

**NOVENA TO THE
HOLY SPIRIT
19TH - 27TH MAY 2023**

DAY 2 - 6:00 PM

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

**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

**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

**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

**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

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

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

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

The Gift of Fear

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

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.

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

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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

- ✘ Scripture Reading – Luke 1:26-38
- ✘ Reflection on the Annunciation



INTERCESSION DAY 2

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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:

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

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

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

**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

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

**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

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)**

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 at
6:00 PM.**

