

MAY 2024 NOVENA to the HOLY SPIRIT

Day 2: Saturday after Ascension May 11 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)

"It shall come to pass I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions" (Joel 3:1).

"But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord, and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord" (Isaiah 11:1-2).

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

Shared Conversation:

What prophesies and dreams are we encountering in these synodal times? What is the Spirit asking us to do in response to these dreams and prophesies?

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.

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...** +

