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# Dear Oblate Family,

Throughout the Gospels, we easily see a rhythm throughout the public life of Jesus. Much of the time was “hands on,” being with the people with a special preference for the poor and for healing the sick. Pope Francis often refers to this as the shepherd taking on the smell of the sheep. And there was another equally important part: Jesus going away to pray. We see this pattern, for example, early in Mark’s Gospel (1: 29-30).

Similarly, we ourselves mirror this way of life within the Missionary Association. Most of the year is focused on the pressing needs of so many. You know them, you love them and you serve them month after month. And one special part of the year is “getting up and going to a deserted place” to pray – our Annual Novena, March 19-27.

As you know, Good Friday, March 27, 1807 was a life-changing day for St. Eugene de Mazenod, who founded the Oblates; on that day he received his “Good Friday” eyes when, while looking at the Cross, he saw himself as passionately and unconditionally loved by God. And it is with those same “Good Friday” eyes that he saw the poor as never before, which continued to his death many years later in 1861.

It is in prayer that we know we are seen and loved, and that we better see the poor with the eyes of unconditional love. Prayer, such as our common journey in a Novena, is a vital part of serving the poor.

MAMI members and Oblates around the world are invited to be a daily part of these nine days of prayer; a special Eucharist will be celebrated each day by a specific Missionary Oblate for your intentions. Please send us your prayer requests, which we will share with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Let us pray for one another with our “Good Friday” eyes and hearts.



*Diane F. Glenn, omi*

Diane Lepage and Fr. Glenn Zimmer, OMI  
Coordination Team Members

I am enclosing a gift for the Oblate Missions in the amount of:

- \$ 50.00
- \$ 100.00
- \$ 500.00
- \$ 1,000.00
- \$ 5,000.00
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes**, I wish to actively participate in the **2017 Novena of Prayer** and have enclosed my personal intentions
- Yes**, I wish to receive  the Lourdes Rosary Bracelet **OR**  the Crystal Lourdes Rosary (see page 26)
- Yes**, in partnership with the Missionary Oblates, I offer my gift of prayers and financial support:

- Haiti, or
- Where most needed, or
- Mission area \_\_\_\_\_  
(country, or name of Oblate ministry)

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*Thank You!*

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