

Holy Spirit Novena **Raccolta #286**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am sorry that I have sinned against Thee, because Thou art so good; with the help of Thy grace, I will sin no more.

Hymn, Raccolta #283

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our souls take up Thy rest;
Come with Thy grace and heavenly aid, And fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
To Thee, the Comforter, we cry; to Thee, the gift of God most high;
The fount of life, the fire of love; The soul's anointing from above.
The sevenfold gifts of grace are Thine, O Finger of the hand Divine;
True promise of the Father Thou, Who doest the tongue with speech endow.
Thy light to every thought impart, and shed Thy love in every heart;
Our body's poor infirmity, with strength perpetual fortify.
Our mortal foe afar repel, grant us henceforth in peace to dwell;
If Thou be our preventing guide, no evil can our steps betide.
Make Thou to us the Father known, teach us th' Eternal Son to own;
And Thee, Whose name we ever bless, of Both the Spirit to confess.
All glory while the ages run, be to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death; the same to Thee, O Holy Ghost eternally. Amen. (Roman Breviary, tr. Cento).

V. Send forth Thy Spirit and thy shall be created:

R. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us Pray

O God, who didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by sending them the light of Thy Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (*An indulgence of 5 years. A Plenary Indulgence once a month on the usual conditions, for the daily recitation of this hymn with its versicle and prayer ((Apostolic Brief, May 26, 1706; S Cong of Rites, June 20, 1889; S. P. Ap., Feb. 9, 1934)).*)

FIRST MYSTERY: JESUS IS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY GHOST OF THE VIRGIN MARY

The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee. Therefore also the Holy One which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God (Luke 1:35).

Pray earnestly for the assistance of the Spirit of God and the intercession of Mary to imitate the virtues of Jesus Christ who is the pattern of every virtue, in order that you may be conformed to the image of the Son of God. *Recite: Our Father, Hail Mary once and Glory be seven times.*

SECOND MYSTERY: THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD RESTS UPON JESUS

Now Jesus being baptized went up immediately from the water; and behold, the Heavens were opened unto Him; and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon Him (Matt. 3:16).

Hold in highest esteem the precious gift of sanctifying grace which was infused into your heart in Baptism by the Holy Spirit. Keep the promises to whose observance you then bound yourself. By continual exercise increase your faith, your hope and your charity. Ever live as becomes a child of God and a member of the true Church of God, so that after this life you may receive Heaven as your inheritance. *Recite: Our Father, Hail Mary once and Glory be seven times.*

THIRD MYSTERY: JESUS IS LED BY THE SPIRIT INTO THE DESERT

And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from the Jordan: and was led by the Spirit into the desert for the space of forty days, and was tempted by the devil (Luke 4:1-2).

Be ever thankful for the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit given to you in Confirmation, for the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and fortitude, of knowledge and piety, and of the fear of the Lord. Faithfully obey your divine Guide, so that you may act manfully in all the perils of this life and in all temptations, as becomes a perfect Christian and a strong athlete of Jesus Christ. *Recite: Our Father, Hail Mary once and Glory be seven times.*

FOURTH MYSTERY: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH

And suddenly there came from Heaven a sound as of a mighty wind coming, where they were sitting; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, speaking the wonderful works of God (Acts 2:2, 4, 11).

Give thanks to God that He has made you a child of His Church which is always quickened and governed by His divine Spirit, who was sent into the world on the day of Pentecost. Hear and follow the sovereign Pontiff who *[is suppose to teach infallibly due to obeying the Holy Spirit]* teaches infallibly through the Holy Spirit, and the Church which is the pillar and ground of truth. Hold fast her doctrines, maintain her cause, defend her rights. *Recite: Our Father, Hail Mary once and Glory be seven times.*

FIFTH MYSTERY: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE SOULS OF THE RIGHTEOUS

Know ye not that your members are the temple of the Holy Ghost who is in you? (1 Cor. 6:19). Extinguish not the Spirit (1 Thess. 5:19). And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, in who ye are sealed unto the day of redemption (Eph. 4:30).

Be ever mindful of the Holy Spirit who is in you, and make every effort to be pure in mind and body. Faithfully obey His divine inspirations, that you may bring forth the fruits of the Spirit: which are charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, long-suffering, meekness, faith, moderation, continence and chastity. *Recite: Our Father, Hail Mary once and Glory be seven times.*

Apostles' Creed, Raccolta #43

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, and born of the Father before all ages; God of God, light of light, true God of true God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary and was made man; He was crucified also for us; suffered under Pontius Pilate and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven; He sitteth at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end. And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is adored and glorified; Who spoke by the Prophets. And one, holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(The faithful, who during the sacrifice of the Mass devoutly recite the foregoing Creed in union with the celebrant, are granted: An indulgence of 7 years (S. P. Ap., May 4, 1940)).

Raccolta #287

Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created;

R. **And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.**

Let us Pray

O God, who didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people by sending them the light of Thy Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Roman Missal).

(An indulgence of 5 years. A Plenary Indulgence on the usual conditions, when this prayer is recited daily for an entire month (S. C. Ind. May 8, 1907; S. P. Ap., Dec. 22, 1932)).

SEQUENCE FOR PENTECOST, RACCOLTA #282

Come, Thou holy Paraclete, and from Thy celestial seat send Thy light and brilliancy.

Father of the poor, draw near, Giver of all gifts, be here, come, the soul's true radiancy.

Come, of comforters the best, of the soul the sweetest guest, come in toil refreshingly.

Thou in labor rest most sweet, Thou art shadow from the heat, comfort in adversity.

O Thou light, most pure and blest, shine within the inmost breast of Thy faithful company.

Where Thou art not, man hath naught; Ev'ry holy deed and thought comes from Thy divinity.

What is soiled, make Thou pure; what is wounded, work its cure; what is parched, fructify.

What is rigid, gently bend; what is frozen, warmly tend; strengthen what goes erringly.

Fill Thy faithful, who confide in Thy power to guard and guide, with Thy sevenfold mystery.

Here Thy grace and mercy send; grant salvation in the end, and in Heaven felicity. Amen.

Roman Missal, tr J. M. Neale. (An indulgence of 5 years. A Plenary Indulgence once a month on the usual conditions for its daily devout recitation ((Apostolic Brief, May 26, 1796; S. P. Ap., Apr 15, 1933)).