



MAY 2024 NOVENA to the HOLY SPIRIT

Day 1- Friday after Ascension May 10

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

Leader Prays while participants place 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)

“I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you so that you walk in my statutes, observe my ordinances, and keep them. You will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God” (Ezekiel 36:26-28).

“I will put my spirit in you that you may come to life, and I will settle in your land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord. I have spoken; I will do it” (Ezekiel 37:14).

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



Shared Conversation:

When the Spirit is within us as a people, what kinds of activities and expressions do we experience?
What is the Spirit asking of us as synod practitioners?

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... +**