

Novena of Grace

Novena to St. Francis Xavier, adapted from EWTN



DAY 6 | MARCH 9

We have come together to worship the Lord our God and to honor the memory of His great missionary, St. Francis Xavier. Through his powerful intercession, let us pray for ourselves, for the missionary efforts of the Church, and for all the People of God.

INTENTION: For the poor, the sick, the elderly, the homebound, the vulnerable whom we serve through our Missions & for an increase in missionaries from SJV.

Lord God, our Father, we honor the memory of the Apostle of the Indies and Japan, St. Francis Xavier. The remembrance of the favors with which You blessed him during life and of his glory after death fills us with joy; and we unite with him in offering to You our sincere tribute of thanksgiving and of grace. We ask You to grant us, through his powerful intercession, the inestimable blessings of living and dying in the state of grace. We also ask You to grant us the favors we seek in this novena:

*That we not just speak of service and justice, but that we act in just ways.
Together, may we all work as brothers and sisters in Christ to create a path
towards a more just and humane world.*

Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

But if what we ask is not for the glory of God and the good of our souls, grant us, we pray, what is more conducive to both.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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