

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Prayer of Pope Saint John XXIII –An Invocation of the Holy Spirit.

“Renew Your wonders in this our day, as by a New Pentecost. Grant to Your Church that, being of one mind and steadfast in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and following the lead of blessed Peter, she may advance the reign of our Divine Saviour, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace. Come Holy Spirit, in Your power and might to renew the face of the earth. Amen”.

First Day: *“Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height, Thy pure beaming radiance give”.*

O God, You taught the hearts of Your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit. Grant that by the gift of the same Spirit I may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations. Amen.

Second Day: *“Come Thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures that endure, Come Thou Light of all that live”.*

O Holy Spirit, Father of the poor, come fill my poverty-stricken soul out of the plenty of Your eternal riches. Warn me, I beg You, of every opportunity in my daily round of duty to lay up treasures where no thief approaches nor moth corrupts, that I may enjoy them together with You forever. Amen.

Third Day: *“Thou of all consolers best, Thou, the soul’s delightful Guest, Thy refreshing peace bestow”.*

O Divine Consoler, and of all comforters the best, to You do I come in trouble and distress. May You, in the all-powerful Name of Jesus our Redeemer, and out of love for Mary, our sorrowful Mother and Your chaste spouse, come to my assistance and comfort me in all my trials and tribulations. Amen.

Fourth Day: *“Thou in toil art comfort sweet, Pleasant coolness in the heat, Solace in the midst of woe”.*

O God, You bestowed the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. Grant to Your people the effect of their pious prayers, that on those to whom You have given grace, You may bestow peace. Amen.

Fifth Day: *“Light Immortal, Light Divine, Visit Thou these hearts of Thine, And our inmost being fill”.*

May the Paraclete, Who proceeds from You, enlighten my mind, I beseech You, O Lord; and even as Your Son has promised, may He lead me into all truth. Amen.

Sixth Day: *“If Thou take Thy grace away, Nothing pure in us will stay, All our good is turned to ill”.*

Send down, I beseech You, O Lord, the Holy Spirit in His might, to the merciful purifying of my heart and my sure deliverance from all danger. Amen.

Seventh Day *“Heal our wounds, our strength renew, On our dryness pour Thy dew, Wash the stains of guilt away”.*

Burn up, O Lord the reins and heart in the fire of the Holy Spirit; that chaste of body and clean of heart, my service may be well pleasing to You. Amen.

Eighth Day: *“ Bend the stubborn heart and will, Melt the frozen, warm the chill, Guide the steps that go astray”.*

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth, come into my heart. Give to all peoples the brightness of Your Light, that they may be well pleasing to You in unity of faith. Amen.

Ninth Day: *“Thou, on those who evermore, Thee confess and Thee adore, In Thy sevenfold gifts descend. Give them comfort when they die, Give them life with Thee on high, Give them joys that never end”.*

Send down upon me, I beseech You, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, that inspired and encouraged by Him, I may comply with the duties of my state, carry my crosses patiently, and grow daily in Christian perfection. Grant me, through the same Divine Spirit, the intentions of this Novena or what is most conducive to my eternal salvation and Your Glory. Amen.