

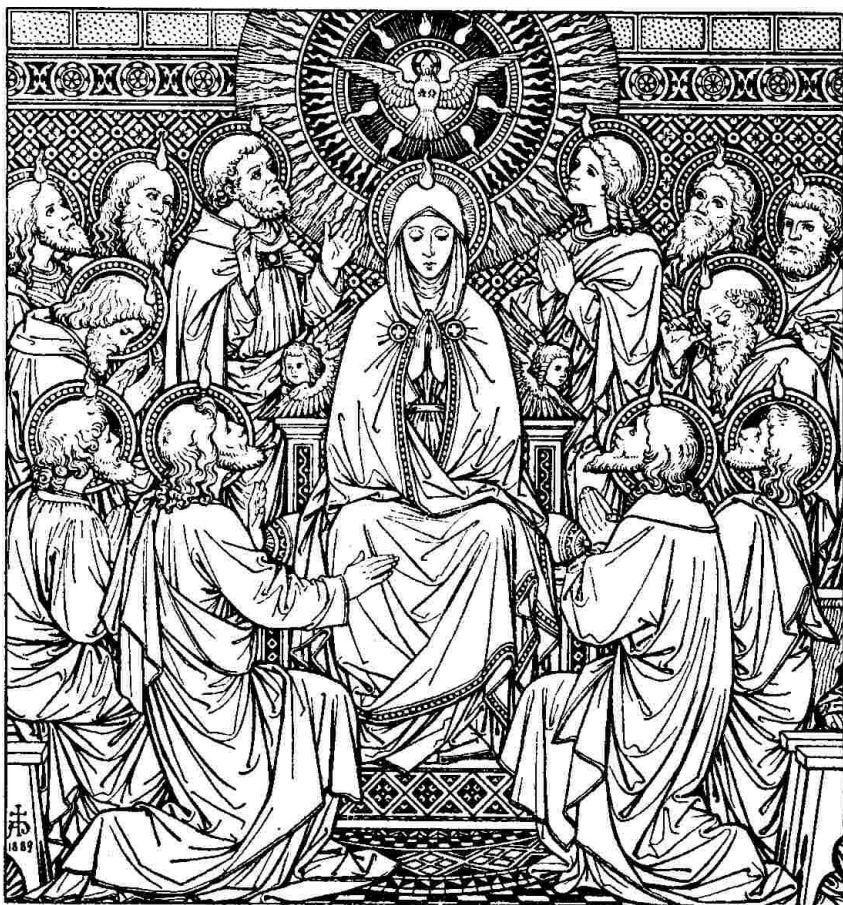
Novena Prayers to the Holy Spirit

offered nine consecutive days in immediate preparation for

the Sacrament of Confirmation

to be celebrated at

Saint John the Beloved Catholic Church
McLean, Virginia



*“All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer,
together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers....
When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place”*
Acts 1,14; 2,1

OPENING PRAYERS

Priest: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful
and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

Priest: Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created,
People: *and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.*

Priest: Let us pray.
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise
and ever to rejoice in His consolation.
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF SAINT AUGUSTINE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
that all my thoughts may be holy.*
*Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
that all my work, too, may be holy.*
*Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.*
*Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.*
*Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
that I always may be holy.*

LITANY OF SAINTS

Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us.

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles,

pray for us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe,

pray for us.

Saint Michael the Archangel,

pray for us.

Saint Gabriel the Archangel,

pray for us.

Saint Raphael the Archangel,

pray for us.

Saint Joseph,

pray for us.

Saint John the Baptist,

pray for us.

Saint Mary Magdalene,

pray for us.

Saint Ann,

pray for us.

Saint Elizabeth,

pray for us.

Saint Peter,

pray for us.

Saint Paul,

pray for us.

Saint Andrew,

pray for us.

Saint James,

pray for us.

Saint John the Beloved,

pray for us.

Saint Matthew,

pray for us.

Saint Jude Thaddeus,

pray for us.

Saint Thecla,

pray for us.

Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr,

pray for us.

Saint Cecilia,

pray for us.

Saint Lucy,

pray for us.

Saint Perpetua,

pray for us.

Saint Catherine of Alexandria,

pray for us.

Saint Monica,

pray for us.

Saint Philomena,

pray for us.

Saint Sebastian,

pray for us.

Saint George,

pray for us.

Saint Sylvester,

pray for us.

Saint Martin of Tours,

pray for us.

Saint Jerome,

pray for us.

Saint Nicholas of Bari,

pray for us.

Pope Saint Gregory the Great,

pray for us.

Saint Augustine,

pray for us.

Saint Benedict,

pray for us.

Saint Patrick,

pray for us.

Saint Christopher,

pray for us.

Pope Saint Leo the Great,

pray for us.

Saint Margaret of Scotland,

pray for us.

Saint Francis of Assisi,

pray for us.

Saint Clare,

pray for us.

Saint Dominic,

pray for us.

Saint Anthony of Padua,

pray for us.

Saint Anselm,

pray for us.

Saint Thomas Aquinas,

pray for us.

Saint Nicholas of Tolentino,

pray for us.

Blessed Humbert of Romans,

pray for us.

Saint Vincent Ferrer

pray for us.

Saint Scholastica,

pray for us.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,

pray for us.

Saint Bridget of Sweden,

pray for us.

Saint Catherine of Siena,

pray for us.

Saint Joan of Arc,

pray for us.

Saint Catherine de Ricci,

pray for us.

Saint Rita of Cascia,

pray for us.

Saint Thomas More,

pray for us.

Saint John Fisher,

pray for us.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola,

pray for us.

Saint Francis Xavier,

pray for us.

Saint Philip Neri,

pray for us.

Saint Teresa of Avila,

pray for us.

Saint Francis de Sales,

pray for us.

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal,

pray for us.

Saint Catherine Laboure,

pray for us.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque,

pray for us.

Saint Vincent de Paul,

pray for us.

Saint Martin de Porres,

pray for us.

Saint Rose of Lima,

pray for us.

Saint Mariana of Quito,

pray for us.

Saint Angela Merici,

pray for us.

Saint Veronica Giuliani,

pray for us.

Saint Madeleine-Sophie Barat,

pray for us.

Saint Julie Billiart,

pray for us.

Saint Emily,

pray for us.

Saint Isaac Jogue,

pray for us.

Saint John de Brebeuf,

pray for us.

Saint Kateri Tekakwita,

pray for us.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini,

pray for us.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,

pray for us.

Saint Marianne Cope,

pray for us.

Saint John Neumann,

pray for us.

Saint John Vianney,

pray for us.

Saint John Bosco,

pray for us.

Saint Bernadette,

pray for us.

Saint Therese of Lisieux,

pray for us.

Saint Maria Goretti,

pray for us.

Saint Gemma,

pray for us.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe,

pray for us.

Saint Jose Maria Escriva,

pray for us.

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina,

pray for us.

Saint Jose Sanchez del Rio,

pray for us.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati,

pray for us.

Blessed Juan Moreno,

pray for us.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta,

pray for us.

Pope Saint Pius X,

pray for us.

Pope Saint John Paul II,

pray for us.

All you angels and saints,

pray for us.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Priest: Let us pray.

People: O Holy Spirit, divine Spirit of light and love, I consecrate to you my understanding, my heart, my will, my whole being for time and for eternity. May my understanding always be submissive to your heavenly inspiration and to the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church, of which you are the infallible Guide; may my heart ever be inflamed with love of God and of my neighbor; may my will always conform to the divine will, and may my whole life be a faithful imitation of the life and virtues of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to whom be honor and glory forever. Amen.

