



# NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The novena to the Holy Spirit is significant because it was the first Novena. Before Jesus ascended to Heaven he instructed our Lady and his Disciples to return to Jerusalem to pray and wait for the promise of the Father.

As our Lady and the disciples waited and prayed so will we

## DAY 1: FRIDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

### PRAY:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

**V.** Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created,

**R.** 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 His consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, what do you want of me today? Give me eyes that can see, ears that can hear and a heart that can love. Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory Be ...

### SCRIPTURE:

"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 to 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 you in your land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD. I have spoken; I will do it" (Ezekiel 37:14).