

NOVENA TO THE  
HOLY SPIRIT





# DAILY PRAYERS

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# HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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1 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
and make our hearts your place of rest;  
come with your grace and heav'nly aid,  
and fill the hearts which you have made. (2x)

2 To you, the Counselor, we cry,  
to you, the gift of God most high,  
the fount of life, the fire of love,  
the soul's anointing from above. (2x)

3 In you, with graces sevenfold,  
we God's almighty hand behold  
while you with tongues of fire proclaim  
to all the world his holy name. (2x)

4 Your light to ev'ry thought impart,  
and shed your love in ev'ry heart;  
the weakness of our mortal state  
with deathless might invigorate. (2x)

5 Drive far away our wily foe,  
and your abiding peace bestow;  
with you as our protecting guide,  
no evil can with us abide. (2x)

6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
and you, from both, as Three in One  
that we your name may ever bless  
and in our lives the truth confess. (2x)

7 Praise we the Father and the Son  
and Holy Spirit, with them One,  
and may the Son on us bestow  
the gifts that from the Spirit flow! (2x)

# CHAPLET OF RENEWAL

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**(To be recited on ordinary Rosary beads)**

## **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

L: Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful;

R: *And enkindle in them the fire of Your love.*

L: Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created.

**R: *And You shall renew the face of the earth.***

Let us Pray. O God, Who did instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may always be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## **Apostles Creed\* (On crucifix)...**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only-begotten Son, Our Lord, Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into Hell, the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

Our Father\*... Hail Mary\*... (on the first bead)...

3 Glory Be's\* (on the first 3 beads)...

## **Chant (before each Mystery)**

L: O most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come,

**R: Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.**

# CHAPLET OF RENEWAL

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## THE FIRST MYSTERY

### **The Eternal Father's Plan to Redeem the World by Sending His Only Begotten Son**

(Pause and meditate)

A voice cried out from the highest throne saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go and redeem the world and bring My Kingdom down to them?" In the absence of any response, Jesus, the Eternal Word said, "Here I am, send Me Father." Prayer: O God, by the merits of this mystery, make me an instrument of salvation and renewal for the world. Amen.

Our Father\*... Hail Mary\*... (on single bead)

L: Come Holy Spirit, come into my heart and fill the hearts of the faithful

**R: And renew the face of the earth. (on 10 beads)**

Glory Be\*... (once)

L: O most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come,

**R: Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.**

# CHAPLET OF RENEWAL

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## THE SECOND MYSTERY

**A Little Girl Called Mary was Chosen to be the Daughter of God the Father, Mother of God the Son and Spouse of God the Holy Spirit**

(Pause and meditate)

God sent an angel to a little girl named Mary in the town of Nazareth in Galilee, to announce the birth of His only-begotten Son. At the greeting of the angel, the Holy Spirit descended upon her and she conceived of the Holy Spirit. She gave birth to the Redeemer of the world.

Prayer: O God, by the merits of this mystery, give me the grace of purity and of humility, so that by humility I will crush the head of Satan and by purity my soul will be Your tabernacle. Amen.

Our Father\*... Hail Mary\*... (on single bead)

L: Come Holy Spirit, come into my heart and fill the hearts of the faithful

**R: And renew the face of the earth. (on 10 beads)**

Glory Be\*...

L: O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come,

**R: Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.**

# CHAPLET OF RENEWAL

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## THE THIRD MYSTERY

### God Reveals His Son to the World

(Pause and meditate)

When the time came, God revealed His Son to the world. First, at His Baptism in the river Jordan when God said, "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." (Mt 3:17) And again, during the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor when He added, "Listen to Him." (Mt 17:5)

Prayer: O God, by the merit of this mystery, give me the grace to be what You created me to be, so as to do what You created me to do. Amen.

Our Father\*... Hail Mary\*...(on single bead)

L: Come Holy Spirit, come into my heart and fill the hearts of the faithful

**R: And renew the face of the earth. (on 10 beads)**

Glory Be\*...

L: O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come,

**R: Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.**

# CHAPLET OF RENEWAL

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## THE FOURTH MYSTERY

### Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom of God on Earth

(Pause and meditate)

When the right time came, after fasting and being tempted by the devil, Jesus went into the cities of the world and proclaimed the Kingdom of God saying, "Repent! The Kingdom of God is at hand." He went about doing good and calling sinners back to God.

Prayer: O God, by the merits of this mystery, give me the grace to proclaim Your Kingdom on earth by words and actions, so that Your Kingdom will reach the ends of the earth soon. Amen.

Our Father\*... Hail Mary\*...(on single bead)

L: Come Holy Spirit, come into my heart and fill the hearts of the faithful

**R: And renew the face of the earth. (on 10 beads)**

Glory Be\*...

L: O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come,

**R: Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.**



# CHAPLET OF RENEWAL

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## **THE FIFTH MYSTERY** **Triumph on the Cross** (Pause and Meditate)

“As man was defeated on the tree; man will be redeemed on the tree; so that the tree of man’s downfall will be the tree of man’s resurrection.” And He came to His people, but His people did not welcome Him, rather, they dragged Him to the mountain called Golgotha where they nailed Him on the Cross. On that Cross, Christ announced His Triumph saying, “It is finished.” (John 19:30)

Prayer: O God, by the merits of this mystery, strengthen the faith of Your little ones on earth. May they unite with Your Church to conquer the Red Dragon for the manifestation of Your Glorious Reign. Amen.

Our Father\*... Hail Mary\*... (on single bead)

L: Come Holy Spirit, come into my heart and fill the hearts of the faithful

**R: And renew the face of the earth. (on 10 beads)**

Glory Be\*...

L: O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come,

**R: Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.**

# CHAPLET OF RENEWAL

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**(continued)**

Hail Holy Queen\*...

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of your womb, Jesus O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

L: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us Pray: O comforting Lord, Gift from above, Love of the Father and the Son, Come into my heart with the Fire of Love and purify the hearts of the faithful Sow in us Your sevenfold gifts and let Your dew of sanctifying grace nourish our souls always for the healthy yield of Your Precious Fruit in us; O powerful Consoler. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

# LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**(for private use only)**

Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Father all-powerful, Have mercy on us. Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father, Redeemer of the world, Save us. Spirit of the Father and the Son, boundless life of both, Sanctify us. Holy Trinity, Hear us.

Holy Spirit, Who proceedest from the Father and the Son, Enter our hearts. Holy Spirit, Who art equal to the Father and the Son, Enter our hearts.

Promise of God the Father, \*Have mercy on us.  
Ray of heavenly light, \*  
Author of all good, \*  
Source of heavenly water \*  
Consuming fire \*  
Ardent charity \*  
Spiritual unction \*  
Spirit of love and truth \*  
Spirit of wisdom and understanding \* Have mercy on us.  
Spirit of counsel and fortitude \*  
Spirit of knowledge and piety \*  
Spirit of the fear of the Lord \*  
Spirit of grace and prayer \*  
Spirit of peace and meekness \*  
Spirit of modesty and innocence \*  
Holy Spirit, the Comforter \*  
Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier \*  
Holy Spirit, Who governest the Church \*  
Gift of God, the Most High \*  
Spirit Who fillest the universe \*  
Spirit of the adoption of the children of God \*  
Holy Spirit, inspire us with horror of sin.

# LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Holy Spirit, come and renew the face of the earth.  
Holy Spirit, shed Thy light in our souls.  
Holy Spirit, engrave Thy law in our hearts.  
Holy Spirit, inflame us with the flame of Thy love.  
Holy Spirit, open to us the treasures of Thy graces.  
Holy Spirit, teach us to pray well.  
Holy Spirit, enlighten us with Thy heavenly inspirations.  
Holy Spirit, lead us in the way of salvation.  
Holy Spirit, grant us the only necessary knowledge.  
Holy Spirit, inspire in us the practice of good.  
Holy Spirit, grant us the merits of all virtues.  
Holy Spirit, make us persevere in justice.  
Holy Spirit, be Thou our everlasting reward.  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,  
Send us Thy Holy Spirit.  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,  
Pour down into our souls the gifts of the Holy Spirit.  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,  
Grant us the Spirit of wisdom and piety.

L. Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of Thy faithful,  
**R. And enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.**

Let us pray. Grant, O merciful Father, that Thy Divine Spirit may enlighten, inflame and purify us, that He may penetrate us with His heavenly dew and make us fruitful in good works, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, forever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

For the Apostles and member of this devotion  
Our Father\*... Hail Mary\*... Glory Be\*...

# READING / REFLECTION

## DAY SIX

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If Thou take Thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay,  
All his good is turned to ill

**The Gift of Understanding:** Understanding is a gift of the Holy Spirit that helps us to grasp the meaning of the truths of our Holy religion. By faith we know them, but by understanding we learn to appreciate and cherish them. It enables us to penetrate the inner meaning of revealed truths and through them to be awakened to newness of life. Our faith ceases to be sterile and inactive, but inspires a mode of life that bears eloquent testimony to the faith that is in us: we begin to “walk worthy to God in all things pleasing and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

**Read:** 1 Cor 14: 1-25

1 Pursue love, but strive eagerly for the spiritual gifts, above all that you may prophesy.

2 For one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to human beings but to God, for no one listens; he utters mysteries in spirit.

3 On the other hand, one who prophesies does speak to human beings, for their building up,\* encouragement, and solace.

4 Whoever speaks in a tongue builds himself up, but whoever prophesies builds up the church.

5 Now I should like all of you to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. One who prophesies is greater than one who speaks in tongues, unless he interprets, so that the church may be built up.

6 Now, brothers, if I should come to you speaking in tongues, what good will I do you if I do not speak to you by way of revelation, or knowledge, or prophecy, or instruction?

7 Likewise, if inanimate things that produce sound, such as flute or harp, do not give out the tones distinctly, how will what is being played on flute or harp be recognized?

# READING / REFLECTION

## DAY SIX

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8 And if the bugle gives an indistinct sound, who will get ready for battle?

9 Similarly, if you, because of speaking in tongues, do not utter intelligible speech, how will anyone know what is being said? For you will be talking to the air.

10 It happens that there are many different languages in the world, and none is meaningless;

11 but if I do not know the meaning of a language, I shall be a foreigner to one who speaks it, and one who speaks it a foreigner to me.

12 So with yourselves: since you strive eagerly for spirits, seek to have an abundance of them for building up the church.

13 Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray to be able to interpret.

14 [For] if I pray in a tongue, my spirit is at prayer but my mind is unproductive.

15 So what is to be done? I will pray with the spirit, but I will also pray with the mind. I will sing praise with the spirit, but I will also sing praise with the mind.

16 Otherwise, if you pronounce a blessing [with] the spirit, how shall one who holds the place of the uninstructed say the "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since he does not know what you are saying?

17 For you may be giving thanks very well, but the other is not built up.

18 I give thanks to God that I speak in tongues more than any of you,

19 but in the church I would rather speak five words with my mind, so as to instruct others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

20 Brothers, stop being childish in your thinking. In respect to evil be like infants, but in your thinking be mature.

ACT OF

# CONSECRATION

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On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You, by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds, and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace, O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord for Your servant heareth." Amen.

# PRAYER FOR THE **SEVEN GIFTS**

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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, and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards 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.





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