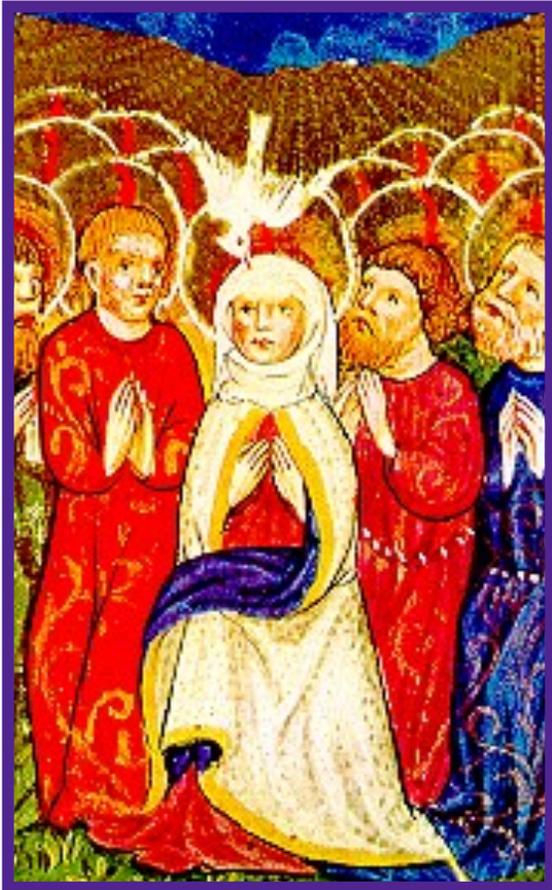


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A SHORT NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Starts on Friday after
Ascension Thursday.*



Day 1 Charity

Come Holy Spirit, fill me with
Charity, such as the Saints have,
a fervent love of the most
Blessed Trinity and a love for
every person from the youngest
in the womb, everyone
without exception.

Mother Mary, help me
to love like you.

Each day:

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 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.

*End with a hymn to the
Holy Spirit.*

Day 2 Joy

Lord Jesus, You prayed that
Your Joy would be in us. Help
us to live always in Your light,
and by the gift of the Holy
Spirit, share your Joy with the
world.

Mary, cause of our joy,
pray for us.

Day 3 Peace

Lord Jesus, You came to bring a
peace the world can not give;
and breathed on the Apostles,
sending them to bring your
Mercy and Peace to the world.
Fill us with this same peace and
confidence as we set out,
missionaries to the world.

Our Lady Queen of Peace,
pray for us.

Day 4 Patience and humility

Jesus meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto Thine. By the gift of the Holy Spirit, help us to endure everything with humility, patience and hope.

Our Lady help of Christians, pray for us.

Day 5 Kindness

Come Holy Spirit, teach us to be generous, to give and not to count the cost, to seek to serve rather than to be served, to do works of mercy so that the world will come to believe.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Day 6 Faithfulness

Come Holy Spirit, direct us always to be on the side of

truth, to follow always the Good Shepherd and to persevere in Faith, Hope and Charity, never growing tired of doing what is right.

O Mary, who pondered the Word of God, pray for us.

Day 7 Gentleness

Come Holy Spirit, teach us to be meek, gentle, and docile. Grant that whatever evil we face, we will have only holy indignation, free of pride, loving the sinner, seeking out the lost, winning souls for Christ.

Gentle Mother, help us to love one another.

Day 8 Self-Control and chastity

Come Holy Spirit, pour into our hearts the fire of Your love,

purify us so that we will love according to what is true, good, beautiful, treasuring the things that last forever. Free us from all that offends against the dignity of God's children and uses others.

O Most Pure Heart of Mary, help us to be pure in body, mind and heart.

Day 9 Goodness

Come Holy Spirit, give us the wisdom and courage to seek always the Eternal Good, and gratefully to use all created goods according to God's plan. Make us fruitful in good works, and transform us to be more and more like Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary, pray for us that we will be worthy of the promises of Christ.