



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EASTER - May 10, A.D. 2026

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## Mothers' Day May Crowning



Today after the 11am Solemn High Mass, join us as we crown Our Lady of Mount Carmel in gratitude for all that graces She has given us!

### Mark your calendar!

**Saturday, May 23 - Vigil of Pentecost  
9:00am High Mass**

Like the Easter Vigil, this is a very beautiful liturgy when Catechumens would come into the church in commemoration of the preaching of St. Peter and the baptizing of 3000 souls (*Acts 2:41*). Six Prophecies, Blessing of Water, Litany of Saints and Holy Mass.

## LAST CALL - OCIA MEETING

**TUESDAY MAY 19 AT 5:30PM**

Weekly classes led by Canon Fehrenbacher for

- 1) those interested in entering the Catholic Church,
- 2) adults who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, or
- 3) recent converts and reverts, and all wanting to be better catechized!

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*"Amen, amen I say to thee, unless a man be born again of water and the Holy Ghost, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." - John 3: 5*

*"Do penance, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of your sins: and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." - Acts 2: 38*



Thursday, May 14th

## *Ascension of the Lord*

*5:00pm Adoration & Confessions*

**6:00pm Solemn High Mass**

*All are encouraged to attend Mass on this day, as it was traditionally a Holy Day of Obligation.*



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Sun. 5/10  
9:00am Low Mass  
11:00am High Mass  
& May Crowning  
5:00pm Low Mass

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EASTER / 2<sup>ND</sup> cl. / White

Mass (Vocem): Gloria, Comm. for the Pope, Credo, Preface of Easter

CF *Pro populo*  
CB Mothers' Triduum  
by SGO

CB Steven & Vickie Maas  
by Arden Maas

Mon. 5/11  
5:30pm Procession  
& Low Mass  
**Trad. Abstinence**

## ROGATION MASS / 2nd class / Violet

Procession of Minor Litanies

Mass (Exaudivit): Comm. of Ss. Philip and James & for the Pope, Pref. of Easter

CF Mothers' Triduum  
by SGO

CB †Charlene Gauger &  
Family by Steve & Teri Gauger

Tue. 5/12  
8:00am Procession  
& Low Mass  
**Trad. Abstinence**

## ROGATION MASS / 2nd class / Violet

Procession of Minor Litanies

Mass (Exaudivit): Comm. of Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla and Pancras & for the Pope, Preface of Easter

CF Mothers' Triduum  
by SGO

CB Sophia Ayala  
by Patrick & Carly Copeland

Wed. 5/13  
8:00am Procession  
& Low Mass  
**Trad. Abstinence**

## ROGATION MASS / 2nd class / Violet

Procession of Minor Litanies

Mass (Exaudivit): Comm. of the Vigil of the Ascension & for the Pope, Preface of Easter

CF Zelig Mossburg  
by The Mossburg Family

CB †Donald B. LeMessurier  
by Joseph & Maggie Falter

Thur. 5/14  
5:00pm Adoration  
6:00pm Solemn  
High Mass

## ASCENSION OF OUR LORD / 1<sup>ST</sup> cl. / White

Mass (Viri): Gloria, Credo, Pref. & Communicantes of the Ascension

CF Billy & Kayleigh Mossburg  
by The Mossburg Family  
CB Private Intention

Fri. 5/15  
8:00am Low Mass  
**Abstinence**

## St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor / 3rd class / White

Mass (Os justi): Gloria, Comm. for the Pope, Preface of the Ascension

*Preparatory Novena to the Holy Ghost*

CF Intentions of the Prior  
General

CB Canon B. Silvey  
by The Fisher Family

Sat. 5/16  
8:00am Low Mass

## St. Ubaldu, Bishop & Confessor / 3rd class / White

Mass (Statuit): Gloria, Comm. for the Pope, Preface of Ascension

*Preparatory Novena to the Holy Ghost*

CF Andi Mae Fehrenbacher  
CB Intentions of the Prior  
General

Sun. 5/17  
9:00am Low Mass  
11:00am High Mass  
5:00pm Low Mass

## SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION / 2<sup>ND</sup> cl. / White

Mass (Exaudi): Gloria, Comm. for the Pope, Credo, Preface of the Ascension

*Preparatory Novena to the Holy Ghost*

CF *Pro populo*  
CB Burkhardt Family  
by The Morrison Family

Richard Delia  
by Rita Muraski

## CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK

<b>Sun, 5/10</b>	8:15 - 9:00am	<b>Thurs, 5/14</b>	5:00 - 5:50pm
	10:15 - 10:50am	<b>Fri, 5/15</b>	7:30 - 7:50am
<b>Mon, 5/11</b>	5:00 - 5:20pm	<b>Sat, 5/16</b>	7:30 - 7:50am
<b>Tues, 5/12</b>	7:30 - 7:50am	<b>Sun, 5/17</b>	8:15 - 9:00am
<b>Wed, 5/13</b>	7:30 - 7:50am		10:15 - 10:50am

## Please Remember in Your Prayers:

**Deceased:** Corinne Hart, Kathy Hamel, Perla Valdez, Mary Lou Long, Luke Campbell, Barbara Heying, Elizabeth Thurman, Irene Hanam, Stanley Krol, Alex Babiarez, Donald Ribarich, Pope Francis, Deacon Outtier, Bill Heying, Carlos Molina  
**Healing:** James Noel, Arden Maas, Larry Swanson, Mary Jane Makkai, Soren Chabot, Namir Mattia, Rosario Olea Corral de Sandoval, John Muraski, Irene Randall, Russell Hanam, Ann Alvarado, Milo Gauger, Karen Tamayo, Susan Makkai, Thaddeus Stypa, Jim & Sue Luhr-O'Connor, Sadie Schuller

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 10: Mothers' Day & May Crowning  
May 10 - 12: Triduum of Masses for Enrolled Mothers  
May 11 - 13: Rogation Days  
May 12: Visits to the sick and homebound  
May 14: Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord  
6pm Solemn High Mass  
May 15 - 23: Prep. Novena to the Holy Ghost  
May 16: Children's Catechism EXAMS  
May 17: Coffee Social & Lessons in Liturgy  
May 18: Anniversary of the Inauguration of Pope Leo XIV  
May 21: Men of the Holy League evening social  
May 22: Church Cleaning & Server Practice for Vigil  
May 23: Vigil of Pentecost  
**May 24: Pentecost Sunday**  
May 31: Trinity Sunday & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart



**SUNDAY, May 17**

**@12:30pm**

**20-minute**  
*Lessons in Liturgy*

## The Vigil of Pentecost

Please join Canon Fehrenbacher in church following the High Mass to deepen your knowledge and love for the Liturgy of Holy Mother Church!



**Friday, May 22, at 6:00pm**  
Server Practice for all servers with a function or assisting in choir at  
**The Vigil of Pentecost**

## In preparation for Pentecost

### **Friday, May 22 - Church Cleaning**

At 9am, volunteers are needed for cleaning the church and bathrooms, as well as for decorations and liturgical preparations.



### Thought from St. Francis de Sales:

The words with which the Lord exhorts us to take up His cross and follow Him [cf. Lk 9:23] must be understood in this sense. We must cheerfully receive all the crosses that are given to us, even the slightest and the most insignificant. In this way we can understand the value of small crosses.

(Sermons 2; O. IX, p. 19)

## From the Rector's Desk:



*My Dear Faithful,*

***This week, here are two great spiritual treasures offered us by Holy Mother Church:***

***1. May 11-13 are the Minor Rogation Days, which occur on the three days preceding the feast of the Ascension. They are days of prayer, and traditionally also of abstinence, instituted by the Church to appease God's anger at man's transgressions, to ask protection in calamities, and to obtain a good and bountiful harvest.***

***Please join us on Monday, May 11 at 5:30pm, Tuesday, May 12 at 8:00am and Wednesday, May 13 at 8:00am in the Minor Litany of the Saints and prayers (found on pg. 5-6 of the online bulletin at [saintgianna.net](http://saintgianna.net)).***

***2. Beginning the day following Our Lord's Ascension into heaven, May 15 - 23, we begin to pray the Novena to the Holy Ghost. We begin by singing the hymn "Veni Creator Spiritus" and recite the prayers corresponding to each day. You may find the Novena on pages 7-11 of the online bulletin at [saintgianna.net](http://saintgianna.net)***

***History - The Novena in Honor of the Holy Ghost is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His Apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Ghost on the first Pentecost. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.***

***To encourage devotion to the Holy Ghost, the Church has enriched this novena with the following indulgences: "The faithful who devoutly assist at the public novena in honor of the Holy Ghost immediately preceding the Solemn Feast of Pentecost may gain a **partial indulgence** for themselves or as an offering for the intentions of the faithful departed. Those who make a private novena in honor of the Holy Spirit, either before the Solemn Feast of Pentecost or at any other time in the year, may also gain a **partial indulgence** for themselves or as an offering for the intentions of the faithful departed."***

Blessed preparations for Pentecost!

Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher

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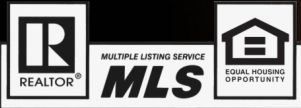


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## The Minor Litanies & Prayers in Preparation for the Ascension of Our Lord

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.*  
Christ, hear us, *Christ, graciously bear us.*  
God, the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*  
God, the Holy Ghost, *Have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, One God, *Have mercy on us.*  
Holy Mary, *Pray for us.*  
Holy Mother of God, *Pray for us.*  
Holy Virgin of virgins, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Michael, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Gabriel, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Raphael, *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy angels and archangels, *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy orders of blessed spirits, *Pray for us.*  
Saint John the Baptist, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Joseph, *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy patriarchs and prophets, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Peter, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Paul, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Andrew, *Pray for us.*  
Saint James, *Pray for us.*  
Saint John, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Thomas, *Pray for us.*  
Saint James, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Philip, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Bartholomew, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Matthew, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Simon, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Thaddeus, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Matthias, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Barnabas, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Luke, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Mark, *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy apostles and evangelists, *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy disciples of our Lord, *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy Innocents, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Stephen, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Lawrence, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Vincent, *Pray for us.*  
Saints Fabian and Sebastian, *Pray for us.*  
Saints John and Paul, *Pray for us.*  
Saints Cosmas and Damian, *Pray for us.*  
Saints Gervase and Protase, *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy martyrs, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Sylvester, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Gregory, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Ambrose, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Augustine, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Jerome, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Martin, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Nicolas, *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy bishops and confessors, *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy doctors, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Anthony, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Benedict, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Bernard, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Dominic, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Francis, *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy priests and levites, *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy monks and hermits. *Pray for us.*  
Saint Mary Magdalen, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Agatha, *Pray for us.*

Saint Lucy, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Agnes, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Cecilia, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Catherine, *Pray for us.*  
Saint Anastasia, *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy virgins and widows, *Pray for us.*  
All ye holy men and women, Saints of God, *Make intercession for us.*  
Be merciful, *Spare us, O Lord.*  
Be merciful, *Graciously bear us, O Lord.*  
From all evil, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
From all sin, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
From Thy wrath, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
From a sudden and unprovided death, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
From the snares of the devil, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
From anger, and hatred, and all ill will, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
From the spirit of fornication, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
From lightning and tempest, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
From the scourge of earthquake. *O Lord, deliver us.*  
From pestilence, famine and war, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
From everlasting death, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
Through the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
Through Thy Coming, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
Through Thy Nativity, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
Through Thy Baptism and holy fasting, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
Through Thy Cross and Passion, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
Through Thy Death and burial, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
Through Thy holy Resurrection, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
Through Thine admirable Ascension, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
Through the Coming of the Holy Spirit the Paraclete, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
In the day of judgment, *O Lord, deliver us.*  
We sinners, *We beseech Thee, hear us,*  
That Thou wouldst spare us, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
That Thou wouldst pardon us, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
That Thou wouldst bring us to true penance, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
That Thou wouldst govern and preserve Thy holy Church *We beseech Thee, hear us,*  
That Thou wouldst preserve our Apostolic Prelate, and all ecclesiastical orders in holy religion, *We beseech Thee, hear us,*  
That Thou wouldst humble the enemies of Thy holy Church, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
That Thou wouldst give peace and true concord to Christian kings and princes, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
That Thou wouldst grant peace and unity to all Christian people, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
That Thou wouldst bring back to the unity of the Church all those who have strayed away, and lead to the light of the Gospel all unbelievers, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
That Thou wouldst confirm and preserve us in Thy holy service, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
That Thou wouldst lift up our minds to heavenly desires, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
That Thou wouldst render eternal blessings to all our benefactors, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
That Thou wouldst deliver our souls, and the souls of our brethren, relations and benefactors, from eternal damnation, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
That Thou wouldst give and preserve the fruit of the earth, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
That Thou wouldst give eternal rest to all the faithful departed, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
That Thou wouldst graciously hear us, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
Son of God, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*  
Christ hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*  
Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*  
Lord, have mercy on us.  
Our Father.. (silently)... And lead us not into temptation, *But deliver us from evil. Amen.*

(Psalm 69) Deign, O Lord, to rescue me; O Lord, make haste to help me. Let them be put to shame and confounded who seek my life. Let them be turned back in disgrace who desire my ruin. Let them retire in their shame who say to me, "Aha, aha!" But may all who seek Thee exult and be glad in Thee, And may those who love Thy salvation say ever, "God be glorified!" But I am afflicted and poor; O God, hasten to me! Thou art my help and my deliverer; O Lord, hold not back!  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

✓. Save Thy servants. R. *Who trust in Thee, O my God.*  
✓. Be a tower of strength for us, O Lord, R. *Against the attack of the enemy.*  
✓. Let not the enemy prevail against us. R. *And let not the son of evil dare to harm us.*  
✓. O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins. R. *Neither requite us according to our iniquities.*  
✓. Let us pray for our Sovereign Pontiff N.  
R. *The Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.*  
✓. Let us pray for our benefactors: R. *Deign, O Lord, for Thy name's sake, to reward with eternal life all those who do us good. Amen.*  
✓. Let us pray for the faithful departed: R. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.*  
✓. May they rest in peace. *Amen.*

✓. For our absent brethren.  
R. *Save Thy servants, who trust in Thee, my God.*  
✓. Send them help, O Lord, from Thy sanctuary.  
R. *And sustain them from Zion.*  
✓. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. *And let my cry come unto Thee.*  
✓. The Lord be with Thee.  
R. *And with Thy spirit.*

Let us pray.

- O God, Whose property is always to have mercy and to spare, receive our petition, that we, and all Thy servants who are bound by the chains of sin, may, by the compassion of Thy goodness, be mercifully absolved.  
- Graciously hear, we beg Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy suppliants, and pardon the sins of those who confess to Thee, that in Thy bounty Thou may grant us both pardon and peace.  
- In Thy clemency, O Lord, show us Thy ineffable mercy, that Thou may both free us from all our sins, and deliver us from the punishments which we deserve for them.  
- O God, Who by sin are offended and by penance pacified, mercifully regard the prayers of Thy suppliant people, and turn away the scourges of Thy anger, which we deserve for our sins.  
- Almighty, everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant N., our Sovereign Pontiff, and direct him according to Thy clemency into the way of everlasting salvation, that by Thy grace he may desire those things that are pleasing to Thee, and perform them with all his strength.  
- O God, from Whom are holy desires, good counsels, and just works, give to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts be set to keep Thy commandments, and that, being removed from the fear of our enemies, we may pass our time in peace under Thy protection.  
- Burn our desires and our hearts with the fire of the Holy Spirit, O Lord, that we may serve Thee with a chaste body, and with a clean heart be pleasing to Thee.  
- O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Thy servants and handmaids the remission of all their sins, that, through devout prayers, they may obtain the pardon which they always desired.  
- Direct, we beg Thee, O Lord, our actions by Thy holy inspirations, and carry them on by Thy gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours may begin always with Thee, and through Thee be happily ended.  
- Almighty and everlasting God, Thou hast dominion over the living and the dead, and Thou art merciful to all whom Thou foreknowest will be Thine by faith and good works; we humbly beg Thee that those for whom we intend to pour forth our prayers, whether this present world still detain them in the flesh, or the world to come has already received them out of their bodies, may, through the intercession of all Thy Saints, by the clemency of Thy goodness, obtain the remission of all their sins. Through Christ our Lord. R. *Amen.*

✓. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
R. *And let my cry come unto Thee.*  
✓. May the almighty and merciful Lord graciously hear us.  
R. *Amen.*  
✓. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
R. *Amen.*

# VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

*Please kneel*

Veni, Creátor Spíritus,  
Mentes tuórum vísita  
Imple supérna grátia,  
Quæ tu creásti péctora

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
Vouchsafe within our souls to rest;  
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid,  
And fill the hearts which Thou hast made

*Please stand.*

Qui díceris Paráclitus,  
Altíssimi donum Dei,  
Fons vivus, ignis, caritas,  
Et spiritális únctio.

To thee, the Paraclete, we cry,  
To thee, the Gift of God most high,  
The Fount of life, the Fire of love,  
The soul's Anointing from above.

Tu septifórmis múnere,  
Dígitus patrænæ déxteræ,  
Tu rite promíssum Patris,  
Sermóne ditans gúttura.

The sevenfold gifts of grace are Thine,  
O Finger of the Hand Divine;  
True Promise of the Father Thou,  
Who dost the tongue with speech endow.

Accénde lumen sénsibus:  
Infúnde amórem córdibus:  
Infírma nostri córporis  
Virtúte firmans pérpeti.

Thy light to every sense impart,  
And shed Thy love in every heart;  
Thine own unfailing might supply  
To strengthen our infirmity.

Hostem repéllas lóngius,  
Pacémque dones prótinus:  
Ductóre sic te prævio  
Vitémus omne nóxium.

Drive far away our ghostly foe,  
And thine abiding peace bestow;  
If Thou be our preventing Guide,  
No evil can our steps betide.

*Please bow the head towards the altar cross for the first three lines.*

Per te sciámus da Patrem,  
Noscámus atque Fílium,  
Teque utriúsque Spíritum  
Credámus omni témpore.

Make Thou to us the Father known,  
Teach us the eternal Son to own,  
Be this our neverchanging creed,  
That Thou dost from them both proceed.

*Please bow the head towards the altar cross for the first three lines.*

Deo Patri sit glória,  
Et Fílio, qui a mórtuis  
Surréxit, ac Paráclito,  
In sæculórum sæcula. Amen.

All praise be Thine, O risen Lord,  
From death to endless life restored;  
Whom with the Father we adore,  
And Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

V. Emítte Spíritum tuum et creabúntur. (T.P.  
Alleluia)

V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created. (T.P. Alleluia)

R. Et renovábis fáciem térræ. (T.P. Alleluia)

R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. (T.P. Alleluia)

*Please bow the head towards the altar cross at the word « Oremus »*

*Oremus.*

Deus, qui corda fidélium sancti Spíritus illustratione docuísti: da nobis in eódem Spíritu recta sápere, et de ejus semper consolatione gaudére. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.

*Let us pray.*

O God, Who hast instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Ghost, grant we beseech Thee, that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

# *Novena to the Holy Ghost*

## **FIRST DAY**

*Holy Ghost! Lord of Light!  
From Thy clear celestial height,  
Thy pure beaming radiance give!*

### ***The Holy Ghost***

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 Ghost is the Spirit of Light, of Strength, and of Love. With His sevenfold gifts He enlightens the mind, strengthens the will, and inflames the heart with love of God. To ensure our salvation we ought to invoke the Divine Spirit daily, for "The Spirit helpeth our infirmity. We know not what we should pray for as we ought. But the Spirit Himself asketh for us."

### ***Prayer***

Almighty and eternal God, Who hast vouchsafed to regenerate us by water and the Holy Ghost, and hast given us forgiveness of all sins, vouchsafe to send forth from Heaven upon us Thy 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.

*Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4*

## **SECOND DAY**

*Come, Father of the poor.  
Come, treasures which endure  
Come, Light of all that live!*

### ***The Gift of Fear***

The gift of 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 sentiments of reverence and filial submission to our heavenly Father. It is the fear that is the beginning of wisdom, detaching us from worldly pleasures that could in any way separate us from God. "They that fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and in His sight will sanctify their souls."

### ***Prayer***

Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set Thee, my Lord and God, before my face forever, help me to shun all things that can offend Thee, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Thy Divine Majesty in Heaven, where Thou livest and reignest in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, God world without end. Amen.

*Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4*

## **THIRD DAY**

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

### ***The Gift of Piety***

The gift of Piety begets in our hearts a filial affection for God as our most loving Father. It inspires us to love and respect, for His sake, persons and things consecrated to Him, as well as those who are vested with His authority, His Blessed Mother and the Saints, the Church and its visible Head, our parents and superiors, our country and its rulers. He who is filled with the gift of Piety finds the practice of his religion, not a burdensome duty, but a delightful service. Where there is love, there is no labor.

### ***Prayer***

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. Enkindle therein such a love for God, that I may find satisfaction only in His service, and for His sake lovingly submit to all legitimate authority. Amen.

*Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4*

## **FOURTH DAY**

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

### ***The Gift of Fortitude***

By the gift of Fortitude the soul is strengthened against natural fear, and supported to the end in the performance of duty. Fortitude imparts to the will an impulse and energy which move it to undertake without hesitancy the most arduous tasks, to face dangers, to trample underfoot human respect, and to endure without complaint the slow martyrdom of even life-long tribulation. "He that shall persevere unto the end, he shall be saved."

### ***Prayer***

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 Thee, my God and greatest Good. Amen.

*Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4*

## **FIFTH DAY**

*Light immortal! Light Divine!  
Visit Thou these hearts of Thine,  
And our inmost being fill!*

### ***The Gift of Knowledge***

The gift of Knowledge enables the soul to evaluate created things at their true worth--in their relation to God. Knowledge unmask the pretense of creatures, reveals their emptiness, and points out their only true purpose as instruments in the service of God. It shows us the loving care of God even in adversity, and directs us to glorify Him in every circumstance of life. Guided by its light, we put first things first, and prize the friendship of God beyond all else. "Knowledge is a fountain of life to him that possesseth it."

### ***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 only for Thy glory and my own salvation, looking ever beyond them to Thee, and Thy eternal rewards. Amen.

*Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4*

## **SIXTH DAY**

*If Thou take Thy grace away,  
nothing pure in man will stay,  
All his good is turn'd to ill.*

### ***The Gift of Understanding***

Understanding, as a gift of the Holy Ghost, 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 relish them. It enables us to penetrate the inner meaning of revealed truths and through them to be quickened 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 of God in all things pleasing, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

### ***Prayer***

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 Thy Light; and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son. Amen.

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## **SEVENTH DAY**

*Heal our wounds--our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour Thy dew,  
Wash the stains of guilt away.*

### ***The Gift of Counsel***

The gift of Counsel endows the soul with supernatural prudence, enabling it to judge promptly and rightly what must be done, especially in difficult circumstances. Counsel applies the principles furnished by Knowledge and Understanding to the innumerable concrete cases that confront us in the course of our daily duty as parents, teachers, public servants, and Christian citizens. Counsel is supernatural common sense, a priceless treasure in the quest of salvation. "Above all these things, pray to the Most High, that He may direct thy way in truth."

### ***Prayer***

Come, O Spirit of Counsel, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Thy 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 Thy commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long. Amen.

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## EIGHTH DAY

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

### ***The Gift of Wisdom***

Embodying all the other gifts, as Charity embraces all the other virtues, Wisdom is the most perfect of the gifts. Of wisdom it is written "all good things came to me with her, and innumerable riches through her hands." It is the gift of Wisdom that strengthens our faith, fortifies hope, perfects charity, and promotes the practice of virtue in the highest degree. Wisdom enlightens the mind to discern and relish things divine, in the appreciation of which earthly joys lose their savor, whilst the Cross of Christ yields a divine sweetness according to the words of the Savior: "Take up thy cross and follow me, for my yoke is sweet and my burden light."

### ***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 and beyond all the passing joys and satisfactions of earth. Help me to attain them and possess them for ever. Amen.

*Then add "Concluding prayers" - pg. 4*

## NINTH DAY

*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. Amen.*

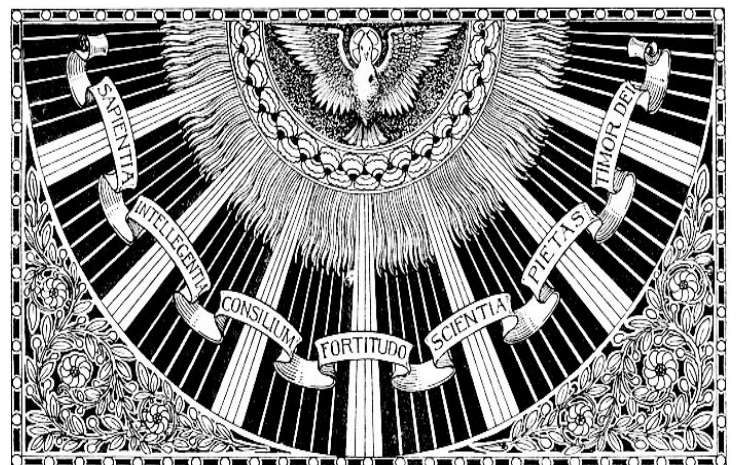
### ***The Fruits of the Holy Ghost***

The gifts of the Holy Ghost perfect the supernatural virtues by enabling us to practice them with greater docility to divine inspiration. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the direction of the Holy Ghost, our service becomes more sincere and generous, the practice of virtue more perfect. Such acts of virtue leave the heart filled with joy and consolation and are known as Fruits of the Holy Ghost. These Fruits in turn render the practice of virtue more attractive and become a powerful incentive for still greater efforts in the service of God, to serve Whom is to reign.

### ***Prayer***

Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Thy heavenly fruits, Thy charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, faith, mildness, and temperance, that I may never weary in the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration may merit to be united eternally with Thee in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

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## **CONCLUDING PRAYERS**

*Said each day of the Novena*

*Our Father & Hail Mary once.  
Glory be seven times.*

### **Act of Consecration to the Holy Ghost**

On my knees | before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses | I offer myself, soul and body | to Thee, Eternal Spirit of God. | I adore the brightness of Thy purity | the unerring keenness of Thy justice | and the might of Thy love. | Thou art the Strength | and Light of my soul. | In Thee I live and move and am. | I desire never to grieve Thee | by unfaithfulness to grace | and I pray with all my heart | to be kept from the smallest sin against Thee. | Mercifully guard my every thought | and grant that I may always watch for Thy light | and listen to Thy voice | and follow Thy gracious inspirations. | I cling to Thee | and give myself to Thee | and ask Thee | by Thy 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 Thee | Adorable Spirit | Helper of my infirmity, | so to keep me in Thy grace | that I may never sin against Thee. | Give me grace | O Holy Ghost, | Spirit of the Father and the Son | to say to Thee always and everywhere | “Speak Lord | for Thy servant heareth.” Amen.

### **Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost**

O Lord Jesus Christ | Who, before ascending into heaven | did promise to send the Holy Ghost | to finish Thy work | in the souls of Thine Apostles and Disciples | deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me | that He may perfect in my soul | the work of Thy grace and Thy 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 Thy 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 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 | 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 Thy true disciples | and animate me in all things with Thy Spirit. Amen.

