

**Daily prayer for the
Novena to the Holy Spirit**

Act Of Consecration

Priest/People

O Holy Spirit, Divine Spirit of light and love, on the first day of this novena, we consecrate to You our understanding, our hearts and our wills, our whole being, for time and eternity.

May our minds be ever submissive to Your divine inspirations and to the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church, of which You are the Infallible Guide.

May our hearts be ever inflamed with love of God and of our neighbors; may our wills be ever conformable to the divine will, and may our lives be faithful imitations of the life and virtues of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to whom with the Father and You be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

First Day Consoling Spirit

Priest

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

People

And kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Priest

Lord, hear my prayer.

People

And let my cry come unto You.

Priest

Let us pray.

Priest/People

We beg of You, O Lord, in Your loving-kindness pour
into our hearts the Holy Spirit, by whose wisdom we
have been created and by whose providence we are
guided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest

May the divine assistance remain forever with us.

People

And may the souls of the faithful departed through
the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Priest/People

Come, consoling Spirit! Grant that inspired and
encouraged by You, we may faithfully comply with the
duties of our state in life, carry our daily crosses most
patiently, and endeavor to accomplish Your divine will.

Second Day Wisdom

Priest

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

People

And kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Priest

Lord, hear my prayer.

People

And let my cry come unto You.

Priest

Let us pray.

Priest/People

We beg of You, O Lord, in Your loving-kindness pour
into our hearts the Holy Spirit, by whose wisdom we
have been created and by whose providence we are
guided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest

May the divine assistance remain forever with us.

People

And may the souls of the faithful departed through
the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Priest/People

Come, O Spirit of Wisdom! Dispose our hearts so
that we may know how to value and love the good
things of Heaven, and prefer them before all earthly
delights. Show us, moreover, the way whereby we
may obtain and possess them forever.

Third Day Understanding

Priest

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

People

And kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Priest

Lord, hear my prayer.

People

And let my cry come unto You.

Priest

Let us pray.

Priest/People

We beg of You, O Lord, in Your loving-kindness pour
into our hearts the Holy Spirit, by whose wisdom we
have been created and by whose providence we are
guided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest

May the divine assistance remain forever with us.

People

And may the souls of the faithful departed through
the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Priest/People

Come, O Spirit of Understanding! Enlighten our
minds that we may apprehend and embrace all the
mysteries of salvation, and deserve to behold the light
eternal in Your light, and to attain the full knowledge
of You, and the Father, and the Son.

Fourth Day Counsel

Priest

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

People

And kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Priest

Lord, hear my prayer.

People

And let my cry come unto You.

Priest

Let us pray.

Priest/People

We beg of You, O Lord, in Your loving-kindness pour
into our hearts the Holy Spirit, by whose wisdom we
have been created and by whose providence we are
guided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest

May the divine assistance remain forever with us.

People

And may the souls of the faithful departed through
the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Priest/People

Come, O Spirit of Counsel! Be with us in all the
affairs of this world. Help us to choose what is right
and just, whenever we are confused by doubts. Incline
our souls to do good; keep us from evil and guide us
through the straight path of Your commandments to
the goal of eternal salvation.

Fifth Day Fortitude

Priest

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

People

And kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Priest

Lord, hear my prayer.

People

And let my cry come unto You.

Priest

Let us pray.

Priest/People

We beg of You, O Lord, in Your loving-kindness pour
into our hearts the Holy Spirit, by whose wisdom we
have been created and by whose providence we are
guided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest

May the divine assistance remain forever with us.

People

And may the souls of the faithful departed through
the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Priest/People

Come, O Holy Spirit of Fortitude! Give strength to
our hearts in order to overcome all temptations, diffi-
culties and hardships in the way of salvation. Grant us
the power to overcome the baneful efforts of Godless
people, lest being overcome, we may be parted from
You forever, O God, the sovereign Good.

Sixth Day Knowledge

Priest

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

People

And kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Priest

Lord, hear my prayer.

People

And let my cry come unto You.

Priest

Let us pray.

Priest/People

We beg of You, O Lord, in Your loving-kindness pour
into our hearts the Holy Spirit, by whose wisdom we
have been created and by whose providence we are
guided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest

May the divine assistance remain forever with us.

People

And may the souls of the faithful departed through
the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Priest/People

Come, O Spirit of Knowledge! Grant that we may
recognize the emptiness of the goods of this world.
Teach us to use them only for Your greater glory and
for the salvation of our souls. Help us to despise
whatever is deserving of contempt, and love what is
worthy of being loved.

Seventh Day Holiness

Priest

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

People

And kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Priest

Lord, hear my prayer.

People

And let my cry come unto You.

Priest

Let us pray.

Priest/People

We beg of You, O Lord, in Your loving-kindness pour
into our hearts the Holy Spirit, by whose wisdom we
have been created and by whose providence we are
guided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest

May the divine assistance remain forever with us.

People

And may the souls of the faithful departed through
the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Priest/People

Come, O Spirit of Holiness! Stir up our hearts to
repentance and assist us to find merciful forgiveness.
Incline us to divine worship and the liturgical services
of the Church, that we may ever seek God in all our
devotions. Help us to practice cheerfully all that true
holiness requires of us.

Eighth Day

Fear Of The Lord

Priest

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

People

And kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Priest

Lord, hear my prayer.

People

And let my cry come unto You.

Priest

Let us pray.

Priest/People

We beg of You, O Lord, in Your loving-kindness pour
into our hearts the Holy Spirit, by whose wisdom we
have been created and by whose providence we are
guided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest

May the divine assistance remain forever with us.

People

And may the souls of the faithful departed through
the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Priest/People

Come, O Spirit of the Fear of the Lord! Give us that
fear which will stir within us a profound reverence
for God and the things of God. May it penetrate our
souls with such reverence and awe for the majesty of
God that our lives may be truly happy, full of virtues
and rich in merits. Grant that this holy fear may help
us to avoid whatever displeases the divine majesty
of God.

Ninth Day

Closing Prayer of the Novena

Priest

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

People

And kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Priest

Lord, hear my prayer.

People

And let my cry come unto You.

Priest

Let us pray.

Priest/People

We beg of You, O Lord, in Your loving-kindness pour
into our hearts the Holy Spirit, by whose wisdom we
have been created and by whose providence we are
guided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest

May the divine assistance remain forever with us.

People

And may the souls of the faithful departed through
the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Priest/People

O Holy Spirit, giver of every good and perfect gift!
Grant us the intentions of this novena. May Your will
be done in me and through me. May You be praised
and glorified forever and ever! Amen.

Litany of the Holy Spirit

Priest

Lord, have mercy on us.

People

Lord, have mercy on us.

Priest

Christ, have mercy on us.

People

Christ, have mercy on us.

Priest

Lord, have mercy on us.

People

Lord, have mercy on us.

Priest

Holy Spirit, hear us.

People

Holy Spirit, graciously hear us.

(Have mercy on us.)

Priest

God, the Father of Heaven

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,

People: Have mercy on us.

Priest: God the Holy Spirit,

People: Have mercy on us.

Priest: Holy Trinity, one God,

People: Have mercy on us.

Priest

Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Holy Spirit, co-equal with the Father and Son,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Promise of the Father, most loving and most bounteous,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Gift of the most high God,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Ray of heavenly light,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Author of all good,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Source of living water,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Consuming fire,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Burning love,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Spiritual unction,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Spirit of truth and of power,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Spirit of counsel and of fortitude,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Spirit of knowledge and of piety,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Spirit of the fear of the Lord,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Spirit of compunction and of penance,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Spirit of grace and of prayer,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Spirit of charity, peace, and joy,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Spirit of patience, longanimity, and goodness,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Spirit of benignity, mildness, and fidelity,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Spirit of modesty, continence, and chastity,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Spirit of adoption of sons of God,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Holy Spirit, the Comforter,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Who in the beginning moved over the waters,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

By whose inspiration spoke the holy men of God,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Who did overshadow Mary,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Who did co-operate in the miraculous conception of the Son of God,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Who did descend upon Him at His baptism,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Who, on the day of Pentecost, did appear in fiery tongues upon the disciples of the Lord,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

By whom we are also born again,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Who dwells in us,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Who governs the Church,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Who fills the whole world,

People

Have mercy on us.

Priest

Holy Spirit,

People

Have mercy on us.

(We beseech You, hear us.)

Priest

That you would renew the face of the earth,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would shed abroad Your light in our hearts,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would write Your law in our hearts,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would inflame them with the fire of Your love

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would open to us the treasures of Your grace,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would teach us to ask for them according to Your will,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That you would enlighten us with Your heavenly inspirations,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would keep us to Yourself by Yourself by Your powerful attractions,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would grant to us the knowledge alone necessary,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would help us to love and bear with each other,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would lead us in the way of Your commandments,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would make us obedient to Your inspirations,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would teach us to pray, and Yourself pray within us,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would clothe us with love and compassion toward our brethren,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would inspire us with a horror of evil,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would direct us in the practice of good,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would give us the grace of all virtues,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would cause us to persevere in justice,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

That You would be Yourself our everlasting reward,

People

We beseech You, hear us.

Priest

Lamb of God, You who take away the sins of the world,

People

Grant us Your Spirit.

Priest

Lamb of God, You who take away the sins of the world,

People

Pour down Your Spirit upon us.

Priest

Lamb of God, You who take away the sins of the world.

People

Give unto us the Spirit of peace.

Priest

Holy Spirit, hear us.

People

Holy Spirit, graciously hear us.

Priest

Lord, have mercy.

People

Christ, have mercy.

Priest

Create in us a clean heart, O God.

People

And renew a right spirit within us.

Priest

Let us pray...

Priest/People

Grant, O merciful Father, that Your Divine Spirit may enlighten, inflame, and cleanse our hearts; that He may infuse in us His heavenly dew, and make us fruitful in good works, through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples – deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to us, to perfect in our soul the work of Your grace and Your love.

Grant us the Spirit of Wisdom – that we may not be attached to the perishable things of this world, but aspire only after the things that are eternal.

The Spirit of understanding – to enlighten our minds with the light of Your divine truth.

The Spirit of Counsel – that we may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven.

The Spirit of Fortitude – that we may bear our cross with You, and that we may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose our salvation.

The Spirit of knowledge – that we may know God and know myself, and grow perfect in the science of the Saints.

The Spirit of Piety – that we may find the service of God sweet and amiable.

The Spirit of Fear – that we may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may avoid anything that may displease Him.

Mark us, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate us in all things with Your Spirit.

Amen.