's Spin

September 23, 2020

Today is the feast of St. Pius of Petralcina, more commonly known as Padre Pio. He is what I call a saint of our times, since he only died in 1968 and was canonized in 2002. He was a Capuchin priest who received the stigmata, the marks of Jesus' suffering on his hands, feet, and side. One would think that all would see him as a very holy person, but he underwent much suffering in his life because of this manifestation of God's love for him. Some did not believe these wounds were real, some even thought they were self inflicted, but he never argued or fought for glory because of all this. His suffering reminds us that we all are called to witness to God in our lives in differing ways, but to accept what God sends us is perhaps the best way we witness.

-Sister Marcianne

