



MAY 2024 NOVENA to the HOLY SPIRIT

Day 3 Sunday after Ascension May 12 Zoom ID: 841 8848 9109 Passcode: 438798

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

Leader Prays while participants have themselves on “Mute” (if praying on Zoom)

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.

Let us pray: O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of Your faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in the Spirit’s consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call on a Team Member to read the Scripture (or ask for a volunteer participant)

“The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the afflicted, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the Lord and a day of vindication by our God; to comfort all who mourn, to place on those who mourn in Zion a diadem instead of ashes, to give them oil of gladness instead of mourning, a glorious mantle instead of a faint spirit” (Isaiah 61:1-3).

“This is the commitment I made to you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit remains in your midst; do not fear! For thus says the Lord of hosts; ‘In just a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. I will shake all the nations, so that the treasures of the nations will come in. And I will fill this house with glory,’ says the Lord of hosts” (Haggai 2:5-7).

Pause for a moment to pray with these texts and listen to the Spirit.



Shared Conversation:

A synodal church makes a priority of encountering those on the margins, bringing them Jesus’ good news and trusting that in listening to them, the Church will be filled with God’s glory.

What are we hearing from the margins, that if put into practice, will fill the Church with God’s glory?

Who is still waiting on good news from God’s people?

How do we encounter them and bring the gift of listening to these groups?

If participating online, share your prayer insights in the Chat box. If participating in a small group, each participant is invited to share their prayer insights. (2 minutes or less. Optional.)

Concluding Prayer (Leader with others on mute)

Holy Spirit, what do you want of us today? (pause) From you we ask for eyes that can see, ears that can hear and a heart that inspires us to love in words and deeds.

Prayer for Synod 2023-2024:

Let us have a moment of silence to ask the Spirit to guide the ongoing process of the Synod....

As we approach the Solemnity of Pentecost, let us cry out, *Veni, Sancte Spiritus!* Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love! Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer & Hail Mary (Leader with others on mute)

Farewell & Glory Be Prayer: We will gather again tomorrow evening at 7:30PM using this same Zoom link. Thank you for joining us! Let us close with: **Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son... +**