



## **Novena to the Holy Spirit**

**First Day** Holy Spirit, Lord of light, From they clear celestial height, Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Let us pray

O God who hast taught the hearts of thy 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 consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Let us pray

O Holy Spirit, thou father of the poor, come fill my poverty-stricken soul out of the plenty of they eternal riches. Warn me, I beg thee, of every opportunity in my daily round of duty, to lay up treasures where no thief approacheth nor moth corrupteth, that I may enjoy them together with thee forever. Amen

**Third Day** Thou of all consolers best, Visiting the troubled breast,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Let us pray

O Divine Consoler, and of all Comforters the best, to thee do we  
come in trouble and distress. Do thou, in the all-powerful name of  
Jesus, our Redeemer, and out of love for Mary, our sorrowful  
Mother and thy chaste Spouse, come to our assistance and  
comfort us in all our trials and tribulations. Amen

**Fourth Day** Thou in toil art comfort sweet, Pleasant coolness in  
the heat, Solace in the midst of woe.

Let us pray

O God, who didst give the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, grant to  
thy people the effect of their pious prayers, that on those to  
whom thou hast given grace, thou mayest also bestow peace.  
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

**Fifth Day** Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine And our inmost being fill.

Let us pray

May the Paraclete, who proceedeth from thee, enlighten our minds, we beseech thee, O Lord; and even as thy Son hath promised, may he lead us into all truth. Amen

**Sixth Day** If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay; All his good is turned to ill.

Let us pray

Send down, we beseech thee, O Lord, the Holy Spirit in his might, to the merciful purifying of our hearts and to our sure deliverance from all danger. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen

**Seventh Day** Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away.

Let us pray

Burn up, O Lord, our reins and our hearts in the fire of the Holy Spirit; that chaste of body and clean of heart, our service may be well pleasing to thee. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen

**Eighth Day** Bend the stubborn heart and will, Melt the frozen,  
warm the chill, Guide the steps that go astray.

Let us pray

Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth, come into our hearts; give to all  
peoples the brightness of they light, that they may be well  
pleasing to thee in unity of faith. Amen

**Ninth Day** Thou on those who evermore, Thee confess and thee  
adore, In they sevenfold gift descend.  
Give them comfort when they die Give them life with thee on high,  
Give them joys which never end.

Let us pray

Send down upon us, we beseech thee, O Lord, the Holy Spirit,  
that, inspired and encouraged by him, we may comply with the  
duties of our state, carry our daily crosses patiently, and grow  
daily in Christian perfection. Grant us, we beseech thee through  
the same Divine Spirit, the intentions of this novena or what is  
most conducive to our eternal salvation and they glory. Amen

***Description:***

*The Novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the original novena, of  
which all other novenas are only imitations. Our Lord Himself  
instituted this novena when, on the day of His ascension, He sent  
His Apostles back to Jerusalem to pray for nine days that they  
might be ready on the tenth day, which was Pentecost, to receive  
the Holy Spirit.*