

Novena for the Soul of Pope Francis- Elementary

Please pray this novena with your school community over nine SCHOOL days starting on April 29th and concluding on May 9th.

Day 1 – Tuesday, April 29th Thank You for His Life

Thank you, God, for Pope Francis. He was kind, humble, and cared for people and the earth. Grant Pope Francis peace and help us to be more like him, in Jesus' name . . . Amen.

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Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

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Day 2 – Wednesday, April 30th A Good Shepherd

Pope Francis guided the Church with love. Thank you, God, for his care of our church. Please welcome him into heaven with happiness. Grant Pope Francis peace and help us to be more like him, in Jesus' name . . . Amen.

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Day 3 – Thursday, May 1st A Peaceful Heart

Pope Francis talked about peace and friendship. Help us to be peacemakers like him, in Jesus' name . . . Amen.

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Day 4 – Friday, May 2nd A Friend to the Poor

Pope Francis cared about people who were lonely, sad, or poor. Help us to see Jesus in everyone like Pope Francis did, in Jesus' name . . . Amen.

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Day 5 – Monday, May 5th Care for the Earth

Pope Francis told us to love and protect the world You made. Help us take care of your creation every day and inspire others to be good caretakers of the environment. In Jesus' name . . . Amen.

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Day 6 – Tuesday, May 6th Loving and Forgiving

Pope Francis reminded us to forgive and to say sorry. Help us to be kind and make peace with others. In Jesus' name . . . Amen.

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Day 7 – Wednesday, May 7th Being Brave in Hard Times

Pope Francis kept trusting You, even when life was hard. Help us be strong and faithful like he was. In Jesus' name . . . Amen.

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Day 8 – Thursday, May 8th Sharing Hope

Pope Francis gave hope to the world. Help us smile, be joyful, and share your love with others. In Jesus' name . . . Amen.

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Day 9 – Thursday, May 9th Praying for the Church

We pray for the Church and for those who will choose the next pope. Please send the Holy Spirit to help and guide them. In Jesus' name . . . Amen.

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