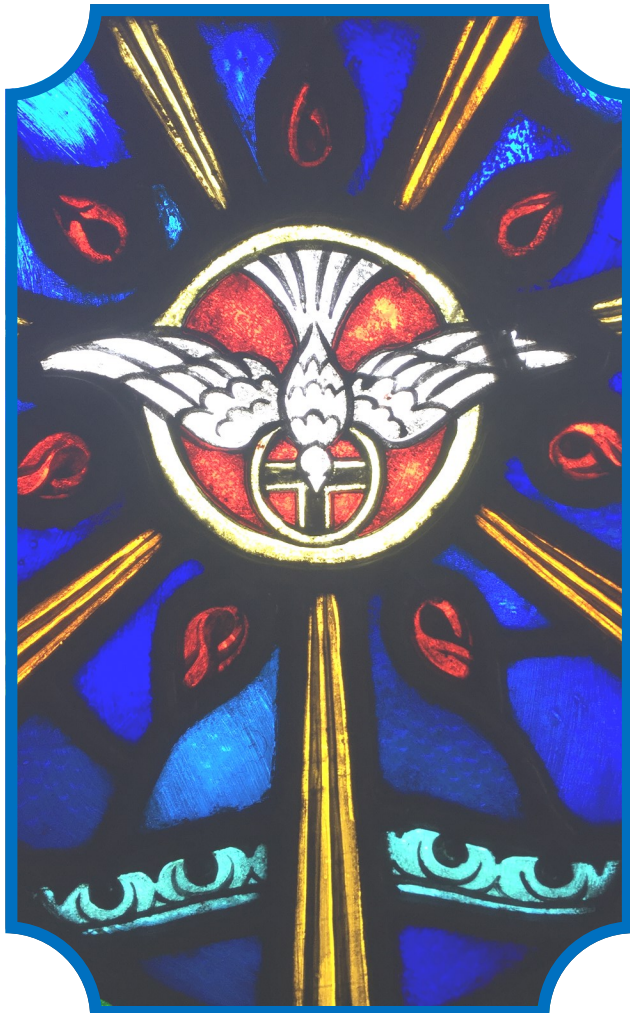


PRAYERS OF THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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1.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Thou Lord of love
Pour on us from Thy throne above
Thy unction and Thy light.*

Come, O Spirit of Wisdom,
and teach our hearts how to value
and love heavenly things,
and how to seek for them always
before the things of earth.
Show us the way by which
we may gain the joys of Heaven,
and keep them for ever. Amen.
Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.

2.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Thou Lord of love
Pour on us from Thy throne above
Thy unction and Thy light.*

Come, O Spirit of Understanding,
and enlighten our minds,
that we may know and believe
all the mysteries of salvation;
and may merit at last to see
the eternal light in Thy light,
and in the light of glory
to have the clear vision of Thee
and the Father and the Son.
Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.

3.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Thou Lord of love
Pour on us from Thy throne above
Thy unction and Thy light.*

Come, O Spirit of Counsel,
and help us in all the changes
of this mortal life.
Keep our minds from what is evil,
and turn them to what is good.
Guide us in the straight way
of Thy Commandments
to the wished-for home
of everlasting rest.
Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.

4.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Thou Lord of love
Pour on us from Thy throne above
Thy unction and Thy light.*

Come, O Spirit of Fortitude,
and give fortitude to our souls.
Make our hearts strong
in all trials and in all distress,
pouring forth abundantly
into them the gifts of strength,
that we may be able
to resist the attacks of the devil.
Help us, Spirit of strength,

to win the victory,
so that we may not be
cut off from Thee,
our highest good and our God.
Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.

5.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Thou Lord of love
Pour on us from Thy throne above
Thy unction and Thy light.*

Come, O Spirit of Knowledge;
make us understand and
despise the emptiness and
nothingness of the world.
Give us grace to use the world
only for Thy glory and
the salvation of Thy creatures.
May we always be very faithful
in choosing Thy rewards
before every earthly gift.
Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.

6.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Thou Lord of love
Pour on us from Thy throne above
Thy unction and Thy light.*

Come, O Spirit of Piety,
and fill our hearts to overflowing

with love of the Lord our God,
that we may always seek Him
with true devotion,
and always find Him
in the charity
which surpasses knowledge,
and in the peace which the world
can neither give nor take away.
Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.

7.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Thou Lord of love
Pour on us from Thy throne above
Thy unction and Thy light.*

Come, O Spirit of
the Fear of the Lord,
and with holy fear pierce
our flesh and our spirit
through and through,
that we may always keep Thee,
the Lord our God, in our hearts,
and may always live in Thy sight.
Give us grace always to shun
with the greatest care
everything that may be
in the least displeasing
to the most pure eyes
of Thy majestic Godhead.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.

V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the
hearts of Thy servants:
R. And kindle in them
the fire of Thy love.

V. O Lord, hear Thou our prayer:
R. And let our cry come to Thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully pour forth
into our hearts,
we beseech Thee,
O Lord, Thy Holy Spirit,
by whose wisdom
we have been made,
and by whose providence
we are governed;
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

V. May the help of God
be always with us.
R. Amen.

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