

# Real Historical Account of The Flying Monk: Saint Padre Pio

**Saint Padre Pio**, born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Italy, is one of the most revered saints of the 20th century, known for his mystical gifts, including bilocation, miraculous healings, and especially the stigmata that he bore for much of his life. However, one of the most fascinating and controversial stories associated with him is that of the "Flying Monk."

According to reported accounts, Padre Pio was allegedly seen levitating or flying on several occasions. One of the most famous anecdotes involves World War II pilots, both Italian and American, who claimed to have seen a monk flying in the sky above San Giovanni Rotondo, preventing them from bombing the area. These stories fueled his reputation as a saint with supernatural powers.

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