

the Father also. If you love me keep my commandments. I will ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate the Spirit of Truth, which the world cannot accept. Whoever loves Me, will keep My word and My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make Our dwelling with him. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name - He will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." - John 14.

### **Jesus' Great Prayer to the Father!**

"Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your Son so that your Son may glorify You, just as You gave Him authority over all people, so that He may give eternal life. Now this is eternal life that they may know You, the only true God and the one whom You sent, Jesus Christ. I revealed Your name to those whom you gave Me out of this world. They belonged to You and You gave them to Me, and they kept Your word...I pray not only for them but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, so that all may be one, as You, Father are in me and I in You...Father, they are Your gift to Me. I wish that where I am they also may be with Me, that they may see My glory that You gave Me."

Conclusion: "Those led by the Spirit of God are children of God...who received a spirit of adoption through which we cry Abba, Father. The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit, that we are children of God." - Rom. 8, 14-7.

### **DAY EIGHT - Gift of the Son**

The Angel said to Mary, "You have found favor with God. Behold you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall name Him Jesus...The Holy Spirit of the will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. The child will be called the Son of God." - Lk. 1, 30 twice the Father presents Him to the world: "This is My beloved Son, hear Him." - Luke 9:35 Preeminence of Christ Col. 1, 15

"He is the image of the invisible God the first born of all creation. For in Him were created all things in Heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. All things were created through Him and for Him. He is before all things and in Him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He Himself might be preminent. For in Him all the fullness was

pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile all things for Him, making peace by the blood of His cross." Humility of Christ Phil. 2, 5-11

Jesus "did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather He emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming obedient to death."

Conclusion: "Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the Name, that is above every Name, that at the Name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven, on earth, under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."

### **DAY NINE - Gift of the Spirit**

"The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him (Jesus)" the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord." - Isaiah 11, 2.

### **Descent of the Holy Spirit**

The eleven Apostles and all those "who had devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, were together with some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus, and His brothers... When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong wind and it filled the entire house. Then there appeared to them tongues of fire which came on each of them. And they were filled with the Holy Spirit." Acts 1 & 2

Conclusion: The Holy Spirit will renew the face of the earth by making us instruments of His Peace, capable of changing hatred into love; injury into pardon; doubt into faith; despair into hope; darkness into light; sadness into joy. Turn the world right-side-up. (St. Francis)

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# **Holy Spirit Novena**

Following is a Holy Spirit Novena in preparation for Pentecost.

Let us pray: COME HOLY SPIRIT!!!

After Jesus' Ascension the Apostles were directed by the Angel to gather in the Upper Room with Mary, Mother of the Church and Help of Christians, and make a Novena, nine full days of common, ardent, incessant prayers storming Heaven to send the Holy Spirit. It is only by a new Pentecost that today's Church will obtain the saintly Shepherds it needs for the salvation of souls.

Once again we regroup around our Blessed Mother, with our Holy Father the Pope, the successors of the Apostles, the Bishops, Priests and Faithful and obtain from the Holy Spirit a new fire to renew the face of the earth.

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!

Let us pray: O God, you taught the hearts of Your faithful by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us by the same Spirit to have right judgment in all things, and ever rejoice in His consolation, through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

### **DAY ONE - The gift of Power and Zeal**

"You will receive power when the Spirit comes down on you; then you will be witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, yes even to the ends of the earth." - Acts 1,8

Mary's prayer - She who conceived "by the power of the Holy Spirit" now intercedes for the Pope, Bishops and Priests that they may still the power received in Holy Orders and translate it into zeal.

Mary's example - In Conceiving the Savior, She was the first to accept the gift, first also to give Him to others. "The gift you have received give as a gift." God's gift to the world is Jesus.

Conclusion: Jesus asks that He might relive HIS human life once again in US. ("Loan Me your eyes, ears, tongue; feet, hands, heart; your time and health.")

#### **DAY TWO - The gift of Prayer**

"The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be expressed in speech. He Who searches hearts, knows what the Spirit means, for the Spirit intercedes for the saints as God Himself wills." - Rm 8, 26-28

Mary's prayer - At Ain Karim along the garden walls there are 56 texts of the Magnificat in modern languages. It was here, visiting Elizabeth, that Mary broke out into her song: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. The Almighty has done great things for me and Holy is His Name." Lk 1, 46-55

Mary's example - "Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother (Mary), her sister, Mary of Clopas, Mary of Magdala, and (John) whom He loved." - Jn. 19, 25-6

Jesus was praying on the cross; Mary was praying by that cross together with the holy women and John. Jesus' heart was lanced; Mary's was pierced through. That's how the world was/is saved: by the Agony of suffering and the Ecstasy of prayer.

Conclusion - "Pray at every opportunity in the Spirit. Watch. Persevere." - Eph 6:19.

#### **DAY THREE - Gift of Conversion**

Peter said: "Know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you have crucified. "They were cut to the heart and asked Peter...What are we to do, brothers?" He replied: Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins; you will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit." - Acts 3, 36.

Mary's prayer - echoed in her heart the prayer of Jesus from the cross: "Father forgive them for they know not what they do" and she also forgave.

Mary's example - Sin crucifies Jesus all over again and sin pierces Mary's heart as well. Every pain of His becomes her pain.

Conclusion: regular, frequent, fervent Confession is the key to conversion.

#### **DAY FOUR - Gift of Daily Mass**

"That we might live no longer for ourselves but for Him, He sent the Holy Spirit from You, Father, as His first gift to those who believe, to complete His work on earth and bring them the fullness of grace. Father, may this Holy Spirit sanctify these offerings. Let them become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ." (Mass Canon IV)

The power of the Holy Spirit makes Jesus present in Mary and at the altar. John offered Mass in their home and Mary adored Jesus in the Eucharist daily and received Him in communion as we do. She also attended the Liturgy when the other Apostles gathered for it. "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the Apostles, to the communal life, the breaking of the bread and to prayers." - Acts 2, 42 The Spirit Who led Mary to the Altar will also lead us to daily Mass. He will show us the importance of offering to God as clean oblation, from the "rising of the sun to its setting - Mal 1:10-1

Conclusion - Too busy? Ask the Spirit to find a slot in your busy schedule or show you how to attend Mass at least spiritually. Daily Mass is your God - given right and privilege. Mary, the Angels and the Saints will be there ahead of you. The whole world will benefit from your Mass.

#### **DAY FIVE - Gift of Purification**

"In the midst of conflict and division, we know it is you who turn our minds to thoughts of peace Your Spirit changes our hearts: enemies begin to speak to one another, those who were estranged join hands in friendship, and nations seek the way of peace together. Your Spirit is at work when understanding puts an end to strife, hatred is quenched by mercy, and vengeance gives way to forgiveness. Fill us with your Spirit, through our sharing in this meal. May He take away all that divides us." Mass of Reconciliation II "You have gathered us here around the table of your Son, in fellowship with the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and all the saints. In that new world where the fullness of your peace will be revealed, gather people of every race, language and way of life to share in the one eternal banquet with Jesus Christ the Lord."

Conclusion: Jesus at Mass "scans the globe" around the clock, inch by inch and "takes away the sins of the world," from north to south, from east to west and purifies the souls continually. Jesus is at work. - John 5, 17 Jesus at Mass, in sorrow, in confession purifies our soul. There is no other Name - no other Way. -Acts 4, 12.

#### **DAY SIX - Gift of Adoration**

By His gift of Love, the Holy Spirit gives us the foretaste of heaven. From earth we can rise and join the Cherubim and Seraphim in their eternal song: "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty, who was and who is and who is to come." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe cry out: honor, glory and blessing! Amen." - Rev. 4,5.

Mary's vocation - "to bear a son, called Immanuel." - Is 7,14 Mary was the most perfect adorer of this infinitely great God-with-us, God-one-of-us, God- for-us while He lived on earth. From heaven She, the head of all perfect adorers, now recruits, new adorers among her children.

The Communion of Saints empowers us to love of God with an infinite love worthy of God. It's a marvel that we can muster all this love as our own to Lovingly adore:

- the Father with His own creative love, the Son with His own redeeming love, and the Spirit with His own sanctifying love.

- Each of the Three Divine Persons:

- \*with their mutual love,
- \*with Mary's unparalleled love,
- \*with the love of Angels/Saints in heaven,
- \*with the love of the Souls in Purgatory,
- \*with the love of the Saints on earth,
- \*with our own love, imperfect but real.

Conclusion: For True Adorers in the Holy Spirit, heaven begins right here and now.

#### **DAY SEVEN - Gift of the Father**

Philip said to him: "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "You still do not know Me, Philip? Whoever has seen Me has seen