

Day 9: The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Reflection: The gifts of the Holy Spirit produce in us the fruits of sanctity: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These fruits are the evidence of a life lived in God.

Prayer: Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Your heavenly fruits—charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and temperance—that I may never weary in serving 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.
Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be



Concluding Prayer (Daily)

O Holy Spirit,
Beloved of my soul, I adore You.
Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me.
Tell me what I must do; command me.
I promise to submit to all that You desire of me,
and to accept all that You permit to happen to me.
Let me only know Your will. Amen.



Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

(Pray each day)

O Lord Jesus Christ,
Who, before ascending into heaven,
did promise to send the Holy Spirit
to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples,
deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me,
that He may perfect in my soul
the work of Your grace and Your 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 with courage all the
obstacles that oppose my salvation;
the Spirit of Knowledge, that I may know God and know
myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints;
the Spirit of Piety, that I may find the service of God
sweet and amiable;
the Spirit of Fear of the Lord, that I may be filled with a
loving reverence toward God and may dread in any way
to displease Him.
Mark me, dear Lord,
with the sign of Your true disciples,
and animate me in all things with Your Spirit.
Amen. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

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Novena to the Holy Spirit

Sign of the Cross

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

Opening Prayer (Same each day):

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

V. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be
created.

R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: O God, who taught the hearts of the
faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that
by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always
truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Day 1: The Holy Spirit

Reflection: Only one thing is important: eternal salvation. Only one thing, therefore, is to be feared—sin. Sin is the result of ignorance, weakness, and indifference. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Light, of Strength, and of Love. With Him, we become children of light, strong in God, and fervent in love. He removes all fear and fills us with divine courage.

Prayer: Almighty and eternal God, who has vouchsafed to regenerate us by water and the Holy Spirit, and hast given us forgiveness of all sins, send forth from heaven Your sevenfold Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude, the Spirit of Knowledge and Piety, and fill us with the Spirit of Holy Fear. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be



Day 2: The Gift of Fear of the Lord

Reflection: The gift of holy fear fills us with a sovereign respect for God and makes us dread nothing so much as to offend Him by sin. It is a fear that arises, not from the thought of hell, but from reverence and filial love. It is the beginning of wisdom, detaching us from worldly pleasures.

Prayer: 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. Amen.
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Day 3: The Gift of Piety

Reflection: Piety begets in our hearts a filial affection for God as our most loving Father. It inspires us to love and respect for His Church, His saints, and for all people. It leads us to joyfully serve God in prayer and works of mercy.

Prayer: Come, O blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. Enkindle in me such a love for God, that I may find joy in His service and obedience, and may find comfort in communion with Him in prayer. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

Day 4: The Gift of Fortitude

Reflection: By the gift of fortitude, the soul is strengthened against natural fear and supported in the performance of duty. It gives courage to endure trials and even death for the love of God.

Prayer: Come, O blessed Spirit of Fortitude, uphold my soul in time of trouble and adversity. 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. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

Day 5: The Gift of Knowledge

Reflection: The gift of knowledge enables the soul to evaluate created things at their true worth—in relation to God. It teaches us to see the loving care of God in everything and to turn all things to His glory.

Prayer: 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 for God's greater glory and my own salvation. Amen.
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Day 6: The Gift of Understanding

Reflection: Understanding helps us to grasp the truths of our faith more profoundly. It enlightens our mind to comprehend the deep things of God and the mysteries of salvation.

Prayer: Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten my mind, that I may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation and may merit at last to see the eternal light in Your light. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

Day 7: The Gift of Counsel

Reflection: The gift of counsel endows the soul with supernatural prudence, enabling it to judge promptly and rightly. It applies the principles of faith to everyday life and guides us in the path of virtue.

Prayer: 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 Your guidance and strengthen me to follow it faithfully. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

Day 8: The Gift of Wisdom

Reflection: Wisdom is the most perfect of the gifts. It strengthens our faith, deepens our hope, and inflames us with love. It allows us to see everything in relation to God and gives us the taste of divine things.

Prayer: 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 all earthly pleasures and to find joy in the presence of God. Amen.
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