



## **Novena to the Holy Ghost**

### **Daily prayer:**

COME , Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.  
V. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created.

*R And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.*

### **Let Us Pray**

O God, Who hast instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Ghost, grant that by the same Spirit we may be always truly wise, and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **First Day:**

Almighty and eternal God, Who hast vouchsafed to regenerate us by water and the Holy Ghost, and hast given us forgiveness of all our sins, vouchsafe to send forth from heaven upon us Thy sevenfold Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude, the Spirit of Knowledge and Piety, and fill us with the Spirit of Holy Fear. Amen.

*(Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and seven Glory Be's)*

### **Second Day:**

Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set Thee, my Lord and God, before my face forever; help me to shun all things that can offend Thee, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Thy Divine Majesty in heaven, where Thou livest and reignest in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, God world without end. Amen.

*(Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and seven Glory Be's)*

### **Third Day:**

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. Enkindle therein such a love for God, that I may find satisfaction only in His service, and for His sake lovingly submit to all legitimate authority. Amen.

*(Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and seven Glory Be's)*

### **Fourth Day:**

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Fortitude, uphold my soul in times of trouble and adversity,

sustain my efforts after holiness, strengthen my weakness, give me courage against all the assaults of my enemies, that I may never be overcome and separated from Thee, my God and greatest Good. Amen.

*(Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and seven Glory Be's)*

**Fifth Day:**

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.

*(Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and seven Glory Be's)*

**Sixth Day:**

Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation; and may merit at last to see the eternal light in Thy light; and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son. Amen.

*(Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and seven Glory Be's)*

**Seventh Day:**

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. Amen.

*(Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and seven Glory Be's)*

**Eighth Day:**

Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond all passing joys and satisfactions of the earth. Help me to attain them and possess them for ever. Amen.

*(Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and seven Glory Be's)*

**Ninth Day:**

Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Thy heavenly fruits, Thy charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, faith, mildness, and temperance, that I may never weary in the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration, may merit to be united eternally with Thee in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

*(Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and seven Glory Be's)*