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## NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

*This is the prototype of all novenas.  
It commemorates the nine days  
between the Ascension of Our Lord  
and the descent of the Holy Spirit  
on the first Pentecost Sunday.*



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*Prayed on Friday after Ascension  
Thursday and each day until  
Saturday, the Vigil of Pentecost*

O Holy Spirit,  
O my God,  
I adore Thee,  
and acknowledge,  
here in Thy divine presence,  
that I am nothing  
and can do nothing  
without Thee.  
Come, great Paraclete,  
Thou father of the poor,  
Thou comforter the best,  
fulfil the promise  
of our blessed Savior,  
Who would not leave us  
orphans,  
and come into the mind  
and the heart of Thy poor,  
unworthy creature,  
as Thou didst descend  
on the sacred day of Pentecost  
on the holy Mother of Jesus  
and on His first disciples.

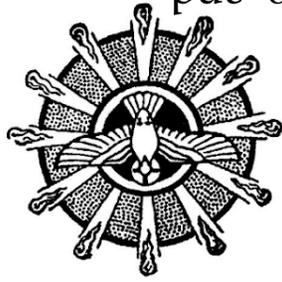
Grant that I may participate  
in those gifts  
which Thou didst  
communicate to them  
so wonderfully,  
and with so much  
mercy and generosity.  
Take from my heart  
whatever is  
not pleasing to Thee,  
and make of it a worthy  
dwelling-place for Thyself.  
Illumine my mind,  
that I may see  
and understand  
the things that are  
for my eternal good.  
Inflame my heart  
with pure love of Thee,  
that I may be cleansed  
from the dross of all  
inordinate attachments,  
and that my whole life  
may be hidden  
with Jesus in God.

May Thy will be done in me  
and through me.  
Mayest Thou be praised  
and glorified forevermore!  
Amen.

### SHORTER NOVENA PRAYER

O Holy Spirit, who descended  
upon the Apostles  
and filled them  
with power and wisdom,  
watch over me  
and guide me in all  
my thoughts and acts.  
Never let me forget  
to call on you whenever  
I need help. Amen.

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth,  
come into our hearts,  
shed the brightness  
of Your light  
on all nations,  
that they may be  
one in faith  
and pleasing to You.



Spirit of love!  
Spirit of purity!  
Spirit of peace!  
Sanctify my soul  
more and more, and  
give me that heavenly peace  
which the world  
cannot give.

Bless our Holy Father

the Pope,

bless the Church,

bless our bishops,

our priests,

all Religious Orders,

and all the faithful,

that they may be filled

with the spirit of Christ

and labor earnestly

for the spread

of His kingdom.

O Holy Spirit,

Thou Giver of every good

and perfect gift,

grant me, I beseech Thee,

the intentions of this novena.

Strengthen my will,  
that I may be made  
conformable to  
Thy divine will,  
and be guided by  
Thy holy inspirations.  
Aid me by Thy grace  
to practice

the divine lessons

of humility, poverty,

obedience, and

contempt of the world,

which Jesus taught us

in His mortal life.

Oh, rend the heavens, and

come down, consoling Spirit!

that inspired

and encouraged by Thee,

I may faithfully comply

with the duties of my state,

carry my daily cross

most patiently,

and endeavor to accomplish

the divine will

with the utmost perfection.