

Holy Spirit Novena

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body,
to You, Eternal Spirit of God.

I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice and the might of Your love.

You are the Strength of Light of my soul.

In You I live and move and am.

I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace
and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You.

Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light
and listen to Your voice and follow Your gracious inspirations.

I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness.

Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus
and looking at His Five Wounds
and trusting in His Precious Blood
and adoring His opened Side
and stricken heart,

I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity,
to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You.

Give me grace, O Holy Spirit,
Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere,
“Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears.” Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Christ Jesus, before ascending into heaven,

You promised to send the Holy Spirit to Your apostles and disciples.

Grant that the same Spirit may perfect in our lives the work of Your grace and love.

Grant us the Spirit of Awe that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward You.

The Spirit of Piety that we may pray, and adore, and spend quiet time with You.

The Spirit of Fortitude that we may bear our cross with You,

and with courage, overcome the obstacles that interfere with our salvation.

The Spirit of Knowledge that we may know You and know ourselves and grow in holiness.

The Spirit of Understanding to enlighten our minds with the light of Your truth.

The Spirit of Counsel that we may choose the surest way of doing Your will, seeking first the Kingdom.

Grant us the Spirit of Wisdom that we may aspire to the things that last forever.

Teach us to be Your faithful disciples and animate us in every way with Your Spirit. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER/WORD

Bring yourself into the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Spend some time in quiet prayer, reading the scriptures, or any words of inspiration that you have.

Be open to hearing the Word the Divine Trinity has for you.

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PRAYER FOR THE EVENING

Friday – Day 1 Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Almighty and eternal God, send forth Your Spirit who brought order from chaos at the beginning of the universe and peace to the Lord's disciples. Grant that I, as your creation, baptized in Your Spirit, may be filled with the seven gifts so that I may forever do Your will and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Saturday – Day 2 Spirit of Awe (Fear of the Lord)

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Awe, fill me with devotion to God alone. In the Risen Christ, I welcome You, O Spirit of Truth, whom the Father sends in Jesus' name. Wash clean the sinful soul and rain down Your grace that we may be one with the Church in fidelity to our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Sunday – Day 3 Spirit of Piety (Holiness)

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. Enkindle therein such a love for God that I may find satisfaction only in His service, and for His sake lovingly submit to all legitimate authority. Amen.

Monday – Day 4 Spirit of Fortitude (Strength)

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Fortitude, uphold my soul in time of trouble and adversity. Sustain my efforts after holiness, strengthen my weakness, and give me courage against all the assaults of my enemies that I may never be overcome and separated from You, my God and Greatest Good. Amen

Tuesday – Day 5 Spirit of Knowledge

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Knowledge, and grant that I may perceive the will of the Father. Show me the nothingness of earthly things that I may realize their vanity and use them only for Your glory and my own salvation, looking ever beyond them to You and Your eternal rewards. Amen.

Wednesday – Day 6 Spirit of Understanding

Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten our minds, that we may appreciate and see more fully what we proclaim by faith, and may merit at least to see the eternal light in Your light, and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of the most Blessed Holy Trinity. Amen.

Thursday – Day 7 Spirit of Counsel

Come, O Spirit of Counsel, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Your holy will. Make my thoughts holy, my love pure, and my works pleasing to God. Incline my heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil, and direct me by the straight path of Your commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long. Amen.

Friday – Day 8 Spirit of Wisdom

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Wisdom, strengthen my faith, increase my hope, and perfect my charity. Father, enlighten us each day in the silence of your hearts to discern the voice of Your Spirit, to do what He asks of us, and to understand the gifts He freely gives us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saturday – Day 9 Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Grant that I may be forever open to Jesus' invitation to "Receive the Holy Spirit!" Father, open our hearts to accept Your forgiveness for our sins and to offer that same forgiveness to those whom we feel have offended us. For merciful forgiveness is the essence of Your love revealed in Your Son. Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Your Heavenly Fruits – Your charity, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, mildness, and temperance, that I may merit to be united eternally with You in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

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NOVENA PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Mary, Mother of Jesus, you were with Jesus at the beginning of His life and mission.

You stood beside Jesus when He was lifted on the cross and gave His life for all.

We ask you now to be with our Pope and our priests, who give themselves in service to God's people.

Intercede for them that they may grow in holiness; proclaim God's word with courage, celebrate the sacraments with joy, and be among God's people as Jesus, the Good Shepherd, was.

O Mary, intercede for us as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

We offer this prayer to God the Father through your intercession,
in the name of your Son, Jesus, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Come among us as wind and fire and ignite our lives with renewed faith.

Help us grow in the life of grace and reflect Your presence in our lives.

Give us courage and faith to use our gifts in the service of the church and Your people.

Enable our parish, our families, and our communities to respond to the challenge of the Gospel.

Bless the young, support the old, and sustain all those who minister to Your people.

Be the wind and fire that brings new life to Your church.

Renew the Church and society in America, in Europe, and throughout the world.

Help us and our leaders to bring unity to all Christians and to work for peace in our world.

And open our minds and hearts to Your presence among us.

May our prayer help us embrace the call You give us,

to be holy people in the service of God and one another.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, & Glory Be to the Father