

Traditional Novena Prayer

O most kind and loving saint,
in union with you I adore the most divine majesty.
The memory of the favours
with which God blessed you during life,
and of your glory after death,
fills me with joy.
And I unite with you in offering to him
my humble tribute of thanksgiving and praise.
I implore of you to secure for me,
through your powerful intercession,
the all-important blessing of living and dying
in a state of grace.
I also ask you to obtain the favour
I ask in this novena . . .

(here pause to ask the favour you seek)

But if what I ask
is not for the greater glory of God,
or the good of my soul,
obtain for me what is most conducive to both.
Amen.

O God, who was pleased to gather to your Church
the peoples of the East
by the preaching and miracles of St Francis Xavier,
mercifully grant that we,
who honour his glorious merits,
may also imitate the example of his virtues,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Our Father . . .

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be to the Father . . .