



MAY 2024 NOVENA to the HOLY SPIRIT

Day 7 Thursday before Pentecost May 16 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 next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, “A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.” I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel.’ John testified further, saying ‘I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, “On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit”’ (John 1:29-33).

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom” (2 Corinthians 3:17).

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



Shared Conversation:

Where are we seeing or hearing of freedom within the synodal process so far?

Who is still in need of the freedom that comes from walking with the Spirit?

How do we participate with the Spirit in enabling their freedom?

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... +**