



EXTRAORDINARY HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA

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DAY 1

The Holy Spirit Intercedes for Us

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Light, of Strength, and of Love. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the mind is enlightened, the will strengthened, and the heart inflamed with love of God.

The Spirit also helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to

pray as we should;
instead, the Spirit pleads
for us...and the One
Who is able to see what
is in the heart knows
what the Spirit wishes,
because the Spirit
intercedes... in
accordance with God's
will. (Rm 8:26-27)

Prayer

Almighty and eternal
God, renew us by water
and the Holy Spirit.
Send your sevenfold
Spirit and rekindle in us

the gifts of wisdom and
understanding, counsel
and fortitude,
knowledge, piety and
holy fear of the Lord.
Amen.

Our Father...

Hail Mary...

Glory Be...

Come Holy Spirit, fill
the hearts of your
faithful and kindle in
them the fire of your
love. Send forth your
Spirit and they shall be

created. And You shall
renew the face of the
earth.

O God, who by the light
of the Holy Spirit, did
instruct the hearts of the
faithful, grant that by
the same Holy Spirit we
may be truly wise and
ever enjoy His
consolations. Through
Christ Our Lord, Amen.

DAY 2:

The Gift of Wisdom

The Spirit's gift of wisdom strengthens our faith, fortifies hope, perfects charity, and promotes the practice of virtue in one's life. It enlightens the mind so that we can better appreciate divine things, put God first in our lives, and judge what will be helpful and what can be an obstacle to reaching heaven.

Wisdom gives life to the
one who possesses it.
(Ecc 7:12)

Prayer

Come, Spirit of
Wisdom, make known
to me the power and
beauty of heavenly
things. Teach me to love
them above all the
passing joys and
satisfactions of this
earth. Grant that I may
always put the things of
God first in my life until

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DAY 3:

The Gift of Understanding

The Spirit's gift of understanding helps us to grasp the meaning of the truths of our faith.

Through faith we believe; through the gift of understanding we learn to value and appreciate the faith we profess. Understanding helps us to better grasp the inner meaning of revealed truths so that

what we believe bears
witness in our life.

"But the [seed] sown on
good earth, this is the
one who hears the word
and understands, who,
indeed, bears fruit, and
produces a hundredfold,
or sixtyfold, or
thirtyfold." (Mt 13:23)

Prayer

Come, Spirit of
understanding, enlighten
my mind that I may see
more deeply into the

truths I already believe
by faith. Grant that I
may one day come to
see your eternal light;
and in the radiance of
glory have a clear vision
of you and the Father
and the Son. Amen.

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DAY 4:

The Gift of Counsel

The Spirit's gift of counsel or right judgment enables us to choose the right course of action, especially in difficult circumstances. Counsel helps us direct the principles provided by the gifts of knowledge and understanding to actual situations that confront us in the course of our daily lives. This gift can

be considered as
supernatural common
sense, an invaluable
resource in our pursuit
of Christian living.

You [LORD] guide me
according to your plan,

And, in the end, you
will take me into
splendor. (Ps 73:24)

Prayer

Come, Spirit of
Counsel, help and guide
me in all my ways so

that I may always
choose what is right,
even in difficult
circumstances. Direct
my heart to all that is
good and lead me along
the path of your
commandments to the
goal of eternal life.

Amen.

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DAY 5:

The Gift of Fortitude

The Spirit's gift of fortitude or courage strengthens and supports us so that we can meet the challenges of living as intentional Christians. Fortitude reinforces the will so that in the face of difficulty we act conscientiously and with right intention.

You will be strengthened with all the power of his glorious might so that your steadfastness and patience will be perfected and you may joyfully give thanks to the Father who made you worthy to share in the portion of the saints in light. (Col 1:11)

Prayer

Come, Spirit of Fortitude, sustain me in time of trouble;

strengthen me in time of
weakness; give me
courage in time of
hardship. Guide me in
my efforts to live a holy
life until the day that I
join the saints in heaven
to praise you for all
eternity. Amen.

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DAY 6:

The Gift of Knowledge

The Spirit's gift of knowledge enables us to evaluate the things of this earth in relation to God. Knowledge reveals to us the insignificance and emptiness of created things and helps us to see and use them only as means to our ultimate goal of heaven and not as goals in themselves. The gift of knowledge

helps us to prioritize our
life's values and to put
first things first.

...that the God of our
Lord Jesus Christ, the
glorious Father, may
give you a spirit of
wisdom and revelation
by which you will come
to a knowledge of him.

May the eyes of your
hearts be enlightened so
you will come to know
what the hope is to
which he calls you.

(Eph 1:17)

Prayer

Come, Spirit of Knowledge, grant that I may always see the things of this earth as a means to serve God and my neighbor. Show me how to glorify God in every circumstance of my life and to cherish the friendship of God beyond all else, in hope of the eternal reward you promise to those who are faithful. Amen.

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DAY 7:

The Gift of Piety

The Spirit's gift of piety helps us to love, reverence, and worship God as our Father, and to respect all people as our brothers and sisters, so that our service to both God and others will not be burdensome.

So, I beg you by God's mercy to offer your whole lives as a living sacrifice which will be

holy and pleasing to
God – this is your
spiritual worship. Do
not pattern yourselves
after the ways of this
world; transform
yourselves by the
renewal of your minds,
so you will be able to
discern what God's will
is, and what is good,
pleasing, and perfect.
(Rm 12:1-12)

Prayer

Come, Spirit of Piety,
enkindle in my heart a

love for God and my neighbor. Inspire within me a deep respect for others that leads to real concern, compassion, and care for all those in need. Grant that in serving others I may serve you. Amen.

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DAY 8:

The Gift of Fear of the Lord

The Spirit's gift of fear of the Lord helps us to respect God and to want to please him in everything. It is not a fear of God, but a fear of offending God which arises from an attitude of reverence and awe.

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who practice it,

have a good
understanding. His
praise will last forever.
(Ps 111:10)

Prayer

Come, Spirit of Holy
Fear, fill my heart with
wonder and admiration
of you, Creator of all
that is good, true, and
beautiful. Grant me an
outpouring of your
grace that I may see
your handiwork in the
beauty of creation that
surrounds me, and

rejoice in the presence
of your splendor and
majesty. Amen.

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DAY 9:

The Spirit in My Life

The gifts of the Holy Spirit prepare us to respond more readily to divine inspiration and cultivate a more consistent practice of virtue. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our life as committed Christians becomes more sincere and generous, and the

practice of virtue, which
leave the heart filled
with joy and
consolation, are known
as Fruits of the Holy
Spirit. These fruits
become a powerful
incentive to serve God
and our neighbor.

The Spirit's fruit is love,
joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness,
faith, gentleness, self-
control. There is no law
against these things! ...If
we live in the spirit, let

us also follow the Spirit!
(Gal 5:22-23,25)

Prayer

Come, Divine Spirit, fill
my heart with your
fruits and love, joy,
peace, patience,
kindness, goodness,
faith, gentleness, and
self-control. Direct me
along the path to
holiness; grant that I
may always seek and
protect the good of
others, and that I may

serve your kingdom
here on earth. Amen.

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