

POPE FRANCIS PRAYERS AND MEMORIAL



“Well done, good and faithful servant...Come, share your master’s joy” (Mt 25:23).

We join the Church around the world in praying for the repose of the soul of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. To aid in that effort, we provide the following resources. Please feel free to participate as you are able, and please keep our departed pontiff and the Church he shepherded so faithfully in prayer.

FUNERAL

Pope Francis’ funeral Mass will be Saturday, April 26, at 4:00 AM ET. It will be televised by major networks and available online on multiple sites, including the Vatican’s youtube page.- [Vatican Media Live](#)

MEMORIAL MASSES

Bishop Persico will celebrate a diocesan memorial Mass for Pope Francis on Friday, May 2, at 5:15 PM, at St. Peter Cathedral. All are welcome.

We will celebrate a parish memorial Mass for Pope Francis here at St. Boniface on Wednesday, April 30, at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

RESOURCES

Prayers and other resources are available in the church gathering space and on the faith formation table at the church entrance. For more resources, please check the following sites:

- Vatican - <https://www.vatican.va/content/vatican/en/special/sede-vacante/sede-vacante-2025.html>
- USCCB - <https://www.usccb.org/pope-francis-resources-memoriam>
- Diocese of Erie - <https://www.eriercd.org/popefrancis.html>