

## Day 9: Prayer for the Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Saturday, May 23

*Thou on those who evermore,  
thee confess and thee adore,  
in thy sevenfold gift descend.*

*Give them comfort when they die,  
give them life with thee on high,  
give them joys which never end.*

Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with your heavenly gifts: your charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control, that I may never weary in the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to your inspiration may merit to be united eternally with you in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

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O Lord Jesus Christ who, before ascending into heaven, promised to send the Holy Spirit to finish your work in the souls of your apostles and disciples, be pleased to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that he may perfect in my soul the work of your grace and love. Grant me the spirit of wisdom, that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal; the spirit of understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of your divine truth; the spirit of counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven; the spirit of fortitude that I may bear my cross with you and that I may overcome all obstacles that oppose my salvation; the spirit of knowledge that I may know God and know myself in him; the spirit of piety that I may find the service of God sweet and pleasurable; the spirit of fear of the Lord that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to offend him. Animate me in all things with your spirit. Amen.

## PENTECOST NOVENA FOR THE GIFTS AND FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 2026



### Day 1: Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Friday, May 15

*Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
from the clear celestial height,  
thy pure beaming radiance give.*

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle 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.

*Concluding prayer*

### Day 2: Prayer for the Gift of Holy Fear

Saturday, May 16

*Come thou father of the poor,  
come with treasures which endure,  
come thou light of all that live.*

Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set you, my Lord and God, before my face forever; help me to shun all things that can offend you, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of your Divine Majesty in heaven, where you live and reign in the unity of the Blessed Trinity, God, world without end. Amen.

*Concluding prayer*

**Day 3: Prayer for the Gift of Piety**

Sunday, May 17

*Thou of all consolers best,  
visiting the troubled breast,  
dost refreshing peace bestow.*

Come, O blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. Implant in my soul filial love toward God my heavenly Father, and brotherly love for all, so that I may delight in the service of God and my neighbor. Amen.

*Concluding prayer*

**Day 4: Prayer for the Gift of Fortitude**

Monday, May 18

*Thou in toil art comfort sweet,  
pleasant coolness in the heat,  
solace in the midst of woe.*

Come O blessed Spirit of Fortitude, uphold my soul in time of trouble and adversity, sustain my efforts after holiness, strengthen my weakness, give me courage against all the assaults of my enemies, that I may never be overcome and separated from you, my God and greatest Good. Amen.

*Concluding prayer*

**Day 5: Prayer for the Gift of Knowledge**

Tuesday, May 19

*Light immortal, light divine,  
visit thou these hearts of thine,  
and our inmost being fill.*

Come, O blessed Spirit of Knowledge, and grant that I may perceive the will of the Father; show me the nothingness of earthly things, that I may realize their vanity and use them only for your glory and my own salvation, looking ever beyond them to you and your eternal rewards. Amen.

*Concluding prayer*

**Day 6: Prayer for the Gift of Understanding**

Wednesday, May 20

*If thou take thy grace away,  
nothing pure in man will stay;  
all his good is turned to ill.*

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 your light; and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of you, the Father, and the Son. Amen.

*Concluding prayer*

**Day 7: Prayer for the Gift of Counsel**

Thursday, May 21

*Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
on our dryness pour thy dew;  
wash the stains of guilt away.*

Come, O Spirit of Counsel, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do your holy will. Incline my heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil and direct me by the straight path of your commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long. Amen.

*Concluding prayer*

**Day 8: Prayer for the Gift of Wisdom**

Friday, May 22

*Bend the stubborn heart and will,  
melt the frozen, warm the chill,  
guide the steps that go astray.*

Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power, and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond the passing joys and satisfactions of earth. Help me to attain them and possess them forever. Amen.

*Concluding prayer*