



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CONFIRMATION VIGIL

November 13, 2020

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Opening Prayer

Together, we pray the *“Prayer to the Holy Spirit”*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth.

O God, who does instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Holy Spirit, a love and relish of what is right and just, and a constant enjoyment of His comforts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated for the Scripture Reading

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians

For you were called for freedom. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” I say then, live by the Spirit. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. If we live in the Spirit, let us also follow the Spirit.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm 104
Spirit Wind

Homily

Together, we stand and pray St. Augustine’s prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that I may think what is holy.

Urge me, O Holy Spirit, that I may do what is holy.

Woo me, O Holy Spirit, that I may love what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, that I may guard what is holy.

Protect me, O Holy Spirit, that I may never lose what is holy.

Calling forth of Candidates

Candidates light candles
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Renewal of Baptismal Promises and candidates

Litany of the Saints Please Kneel

Invocation to Christ (remain kneeling)

Presider: Lord Jesus, you have promised and given to your church the Spirit Counselor; Confirm in those who believe and hope in you the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(All respond)

“Send forth your Spirit, O Lord” to the following invocations.

In your spirit, give wisdom to our heart... **Send forth your Spirit, O Lord**

In your spirit, give understanding to our minds...

In your spirit, give counsel in our uncertainties...

In your spirit, give us fortitude in our weaknesses...

In your spirit, give true knowledge to our thought...

In your spirit, give us piety in our intentions...

In your spirit, give us fear of the Lord in our lives...

In your spirit, give us strength in our weaknesses...

In your spirit, give us faith in our prayer...

In your spirit, give us hope for our journey...

In your spirit, give charity to our actions...

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Presider You have given them bread from heaven.

ALL Having all sweetness within it.

Reposing of the Blessed Sacrament

Closing Hymn - Please STAND

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Please remain seated
You will be ushered out of the church starting from the rear