9 Days to Follow Francis
Novena to St. Francis of Assisi

Glorious Saint Francis, who voluntarily renounced all
the comforts and riches of your home to follow more
perfectly the life of poverty of Jesus Christ: Obtain for
us, we pray, a generous contempt of all things in this
world, that we may secure the true and eternal things
of heaven.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O glorious Saint Francis, who during the whole
course of your life continually wept over the passion
of the Redeemer, and labored most zealously for the
salvation of souls: Obtain for us, we pray, the grace of
weeping continually over those sins by which we
have crucified afresh Our Lord Jesus Christ, that we
may attain to be of the number of those who shall
eternally bless His supreme mercy.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.
O glorious Saint Francis, who, loving above all things suffering and the Cross, merited to bear in your body the miraculous stigmata, by which you became a living image of Jesus Christ crucified: Obtain for us, we pray, the grace to bear in our bodies the mortifications of Christ, that we may merit one day to receive the consolations which are infallibly promised to all those who now weep.

"If we be dead with Christ Jesus, we shall live also with Him," says the Apostle; "if we suffer, we shall also reign with Him."

Pray for us, Saint Francis, that we may obtain the graces and favors we ask for in this novena; pray for us, especially, that we may obtain the grace of perseverance; of a holy death and a happy eternity.

Pray an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be five times.

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