





TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O HOLY SPIRIT, Third Person of the Blessed Trinity! Spirit of Truth, Love and Holiness, proceeding from the Father and the Son, and equal to Them in all things! We adore Thee and love Thee with all our hearts. Teach us to know and to seek God, by whom and for whom we were created. Fill our hearts with Holy Fear and Love o God. Grant us compassion and patience, and suffer us not to fall into sin. Give us an increase of Faith, Hope and Charity, and bring forth in my soul all the virtues proper to my state of life. Give us the four Cardinal Virtues, thy Seven Gifts and twelve Fruits.

Make us a faithful follower of Jesus and an obedient child of the Church. Give us the grace to keep the commandments and to receive the sacraments worthily. Raise us to

perfection the state of life to which Thou hast called us, and lead us through a happy death, to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Grant us also, O Holy Spirit, Thou who are the giver of all good gifts, the special favour for which we ask (name it), if it be for Thy greater honour and glory and the good of our souls. Amen.

. . . Glory be to the Father (3 times)

Three days miracle prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, you who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideals. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me.

I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything, and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen.

Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

On our knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, we offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. we adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of our soul. In You we live and move and am. we desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and we pray with all our heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard our every thought and grant that we may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice, and follow Your gracious inspirations. we cling to You and give ourselves to You and ask You, by Your compassion to watch over us in our weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds, and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, we implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of our infirmity, to keep us in Your grace that we may never sin against You. Give us grace, O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord for Your servant heareth." Amen.

To be recited daily during the Novena

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to us that He may perfect in our soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant us the Spirit of Wisdom that we may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten our mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that we may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that we may bear our cross with You and that we may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose our

salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that we may know God and know ourselves and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that we may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear that we may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate us in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

Virgin Mary, Untier of Knots:

Holy Mary, full of God's presence during the days of your life, you accepted with full humility the Father's will, and the Devil was never capable to tie you around with his confusion. Once with your Son you interceded for our difficulties, and, full of kindness and patience you gave us example of how to untie the knots of our life. And by remaining forever Our Mother, you put in order, and make clearer the ties that link us to the Lord. Holy Mother, Mother of God, and our Mother, to you, who untie with motherly heart the knots of our life, we pray to you to receive in your hands

(Our family here and abroad, our elderly, our livelihood, our health , the children & their studies, their choices, perspectives, chastity, purity, holiness, & my nieces nephews, their friends and all of the youth & the dying, for world peace, for all the souls in purgatory and conversion of sinners . . .),

and to free them of the knots and confusion with which our enemies attack. Through your grace, your intercession, and your example, deliver us from all evil, Our Lady, and untie the knots that prevent us from being tied with God, so that we, free from sin and error, may find Him in all things, may have our hearts placed in Him, and may serve Him always in our brothers and sisters. Amen.

Prayer to Mary, Undoer of Knots

Virgin Mary, Mother of fair love, Mother who never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need, Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the divine love and immense mercy that exist in your heart, cast your compassionate eyes upon us and see the snarl of knots that exists in our life. You know very well how desperate we are, our pain, and how we are bound by these knots. Mary, Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of his children, we entrust into your hands the ribbon of our life. No one, not even the evil one himself, can take it away from your precious care. In your hands there is no knot that cannot be undone. Powerful Mother, by your grace and intercessory power with Your Son and our Liberator, Jesus, take into your hands today this knot.

[Our family here and abroad, our elderly, our livelihood, our health , the children & their studies, their choices, perspectives, chastity, purity, holiness, & my nieces nephews, their friends and all of the youth & the dying, for world peace, for all the souls in purgatory and conversion of sinners . . .]

I beg you to undo it for the glory of God, once for all. You are our hope. O our Lady, you are the only consolation God gives me, the fortification of our feeble strength, the enrichment of our destitution, and, with Christ, the freedom from our chains. Hear our plea. Keep me, guide me, protect me, O safe refuge!

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me. Amen.

Prayer to St. Joseph over 1900 years old

O St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, we place in you all our interests and desires. O St. Joseph do assist us by your powerful intercession and obtain for us from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power we may offer our thanksgiving and homage to the Loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, we never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. we dare not approach you while He reposes near your heart. Press him in our name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when we draw our dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

Say for nine consecutive mornings for anything you may desire. It has seldom been known to fail.

Whoever reads this prayer or hears it or carries it, will never die a sudden death, nor be drowned, nor will poison take effect of them. They will not fall into the hands of the enemies nor be burned in any fire, nor will they be defeated in battle. Make this prayer known everywhere.

TO thee, O blessed Joseph, do we have recourse in our tribulation, and having implored the help of thy thrice-holy Spouse, we confidently invoke thy patronage also. By that charity wherewith thou wast united to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly affection with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray, that thou wouldst look graciously upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ hath purchased by His Blood, and assist us in our needs by thy power and strength.

Most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, protect the chosen people of Jesus Christ; keep far from us, most loving father, all blight of error and corruption; mercifully assist us from heaven, most mighty defender, in this our conflict with the powers of darkness; and, even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the supreme peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the

snares of the enemy and from all adversity; keep us one and all under thy continual protection, that we may be supported by thine example and thine assistance, may be enabled to lead a holy life, die a happy death, and come at last to the possession of everlasting blessedness in heaven. Amen.

Prayer to St. Anthony for Divine Protection

(Novena starts – June 4th)

O wonderful St. Anthony, glorious on account of the fame of your miracles, and through the condescension of Jesus in coming in the form



of a little child to rest in your arms, obtain for us of His bounty the grace which we ardently desire from the depths of our heart . (***Our family here and abroad, our elderly, our livelihood, our health , the children & their studies, their choices, perspectives, chastity, purity, holiness, & my nieces nephews, their friends and all of the youth & the dying,***

for world peace, for all the souls in purgatory and conversion of sinners . . .)

You who were so compassionate toward miserable sinners, regard not the unworthiness of those who pray to you, but the glory of God that it may once again be magnified by the granting of the particular request (*Name it .*) which we now ask for with persevering earnestness. Amen.

St. Anthony, consoler of all the afflicted, pray for us

St. Anthony, Helper of all who invoked in thee, Pray for us

St. Anthony, whom the Infant Jesus so much loved and honoured, pray for us.

Pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father, in honor of Saint Anthony. Saint Anthony, pray for us!

Prayer to St. Anthony for Divine Protection

O dear St. Anthony, by your holy example and apostolic life you led countless souls to the protection of our Divine Lord.

I beg of you, obtain that same protection and guidance for us and those dear to us during these times of dire distress.

In your tender charity, watch over our country and those who are serving it. Obtain courage and strength for their loved ones.

On earth your heart overflowed with compassion for those in danger or distress. In heaven you have never failed those who called on you with confidence. we know you will not fail us now; that you will help us always to remain close to our Lord. Who is the Divine Protector of mankind. O powerful wonder-worker, in this hour of need obtain what we ask of you. Amen

Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, we implore of you to obtain for us (request). The answer to our prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper our petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms, and the gratitude of our heart will ever be yours.

Amen.

Saint Augustine, great Bishop of Hippo and Doctor of the Church, may your life of conversion to the Catholic Faith be an example to both those who have never been apart of the Church, and to those who have fallen away from Christ's Church. Through your closeness with Our Lord in Heaven, intercede for us and bring to the One True Faith the following people (mention names).

May your conversion centuries ago continue to inspire those who are lost today and with the help of your prayers, may God bring them to a full understanding of the Faith. Most importantly, may your struggle to find Truth, through many sins and failings be an example of the Lord Jesus' forgiveness and eternal saving Grace. Amen.

Oh God, hear the prayer of your servant, St Augustine, and bring the message of salvation to all who seek you in sincerity. Amen.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

St. Augustine, Pray For Us! Amen.

Prayer to St. Monica

*In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
under the weight of my heartfelt burden, I turn to you, dear Saint Monica
and request your assistance and intercession.*

*From your place in heaven, I beg that you will plead before the Throne of
the Holy One,*

for the sake of my child, [Name],

who has wandered from the faith, and all that we have tried to teach.

*I know, dear Monica, that our children belong not to us, but to God,
and that God often permits this wandering as part of one's journey toward
Him.*

*Your son, Augustine, wandered, too; eventually he found the faith, and
came to believe, and in that belief became a true teacher.*

*Help me, therefore, to have patience, and to believe that all things — even
this disappointing movement away from the faith — work ultimately to
His own good purposes.*

*For the sake of my child's soul, I pray to understand and trust in this.
St. Monica, please teach me to persist in faithful prayer as you did for
your son's sake.*

*Inspire me to behave in ways that will not further distance my child from
Christ, but only draw [Name] gently towards his marvelous light.*

*Please teach me what you know about this painful mystery of separation,
and how it is reconciled in the re-orientation of our children
toward heaven.*

*O Saint Monica, lover of Christ and His Church, pray for me, and for my
child [Name], that we may acquire heaven, joining with you, there, in
offering constant and thankful praise to God,*

Amen.

St. Mary Goretti

Saint Mary Goretti who,
strengthened by God's grace,
did not hesitate, even at the age of twelve,
to shed your blood and sacrifice life itself
to defend your virginal purity,
look graciously on the unhappy human race,
which has strayed far from the path of eternal salvation.
Teach us all, and especially youth,
with what courage and promptitude we should flee for the love of Jesus,
anything that could offend Him
or stain our souls with sin.
Obtain for us from our Lord victory in temptation,
comfort in the sorrows of life,
and the grace which we earnestly beg of Thee,

[State your intention here...]

and may we one day enjoy with Thee
the imperishable glory of heaven.

Oh, St. John Paul, from the window of heaven, grant us your blessing! Bless the church that you loved and served and guided, courageously leading it along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus. Bless the young, who were your great passion. Help them dream again, help them look up high again to find the light that illuminates the paths of life here on earth.

May you bless families, bless each family! You warned of Satan's assault against this precious and indispensable divine spark that God lit on earth. St. John Paul, with your prayer, may you protect the family and every life that blossoms from the family.

Pray for the whole world, which is still marked by tensions, wars and injustice. You tackled war by invoking dialogue and planting the seeds of love: pray for us so that we may be tireless sowers of peace.

Oh St. John Paul, from heaven's window, where we see you next to Mary, send God's blessing down upon us all.

Amen.

Prayer to Our Suffering Savior for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

O most sweet Jesus, through the bloody sweat which Thou didst suffer in the Garden of Gethsemane, have mercy on these Blessed Souls. Have mercy on them.
R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer during Thy most cruel scourging, have mercy on them.
R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in Thy most painful crowning with thorns, have mercy on them.
R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in carrying Thy cross to Calvary, have mercy on them.
R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer during Thy most cruel Crucifixion, have mercy on them.
R. Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in Thy most bitter agony on the Cross, have mercy on them.

R. *Have mercy on them, O Lord.*

O most sweet Jesus, through the immense pain which Thou didst suffer in breathing forth Thy Blessed Soul, have mercy on them.

R. *Have mercy on them, O Lord.*

(Recommend yourself to the Souls in Purgatory and mention your intentions here)

Blessed Souls, we have prayed for thee; we entreat thee, who are so dear to God, and who are secure of never losing Him, to pray for us a miserable sinner, who is in danger of being damned, and of losing God forever. Amen.