

# NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

27TH MAY - 4TH JUNE 2022

DAY 2- SATURDAY

28TH MAY 2022

6:00 PM

DAY 2 - FEAR OF THE LORD



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SERIA



**Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
from the clear celestial  
heights, Thy pure beaming  
radiance give, come, thou  
Father of the poor, Come  
with treasures which  
endure, come thou Light of  
all that live.**

## OPENING HYMN: HOLY SPIRIT, LORD OF LIGHT

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**Thou, of all consolers best,  
thou, the soul's delightsome  
guest, Dost refreshing peace  
bestow, thou in toil art  
comfort sweet, Pleasant  
coolness in the heat, solace  
in the midst of woe.**

## OPENING HYMN: HOLY SPIRIT, LORD OF LIGHT

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**Light immortal, light divine,  
visit thou these hearts of  
thine, And our inmost being  
fill: if thou take thy grace  
away, Nothing pure in man  
will stay, all his good is  
turned to ill.**

## OPENING HYMN: HOLY SPIRIT, LORD OF LIGHT

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**Heal our wounds, our  
strength renew, on our  
dryness pour thy dew, Wash  
the stains of guilt away:  
bend the stubborn heart  
and will; Melt the frozen,  
warm the chill, guide the  
steps that go astray.**

## OPENING HYMN: HOLY SPIRIT, LORD OF LIGHT

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**Thou, on those who ever  
more thee confess and thee  
adore, In thy sevenfold gifts  
descend, give them comfort  
when they die; Give them  
life with thee on high; give  
them joys that never end.**

# INVOCATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**Leader: Come, Holy Spirit fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your Divine Love.**

**All: Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created; and You will renew the face of the earth.**

# INVOCATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**Leader: Let us pray: O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant we beseech you to be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation, through, Jesus Christ Our Lord.**

**All: Amen**

# DAY 2

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

# The Gift of Fear

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**Leader: 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**

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**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."**

**Let us Pray:**

**All: 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, where You live and reign in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, God world without end. Amen.**

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***Our Father [Once]***  
***One Hail Mary [Once]***  
***Glory be to the Father [Seven Times]***

## **PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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**Leader: 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.**

## PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**All: 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.**

## PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**Leader: Grant me the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth.**

## PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**All: Grant me the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven.**

## PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**Leader: Grant me 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.**

## PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**All: Grant me the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints.**

## PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**Leader: Grant me the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable.**

## PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**All: Grant me the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him.**

## PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**Leader: Mark me, dear Lord,  
with the sign of Your true  
disciples and animate me in  
all things with Your Spirit.**

**All: Amen.**

# DAY 2

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- ✘ Scripture Reading – Psalm 51:10-19
- ✘ The Gift of Fear

# INTERCESSION DAY 2

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**C: Let us pray to our Father who through His Son Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to His Apostles:**

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**1. For people who feel sad, for those anxious about their future, for people deprived of consolation, that they may appeal to the Holy Spirit and obtain from him the consolation men cannot give, let us pray to the Lord.**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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**2. For broken families, for parishes without peace, for nations at war, that men may realise how sin is at the root of all their divisions, and repent of it, let us pray to the Lord.**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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**3. For this our Christian community, that we may realise at all times that mutual union and love are our most precious treasure, and be ready to sacrifice everything rather than losing them, let us pray to the Lord.**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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**4. For our Holy Father, our bishop, priests and catechists, that in their work of saving souls they may allow themselves to be guided by the Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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**5. For each one of us, that we may strive at all times to maintain and increase the life of the Spirit in us, our real treasure on earth, let us pray to the Lord.**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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**6. For you and I, that with genuine fear of the Lord in our hearts we may have true reverence for God and detest evil in all its forms and so overcome sin in our lives. Let us pray to the Lord.**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

## **C: LET US PRAY:**

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**All: Christ Jesus, before returning to your Father in heaven, you promised to send your Holy Spirit on your disciples. We are your disciples today - Pour out your Spirit into our lives so that we may reflect your grace and love and in this way, spread your Gospel to those whom we meet. With Your Spirit of Wonder and Awe, we may be filled with loving reverence for you, for others, for all creation. Amen.**

# ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**All: 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**

# ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**the strength and the 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**

# ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**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**

# ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**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, so to keep me in your grace that I may never sin against You. Give**

# ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of  
the Father and the Son to say  
to you always and everywhere  
“Speak Lord for Your servant  
hears.” AMEN.**

# O PUREST OF CREATURES

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O purest of creatures,  
Sweet Mother, sweet Maid,  
The one spotless womb  
Wherein Jesus was laid!  
Dark night has come down on us  
Mother and we,  
Look out for thy shining  
Sweet Star of the sea.

Refrain     **Ave, Ave, Ave Maria (2x)**

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Earth gave Him one lodging,  
'twas deep in thy breast,  
And God found a home  
Where the sinner finds rest;  
His home and His hiding place,  
Both were in Thee,  
He was won by thy shining,  
Sweet star of the sea.

Refrain     **Ave, Ave, Ave Maria (2x)**

**Join us again tomorrow after the  
5:30 PM Mass.**

