

THE HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA

7th Day—Come, Spirit of Fear

Father of all men, fill us with that saving fear, which is the fit of your Holy Spirit. May your divine mildness and kindness soften our natural dread of your blazing might and power. By the inspiration of your Spirit within us assist us to serve you with fitting and reverential fear. We humbly implore this in the name of Christ, your Son. Amen.

(Read Corinthians 4: 7)

8th Day—Come, Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, Creator blest, and in our souls take up your rest. Come with your grace and heavenly aid, to fill the hearts which you have made. To You, our Comforter, we cry, To You, the gift of God most high, O, Fount of life, and fire of love, our soul's anointing from above.

(Read 1 John 4: 13)

9th Day

Come Holy Spirit,
Come Father of the Poor!
Come, with treasures that endure;
Come, you light of all who live!

You in toil are comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with you on high.
Give us joys that never end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life.



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In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle them in the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us Pray.

Father, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit. In that Spirit give us right judgment, and the joy of His comfort and guidance. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

1st Day—Come, Spirit of Wisdom

Heavenly Father, in your kindness send down upon us, who trust in you, your Holy Spirit. May He dwell within us to illumine our minds, and to guide us. May He strengthen us in following Christ, our Lord. May the Holy Spirit's presence console and comfort us to judge rightly in all that concern our salvation. This we ask through Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.
(Read Wisdom 1: 7)

2nd Day—Come, Spirit of Understanding

Father in heaven, in your loving mercy and goodness, grant us your Holy Spirit. With His unflinching help we shall understand your ways, and discern your holy purpose. The Paraclete, your Holy Spirit will instruct us in everything reminding us all Christ taught us. This favor we ask in Jesus name. Amen.
(Read John 15: 26)

3rd Day—Come, Spirit of Council

Almighty Father, you gave Your only Son for our redemption and confirm His message by the witness of your Holy Spirit. Inspire us today with His gift of counsel so that we may always know what is best to do, and ever be confirmed in acting rightly. We ask this grace in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Read Wisdom 7: 7)

4th Day—Come, Spirit of Fortitude

Father, all powerful, in our weakness and sinfulness we fail unless you strengthen us with your Holy Spirit. Send us, then, His gift of courage to help our human frailty so that we may be perfect in doing your holy will. In Christ's name we ask to the gift of fortitude. Amen.

(Read Romans 5: 5)

5th Day—Come, Spirit of Knowledge

Father, all wise and all knowing, your Holy Spirit searches the deep things of God, and makes us the mind of our Lord, your Son. Impart to us now His gift of knowledge so that we appreciate how to prefer the "foolishness" of God the "wisdom" of men. In Christ's name we beg this gift of His Spirit. Amen.

(Read Corinthians 1: 27)

6th Day—Come Spirit of Piety

Father most holy, stir up within us your Holy Spirit who endows us with His gift of piety. The grace of your Spirit humbles us before your sanctity, and gives us reverence for your commandments and our neighbor's needs. May we be confirmed in the Spirit by His gift of piety. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

(Read Hebrews 5: 7-8)