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HOLY SPIRIT PRAYERS



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Invocation of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Spirit of Wisdom, I adore Thee;
Oh, make me recognize the vanity of
earthly things and the importance of
heavenly. *Glory be*, etc.

Spirit of Understanding, I thank Thee;
Oh, enlighten my mind in the faith,
that it may guide me in every action,
Glory be, etc.

Spirit of Counsel, I praise Thee;
Oh, make me ever docile to Thy holy
inspirations. *Glory be*, etc.

Spirit of Fortitude, I bless Thee;
Oh, make me invincible in the face
of temptation and to the enemies of
my soul. *Glory be*, etc.

Spirit of Knowledge, I glorify Thee;
Oh, help my mind to study only and
always for the glory of the Lord.
Glory be, etc.

Spirit of Godliness, I pray Thee the
grace that my prayers be more
fervent and recollected. *Glory be*....

Spirit of Holy Fear, I love Thee;
Oh, make me always remember the
presence of God to love Him above
all things. *Glory be*, etc.

Aspirations to the Holy Spirit

Light of the intellect,
enlighten me;
Divine Fire of hearts,
inflame me;
Fullness of souls,
fill me;
Lord of grace and life,
vivify me;



In this vale of suffering,
guide me;
In my weakness,
strengthen me;
From stumbles and falls,
deliver me;
With Thy Divine Gifts,
overwhelm me;
With Thy Presence,
console me;
By Thy Divine operations,
sanctify me;
Into my Jesus,
transform me;
And unto Thy glory,
bear me,



That, having been faithful
upon earth, I may be eternally
happy in Heaven, in the perfect
reverberation of Thy love. Amen.

Cardinal Mercier's Prayer

"I am going to reveal to you the secret of sanctity and happiness. Every day for five minutes control your imagination and close your eyes to the things of sense and your ears to all the noises of the world, in order to enter into yourself.

Then, in the sanctity of your baptized soul (which is the temple of the Holy Spirit) speak to that Divine Spirit, saying to Him:

**Holy Spirit, Soul of my soul,
I adore You. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me, tell me what I should do; give me Your orders.**

I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me and to accept all that You permit to happen to me; let me only know your will.

If you do this, your life will flow along happily, serenely and full of consolation, even in the midst of trials. Grace will be proportioned to the trial, giving you the strength to carry it and you will arrive at the gate of Paradise, laden with merit. This submission to the Holy Spirit is the secret of sanctity."

Come, Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your Divine Love.

✠. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created,
✠. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructed the hearts of the faithful, grant, that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Holy Spirit Invocation

O Holy Spirit, guest enduring of my soul, remain with me, and make me able to remain always with Thee.

Prayer by St. Augustine

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

Prayers by St. Mary of Jesus Crucified

Holy Spirit, inspire me.

Love of God, consume me.

Along the true road, lead me.

Mary my Mother, look upon me.

With Jesus, bless me.

From all evil, from all illusion, from all danger, preserve me.

Source of Peace, Light, come and enlighten me.

I am hungry, come and nourish me.

thirsty, come and quench my thirst.

blind, come and give me light.

poor, come and enrich me.

Holy Spirit, I abandon myself to You.

Come, Holy Spirit, come by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Thy well-beloved spouse.

or

Come Holy Spirit, Come through Mary.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, longanimity, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. . . .

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."

—Galatians 5:22-23, 25