

PRAYER FOR OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS

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Jesus Good Shepherd, be with the new successor to Peter in his pastoral mission. May he, like you, be attentive to every person, prophetic in his words and actions, faithful and generous in his service to the Church.

Holy Spirit, pour upon him your living waters of wisdom, courage and discernment in order that he may guide Peter's barque during this springtime of new evangelization. May he find help and inspiration in you for every decision he will have to make.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, accompany your son Francis with your motherly presence. Grant that he may always look to Jesus, your beloved Son, so that he may lead us on the way of the mission, today and always.

Amen

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