

**PENTECOST NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
FIRST DAY: YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER**

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth” (Acts. 1:8).*

God created us out of love for love. We receive love so we can give it in return. In pouring out His Holy Spirit upon us, we experience God’s love and grace anew and become effective instruments of His peace and joy.

*Let us pray.*

Heavenly Father, open our hearts to receive your love. Show us in a thousand ways how much you love us.

*Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!*

**PENTECOST NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
SECOND DAY: JESUS’ PROMISE OF THE  
ADVOCATE**

*“When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth” (Jn. 16:13).*

Sin separates us from God. Yet even in our sin, the Father sent His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. And in His great love, Jesus promised to send His Spirit to complete His work in us. Through His Spirit, God enlightens, strengthens, and frees us.

*Let us pray.*

Lord Jesus, help me to become as open to your Spirit as I can be. I wish to receive all you want to give so that I may more fully participate in the life of God.

*Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!*

**PENTECOST NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
THIRD DAY: THE NEED TO BE BORN OF THE  
SPIRIT**

*“Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit” (Jn. 3:5).*

Baptism makes us children of God, special members of His family. No longer do we live to ourselves, for we have become His. This reality of grace is perfected and completed in our Confirmation, where we become soldiers of Christ and active participants in His mission.

*Let us pray.*

Come, Holy Spirit. Renew in us the graces of our Baptism and Confirmation. Ignite the fire of divine love in our hearts, our families, and our parish.

*Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!*

**PENTECOST NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
FOURTH DAY: THE SPIRIT GIVES LIFE TO DRY  
BONES**

*“Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live” (Ez. 37:5).*

The work of the Spirit is invisible. He speaks to our conscience, transforms us through the Sacraments, and assists us in prayer. He is the life breath of God.

*Let us pray.*

Almighty God, transform our cowardice into courage, our weaknesses into strength, our confusion into clarity, and our doubts into deep faith. Restore us with your healing grace.

*Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!*

**PENTECOST NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
FIFTH DAY: LOVING IN THE SPIRIT**

*“God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us” (Rom. 5:5).*

No matter how hard we try, we are not capable of loving God and neighbor on our own. We must love with the very love of God. The Holy Spirit who dwells in us, constantly at work, is the power and source of our love.

*Let us pray.*

Divine Love, give me the grace to respond faithfully to your inspirations, to say yes to love, and to share with others what I myself have received.

*Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!*

**PENTECOST NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
SIXTH DAY: UNDERSTANDING COMES  
THROUGH THE SPIRIT**

*“Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God” (1 Cor. 2:12).*

By our Baptism, we are living temples of the Holy Spirit. When we ask for an increase in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we awaken to experience a holy immersion in the supernatural life we already possess.

*Let us pray.*

Lord, open my eyes to the work of the Holy Spirit’s movement in my life. By your power, assist me in coming to understand the richness of the gifts you graciously shower upon us.

*Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!*

**PENTECOST NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
SEVENTH DAY: ONE SPIRIT, MANY GIFTS**

*“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good” (1 Cor. 12:4-7).*

Not only does God give us the seven apostolic gifts of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism and Confirmation: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. But He also gives each person charisms, unique gifts to be used for building up the Body of Christ, the Church.

*Let us pray.*

Creator God, your plan for us is perfect. Reveal to me the gifts you have given, and inspire in me the responsibility to use them for the good of your Church—in my home, my parish, and my community.

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**PENTECOST NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
EIGHTH DAY: THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**

*“By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control; against such there is no law” (Gal. 5:22-23).*

We should ask God to “fill us with His Spirit,” to “increase His Spirit within us.” Doing so releases the graces of the Spirit in powerful ways. This grace helps us to deny ourselves, carry our crosses, and follow Jesus as His true disciples; in doing so, we bear fruit that lasts.

*Let us pray.*

Gracious Sanctifier, teach me live like Christ so I can bear fruit that matters to God.

*Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!*

**PENTECOST NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
NINTH DAY: THE OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT  
AT PENTECOST**

*“And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance” (Act. 2:3-4).*

Before He ascended into heaven, Jesus gave His apostles the commission to join Him in His work of making disciples, baptizing them, and teaching them to observe all He has commanded. He is speaking to us still today. We have work to do for God.

*Let us pray.*

Jesus, you have given me the mission to go out and make disciples. Equip me for this work by releasing the power of your Holy Spirit in my soul. Lord, I surrender all to you.

*Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!*