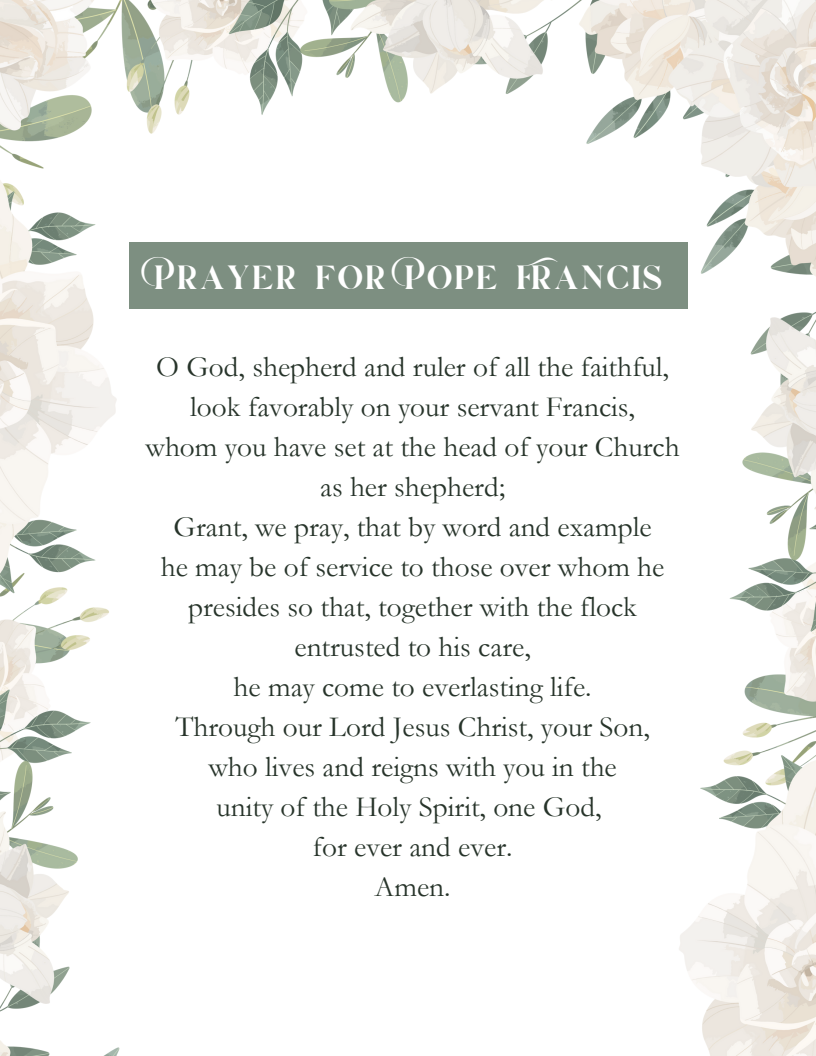




PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,
look favorably on your servant Francis,
whom you have set at the head of your Church
as her shepherd;

Grant, we pray, that by word and example
he may be of service to those over whom he
presides so that, together with the flock
entrusted to his care,
he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.

Amen.