

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

**DAY 5 - 6:00 PM**

**GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE**



**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 5

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

# The Gift of Knowledge

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**Leader: The gift of Knowledge enables the soul to evaluate created things at their true worth--in their relation to God. Knowledge unmaskes 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**

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**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 possesses it."**

**Let us pray:**

**All: 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.**

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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 5

- ✘ Scripture Reading –  
Luke 1:39-45
- ✘ The Visitation



# INTERCESSION DAY 5

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**C: Let us pray to God the Father who sends us the Holy Spirit to renew the world through Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life.**



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**1. For each one of us, to be able to truly see the passing nature of the things of this world, and for the grace to rejoice in pursuing the things that are eternal, let us pray to the Lord.**

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

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**2. For the Church in this country,  
that Christians may experience a  
new season of refreshment and  
renewal to share the Gospel in  
humble obedience to the Spirit,  
let us pray to the Lord.**

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

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**3. For the Holy Father, our bishop, priests and religious, that in their work of leading souls to the kingdom, 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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**4. For ourselves, that the Spirit may move us day by day to seek out and to console those whose lives have been marked by serious illness and disability, let us pray to the Lord.**

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

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**5. For you and I, that we may hear the voice of the Spirit affirming us in our true nature as children of the Father and sharers in the evangelising mission of Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.**

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

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**6. For those who do not know Christ, especially those men and women dear to us, that may receive the grace of conversion through our prayer and humble witness, 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 Knowledge, may we discern your plan for our lives and respond so that together we can build a better world. 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 COME TO THE THRONE OF GRACE**

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**O come to the throne of grace!  
O come to the heart most pure!  
To Mary, our hope of life,  
In whom salvation is sure.**

## **Refrain**

**O Queen of the Rosary, hail!  
Immaculate Mother of grace!  
O pray for us, help us today,  
Thou hope of the human race.**

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**Immaculate heart, we kneel!  
To consecrate all to Thee  
The present, it's pain and joy,  
The future, all it may be.**

**Refrain**

**O Queen of the Rosary, hail!  
Immaculate Mother of grace!  
O pray for us, help us today,  
Thou hope of the human race.**

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**The Rosary, white and gold,  
We take from thy virgin hand;  
A pledge of the power of God,  
To heal and strengthen our hand.**

**Refrain**

**O Queen of the Rosary, hail!  
Immaculate Mother of grace!  
O pray for us, help us today,  
Thou hope of the human race.**

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**O Mother of Sorrows, hail!  
We mourn for our evil done  
O soften our selfish hearts  
And lead us back to thy Son.**

**Refrain**

**O Queen of the Rosary, hail!  
Immaculate Mother of grace!  
O pray for us, help us today,  
Thou hope of the human race.**



**Join us again tomorrow at  
6:00 PM.**

