

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

DAY 7 - 6:00 PM

GIFT OF COUNSEL



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

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

The Gift of Counsel

Leader: 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

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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

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these things, pray to the Most High, that He may direct your way in truth.”

Let us pray:

**All: 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.**

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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

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.

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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

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.

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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

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.

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- ✘ Scripture Reading –
John 2:1-12
- ✘ The Wedding at Cana



INTERCESSION DAY 7

C: Let us pray to Jesus through the Holy Spirit who transforms us day by day into the image and likeness of the Father.

1. For non-Christians, who are very close to believing in Jesus, that we may reach out to them with graciousness and love to lead them to the Master, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**2. For our parish community,
that we may have a real thirst
for the infilling of the Holy Spirit
in our lives and a constant
readiness to serve God's people,
let us pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. For the Church in this country, that Catholics may take to heart Our Lord's commission to make disciples by beginning to exercise the gifts of the Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. For ourselves, that we may never take the Mass for granted but seek to receive there new strength and conviction in the Bread of Life to continue our mission, let us pray to the Lord.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. For husbands and wives, that they may be constantly inspired to live out their marriage vows in the spirit of self sacrifice, and mutual love and affection, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

6. For our Holy Father, bishop, priests and lay leaders, that in their work of ministry to souls, they may allow themselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit, 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 Counsel, may we see our lives in your light and hear your voice in those you send to walk with us on our pilgrim way. 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.**

HAIL QUEEN OF HEAVEN

**Hail Queen of Heaven, the Ocean
Star. Guide of the wanderer here
below. Thrown on life's surge,
We claim thy care, Save us from
peril and from woe, Mother of
Christ, Star of the sea, Pray for
the wand'rer, pray for me.**

**O gentle, chaste and spotless
Maid, We sinner's make our
prayers through Thee; Remind
thy Son that He has paid / The
price of our iniquity. Virgin most
pure, Star of the sea, Pray for
the sinner, pray for me.**

**Join us again tomorrow at
12:45 PM.**

