

# St. Anthony Shrine

*(The Workers Chapel)*

ARCH ST., NEAR SUMMER  
BOSTON, MASS.

Novena of Grace  
in honor

## St. Francis Xavier

March 4th to March 12th

DEVOTIONS AFTER ALL  
DAILY MASSES

*Lower Chapel*—6:00 - 7:15 - 8:00  
8:45 - 10:00 - 11:00 - 12:10

*Upper Chapel*—6:30 - 7:30 - 8:15  
9:00 - 12:30

ALSO: AFTERNOON DEVOTIONS

*Lower Chapel*—1:15 - 3:15 - 4:15  
5:10 - 7:30

*Upper Chapel*—1:30 - 4:45 - 5:45  
(sermon at 3:15 and 7:30)

Sunday

*Lower Chapel*—3:00 and 7:30

SPEC  
CAPAM

## Come, Holy Ghost

(Kneeling, all sing)

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest,  
And in our hearts take up Thy rest;  
Come with Thy Grace and heavenly aid,  
||:To fill the hearts which Thou hast  
made. :||

### PREPARATORY PRAYERS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

V. Thou, O Lord, wilt open my lips.

R. And my tongue shall announce Thy praise.

V. Incline unto my aid, O God.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen

Prayer

PRIEST AND PEOPLE: O God! | Who was pleased to reduce to the bosom of Thy Church | the nations of the Indies, | through the preaching and miracles of St. Francis Xavier, | mercifully grant us, | that we may imitate his virtues, | whose glorious merits we hold in veneration. | Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Favorite Prayer of St. Francis Xavier**

**PRIEST AND PEOPLE:**

**PEOPLE:** Eternal God, | Creator of all things, | remember that Thou alone didst create the souls of infidels, | forming them to Thy own image and likeness, | Remember, O Lord, | Thy only Son, Jesus Christ, | Who suffered for them, | most bountifully shedding His most precious blood. | Suffer not, O Lord, | Thy Son, and our Lord to be any longer despised by infidels, | but rather, | being appeased by the entreaties and prayers of Thy elect, the Saints, and of the Church, | the most blessed spouse of Thy Son, | vouchsafe to be mindful of Thy mercy, | and forgetting their idolatry and unbelief, | cause them also to know Him whom Thou didst send, | Jesus Christ, Thy Son and our Lord, | Who is our health, life and resurrection, | through Whom we are made free and saved, | to Whom be all glory forever. Amen.

## **Petition Prayer**

**PRIEST AND PEOPLE:** O most amiable and loving St. Francis Xavier, | in union with thee, | I adore the Divine Majesty. | Whilst joyfully giving thanks to God | for the wonderful graces | which He conferred upon thee in life, | and for the

great glory | with which He has gifted thee in heaven, | I come to thee | with heartfelt love, | begging thee to secure for me, | by thy powerful intercession, | the inestimable blessings | of living and dying in the state of grace. | I also beseech thee | to obtain the favours I ask in this Novena. (*Here recommend your Petitions.*) But if what I ask | is not for the glory of God, | nor for the good of my soul, | do thou obtain for me | what is most conducive to both. Amen.

PRIEST: Pray for us St. Francis Xavier.

PEOPLE: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Our Father, Holy Mary, Glory be to the Father.

PRIEST AND PEOPLE:

(Standing, all sing)

Oh, Father St. Francis, we kneel at thy feet

While blessings and favours we beg and entreat,

That thou from thy bright throne in heaven above

Wouldst look on thy clients with pity and love.

St. Francis Xavier, Oh, pray, pray for us.

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Oh, Father St. Francis, thy words were  
    once strong  
Against Satan's wiles and an infidel  
    throng,  
Not less is thy might where in heaven thou  
    art;  
Oh, come to our aid, in our battle take  
    part.

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### Hymn of Saint Francis Xavier

O God, Thou art the object of my love,  
Not for the hope of endless joys above,  
Not for the fear of endless pains below,  
Which those who love Thee not must  
    undergo.

For me, and such as me, Thou once didst  
    bear  
The ignominious cross, the nails, the  
    spear;  
A thorny crown transpierced Thy sacred  
    brow;  
What bloody sweats from every member  
    flow!

Such as then was, and is Thy love to me,  
Such is and shall be still my love for Thee;  
Thy love, O Jesus, will I ever sing—  
O God of love, sweet Saviour, dearest  
    King!

## Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament

PEOPLE: O Salutaris hostia,  
Quae Coeli pandis ostium:  
Bella premunt hostilia  
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino  
Sit sempiterna gloria:  
Qui vitam sine termino,  
Nobis donet in patria.  
Amen.

PEOPLE: Tantum ergo Sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui,  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui;  
Praestet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque  
Laus et jubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio;  
Procedenti ad utroque  
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

PRIEST: Panem de coelo praestitisti  
eis.

PEOPLE: Omne delectamentum in se habentem.

Oremus

PRIEST: Deus qui nobis sub Sacramento mirabili, passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti, tribue quaesumus, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis jugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

PEOPLE: Amen.

## Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy Name!

Lord of all, we bow before Thee!

All on earth Thy sceptre claim,

All in Heaven above adore Thee:

||Infinite Thy vast domain,

Everlasting is Thy reign.||

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