

Novena for the Soul of Pope Francis

This Novena will be prayed for nine SCHOOL days starting on April 29th and concluding on May 9th.

Day 1 - Tuesday, April 29th - Gratitude for His Life

We give thanks, O Lord, for the life of Pope Francis, for his witness to humility and mercy, and for his care for the poor and creation. Grant him peace, and give us strength to carry forward the light of his witness. Through Christ our Lord. 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 **Faithful Shepherd**

We pray in thanksgiving for Pope Francis' years of ministry, that he may now receive the reward of his faithful service. Grant him peace, and give us strength to carry forward the light of his witness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Day 3 - Thursday, May 1st **Servant of Peace**

Loving God, we pray in thanksgiving for Pope Francis' message of peace, dialogue, and fraternity among peoples. May we carry this legacy forward. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Day 4 - Friday, May 2nd - Voice of the Poor

Loving God, may we honor Pope Francis' deep concern for the marginalized. May we continue to see the face of Christ in all those we encounter in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Day 5 - Monday, May 5th - Defender of Creation

Loving God, we remember Pope Francis' call to care for creation. May we take up the challenge of Laudato Si', Pope Francis' call to take care of the environment, in our daily lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Day 6 - Tuesday, May 6th - **Apostle of Mercy**

Loving God, we remember Pope Francis' invitation to offer forgiveness and seek healing. May we strive to live as instruments of reconciliation and grace to those around us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Day 7 - Wednesday, May 7th - Strength in Suffering

Loving God, we reflect on the physical, emotional, and spiritual burdens Pope Francis carried with patience and trust in You. In times of illness, misunderstanding, and the weight of leadership, he remained faithful. May he now be free from all suffering and rest in the embrace of Your peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Day 8 - Thursday, May 8th - Legacy of Hope

Loving God, Pope Francis encouraged us to be messengers of hope in a broken world. Through his words and actions, he reminded us that the Church is a place of welcome, joy, and new life. May his legacy live on in our hearts and guide future generations toward Christ. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Day 9 - Thursday, May 9th - Prayer for the Church

Loving God, as we commend Pope Francis to Your mercy, we pray for the Church he loved and served. May the Holy Spirit guide those who will choose the next pope. May the Church continue to shine with the light of Christ, inspired by Pope Francis's life of service, humility, and love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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