

9TH DAY

*Intercession for a
New Outpouring of the Holy
Spirit and His Gifts*



“Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift that I told you about...be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” (Act 1.4)

Oh Jerusalem, City of David - City of God - City of the Last Supper, the Eucharist - City of His Passion, Death and Resurrection - City of the Victory of His Holy Cross - City of the Upper Room, where Mary and the disciples waited - City of Pentecost, where His Holy Spirit came in Fire and birthed His Church - City of the Return of the Lord, where the Spirit and the Bride say “Come”.

Intercede: to be baptized with the Holy Spirit and to receive His Gifts for the building up His body in love and to bring all things in heaven and on earth under his headship. (Eph 4.12; 1.10; 1Cor12.1-11)



Join the prayer of the Holy Father:

...what took place in Jerusalem over two thousand years ago,”... be renewed again;
As the Apostles then, we too find ourselves gathered in a large cenacle of Pentecost, longing for the outpouring of the Spirit ...
Today, from this upper room..., a great prayer rises:
Come, Holy Spirit, come and renew the face of the earth! Come with your seven gifts, Spirit of Life; Come, Spirit of Communion and Love! The Church and the world need you. Come, Holy Spirit, and make ever more fruitful the charisms you have bestowed on us.”

*Pope John Paul II,
Prayer Vigil, eve of Pentecost 1998*



Pray the Veni, Sancte Spiritus
The Pentecost Sequence

Come, Holy Spirit, come,
and from your celestial home
shed a ray of light divine.

Come, Father of the poor,
Come, source of all our store.
Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters best;
You the soul’s most welcome guest.
Sweet refreshment here below.

In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most Blessed Light Divine,
shine within these hearts of thine,
and our inmost being fill.

Where you are not, we have naught.
Nothing good in deed or thought
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your 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.

On the faithful, who adore.
And confess you, evermore.
In Your sev’nfold gift descend.

Give us virtue’s sure reward.
Give us your salvation, Lord.
Give us joys that never end.
Amen. Alleluia.

The Burning Bush Pentecost Novena

9-days in Adoration and Intercession

“Oh, if only...unanimous and fervent prayers could be raised to Heaven in every part of Christendom, as they were once in the Cenacle [upper room] of Jerusalem for a rekindling of the Divine Spirit” *Blessed Elena Guerra.*

On the prompting of Blessed Elena, Pope Leo XIII asked all the faithful to celebrate a solemn novena (nine days of prayer) perpetually between the feasts of Ascension and Pentecost for the unity of Christianity.

It is an invitation “to return to the Cenacle” in adoration and intercession by beginning to pray, the day after Ascension, daily the invocation to the Holy Spirit and to intercede for the theme of the day. The themes can be prayed by: spontaneous prayers, praying in the Spirit—gift of tongues, prayers of repentance, thanksgivings and blessings, etc, in a variety of ways. Other intentions can be added, as the Holy Spirit would lead. It is prayer united in contemplation of the Eucharistic mystery in the power of the Holy Spirit and His Gifts.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit by Pope John XXIII

“Renew, Your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost. Grant to Your Church that, being of one mind and steadfast in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and following the lead of blessed Peter, it may advance the reign of our Divine Savior, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace. Amen”

*Come, Holy Spirit, in your power and might to renew
the face of the earth.*

Daily Themes for Intercession

1ST DAY

*Intercession for Israel,
the People of your Covenant*



Come, Holy Spirit upon the Jewish people, Israel - the first to hear the Word of God and prepare them for the full realization of the “hope of Israel” - bless our elder brother, the people of your covenant. (Gen 12.1-3; Ps 122.6; Is 62.1-2; Acts 28.20; Rom 11)

Intercede: for the shalom peace of Jerusalem, for the righteousness of Jerusalem to shine before the nations and for the whole Jewish people - in Israel and the Diaspora, - in your nation, - in your city.

2ND DAY

*Intercession for the Renewal
of the Church of Jesus Christ*

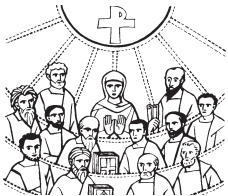
Come, Holy Spirit, rekindle your fire and renew your Church (Mt 3.11; Acts 2.17-21)



Intercede: for the “Spirituality of Pentecost” to renew the Church, - in the world, - in your continent, - in your nation. Including all the Holy Father’s intentions. Intercede that the “Spirituality of Pentecost” be spread in the Church, as a renewed thrust of prayer, holiness, communion and proclamation, (Pentecost Solemn Vespers, 2004)

3RD DAY

*Intercession for
the Unity of Christianity*



Come, Holy Spirit, unite your Church – “Father, make them one that the world may believe.” (Jn 17.21; Eph 4.1-6; 2-11-18)

Intercede: for reconciliation, the purification of memories and the healing of the divisions of Christianity - in the world, - in your continent, - in your nation.

4TH DAY

*Intercession for
the Renewal of Society*



Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. - Transform society by the power of your Spirit. (Mk 16.16-20)

Intercede: for the “Culture of Life” born by the Spirit, to penetrate Society - in the world, - in government, - in your continent, - in your nation.

5TH DAY

*Intercession for
Conversion and Holiness*



Come, Holy Spirit, let faith and hope arise in the hearts of peoples and let your glory be manifested in your Church.

(Rom 8.28-30; 10-9-10; Jn 3.5-8)

Intercede: for conversion of sinners, - to grow in Holiness, - the revelation of His Glory, - in His Church, - the world, - your family.

6TH DAY

*Intercession for
Reconciliation and Healing*



Come, Holy Spirit, help us live together in unity, in humility and love. (Ps 133.1-3; Eph 4.1-6)

Intercede: for reconciliation and healing to bring unity - in your self and family, - your diocese, - your parish, - your community, and - your prayer group.

7TH DAY

*Intercession for
Empowerment for Evangelization*



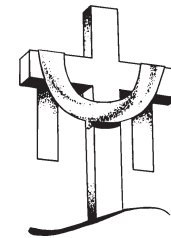
Come, Holy Spirit, empower us to fulfill your call to be witnesses to the ends of the earth - to be bearers of the Good News. (Acts 1.8)

Intercede: for new empowerment by the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses, - for bringing the Gospel to the whole of creation, - for New Evangelization in His Church.

“Today, from this Square, Christ says to each of you: Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole of creation (Mk 16:15). He is counting on every one of you, and so is the Church. “Lo,” the Lord promises, “I am with you always to the end of the age” (Mt 28:20). I am with you.” John Paul II, Prayer Vigil, eve of Pentecost, 1998

8TH DAY

*Intercession for
the Victory of the Holy Cross*



Come, Holy Spirit, let your victory be proclaimed and your glory be revealed upon the face of the earth. (Eph 1.15-23; 2.16; 1Cor 1.17,18)

Intercede: for the proclamation of the power and victory of the Holy Cross and its saving power to be manifested over all the earth.

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