

# **Prayers of St. Francis of Assisi**

## **St. Francis of Assisi's vocation prayer:**

Most High, Glorious God,  
enlighten the darkness of our minds.  
Give us a right faith, a firm hope and a perfect charity,  
so that we may always and in all things act according to Your Holy Will. Amen.

## **The Meditation Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi:**

My God and My All!

## **St. Francis of Assisi's prayer in praise of God given to Brother Leo:**

You are holy, Lord, the only God,  
and Your deeds are wonderful.  
You are strong.  
You are great.  
You are the Most High.  
You are Almighty.  
You, Holy Father are King of heaven and earth.  
You are Three and One, Lord God, all Good.  
You are Good, all Good, supreme Good,  
Lord God, living and true.  
You are love. You are wisdom.  
You are humility. You are endurance.  
You are rest. You are peace.  
You are joy and gladness.  
You are justice and moderation.  
You are all our riches, and You suffice for us.  
You are beauty.  
You are gentleness.  
You are our protector.  
You are our guardian and defender.  
You are our courage. You are our haven and our hope.  
You are our faith, our great consolation.  
You are our eternal life, Great and Wonderful Lord,  
God Almighty, Merciful Saviour.

## **The Blessing of St. Francis of Assisi to Brother Leo:**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
May He show His face to you and have mercy.  
May He turn His countenance to you and give you peace.  
The Lord bless you!

## **Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi before the Blessed Sacrament:**

We adore You, O Lord Jesus Christ, in this Church and all the Churches of the world, and we bless You, because, by Your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

### **Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon of St. Francis of Assisi:**

Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord,  
All praise is Yours, all glory, all honour and all blessings.  
To you alone, Most High, do they belong,  
and no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your Name.

Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures,  
especially Sir Brother Sun,  
Who is the day through whom You give us light.  
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour,  
Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,  
In the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air,  
And fair and stormy, all weather's moods,  
by which You cherish all that You have made.

Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water,  
So useful, humble, precious and pure.

Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire,  
through whom You light the night  
and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Praised be You my Lord through our Sister,  
Mother Earth  
who sustains and governs us,  
producing varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.  
Praise be You my Lord through those who grant pardon  
for love of You and bear sickness and trial.  
Blessed are those who endure in peace,  
By You Most High, they will be crowned.

Praised be You, my Lord through Sister Death,  
from whom no-one living can escape.  
Woe to those who die in mortal sin!  
Blessed are they She finds doing Your Will.  
No second death can do them harm.  
Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks,  
And serve Him with great humility.

### **St. Francis of Assisi's prayer praising Mary the Mother of Jesus:**

Hail, holy Lady, most holy Queen,

Mary, Mother of God, ever Virgin.  
You were chosen by the Most High Father in heaven,  
consecrated by Him, with His most Holy Beloved Son  
and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

On you descended and still remains all the fullness of grace and every good.  
Hail, His Palace.  
Hail His Tabernacle.  
Hail His Robe.  
Hail His Handmaid.  
Hail, His Mother.  
and Hail, all holy Virtues, who, by grace and inspiration of the Holy Spirit,  
are poured into the hearts of the faithful  
so that from their faithless state,  
they may be made faithful servants of God through you.

### **Two greetings of St. Francis of Assisi:**

Good Morning, Good People!

Peace and all Good!