

Holy Spirit Novena

Day 1 - LOVE

In the name of the + Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Holy Spirit, I open my heart to your presence.

(Pause for a moment to quiet your heart.)

Holy Spirit, fill me with the fruit of love, that it may overflow into every part of my life. Form and foster within me the desire and ability to be compassionate toward those around me, especially those I find difficult to love. I pray that I may love in a way that reflects how the Father first loved me.

Holy Spirit, fill me with your life. I pray for these special intentions...

(Pray for special intentions, especially regarding your priests, parish staff, and pastoral council.)

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.

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Day 2 - JOY

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Holy Spirit, fill my heart with the fruit of joy that only comes from knowing and being with you. May my joy be rooted in the knowledge of the Father's love for me. Teach me to bring it into all areas of my life and share it with others, that I may witness the everlasting joy of eternal communion with you.

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Day 3 - PEACE

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Holy Spirit, fill me with your peace, the same gift Jesus breathed upon the Apostles. Teach me to still my mind and quiet my heart, so I may become more aware of your presence, trusting that the Father holds all things in his hands.

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Day 4 - PATIENCE

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Holy Spirit, fill me with greater patience. Help me to be patient with those around me, and with your timing for the good things I desire. Form within me a steady heart that endures difficulty with trust, waits with hope, and responds to others in a way that reflects you.

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Day 5 - KINDNESS

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Holy Spirit, fill me with the fruit of kindness. Form in me a heart that reflects the tenderness and mercy of God. Teach me to notice others' needs, act with compassion, and love in small ways. Help me to be considerate in my words and actions, giving witness to the kindness the Father has lavished upon me.

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Day 6 - GOODNESS

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Holy Spirit, fill me with the fruit of goodness that my heart may be inclined to what is of you. I pray that I may desire only what is good, life giving, and true. Help me reflect your goodness to others through mercy, generosity, and sincerity.

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Day 7 - GENTLENESS

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Holy Spirit, form within me a heart like Christ's. I pray that I may never have a hardened heart, unable to see your faithfulness and goodness in the little things. Teach me to be thoughtful in my words, compassionate in my actions, and attentive to others.

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Day 8 - SELF-CONTROL

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Holy Spirit, fill me with the fruit of self-control so that all I say, think, and desire is holy. Help me to govern my earthly desires so I may be purified and only long for what is good. Help me to govern my thoughts so I only think of what brings me life. Help me govern my words and actions so I may always witness to the love of God.

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Day 9 - FAITHFULNESS

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Holy Spirit, fill me with the fruit of faithfulness. Fill my heart with trust and steadfastness, knowing you are always present with me. Teach me to remain constant in prayer, committed in love, and resolute in suffering, as Jesus did. Teach me to be faithful just as the Father has been faithful to me.

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