

NOVENA
TO THE

Holy Spirit

 CHARITY

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Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Charity within us. The great charity of all the the host of Saints is only made possible by your power, Oh Divine Spirit. Increase in me, the virtue of charity that I may love as God loves with the selflessness of the Saints. Amen.

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Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle 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 by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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 PEACE

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 PATIENCE

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 GENTLENESS

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 SELF-CONTROL

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PRAYER OF *Renewal*

TOWARDS THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* You have given us in Your Son,
Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity*
enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us,
into being more faithful missionary disciples,
capable of sowing the seeds of the Gospel
in our families and our parishes.

May those seeds transform humanity
and the whole creation in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth, when,
with the powers of Evil overcome,
Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Renewal in our Diocese reawaken in us,
the call of our baptism to be Pilgrims of Hope,
and in the witness of our faith,
to seek always the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace
of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To You our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Prayer adapted from The Jubilee Prayer, Pope Francis, 2023.

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