



Come Holy Spirit!

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Saint Bonaventure Short Book of Prayers to the Holy Spirit



Come Holy Spirit!



*Through the Holy Spirit comes
our restoration to paradise,
our ascension into the kingdom of heaven,
our return to the adoption of sons,
our liberty to call God our Father,
our being made partakers
of the grace of Christ,
our being called children of light,
our sharing in eternal glory,
and, in a word,
our being brought into a state
of all fullness of blessing,
both in this world
and in the world to come.”*

*—St. Basil the Great,
On the Holy Spirit, ch. 36.*

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The Baptism of Christ [Le baptême du Christ] by Jacques Stella



O LOVE! O GREAT LOVE! O INFINITE LOVE OF GOD!



"I never cease saying,
'O love! O great love! O infinite love of
God!' If men knew how pleasing this is to
God, they would repeat it without ceasing;
several persons have become saints in this
way." —Father Paul of Moll, OSB (†1896)

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Preface

From various sources and classic prayer books, this collection features prayers to the Holy Spirit by saints and holy men and women across the centuries. St. Bonaventure shows a great love and attention to the Holy Spirit in his life and writings and so this book is named in his honor. We seek his intercession. It is the hope and prayer of this compiler that this be a convenient and helpful resource and reminder for prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray for each other and for a great openness to the Love Light and Life of the Holy Spirit in our hearts homes parishes dioceses and throughout the whole Church. May Our Blessed Mother, Mystical Spouse of the Holy Spirit, teach us how to submit to the Holy Spirit in everything.

—Fr. FWG

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*"Through His aid hearts are lifted up,
the weak are held by the hand,
and they who are advancing
are brought to perfection.*

*Shining upon those that are cleansed
from every spot,
He makes them spiritual
by fellowship with Himself."*

—St. Basil the Great, *On the Holy Spirit*, ch. 9

Come through Mary!

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Come Holy Spirit!

Come, Holy Spirit, come by means
of the powerful intercession
of the Immaculate
Heart of Mary,
Thy well-beloved
spouse.

or

Come Holy Spirit,

Come through Mary.



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*“But the fruit of the Spirit is charity, joy,
peace, patience, benignity,
goodness, longanimity, mildness, faith,
modesty, continency, chastity. . . .*

*If we live in the Spirit,
let us also walk in the Spirit.”*

—Galatians 5:22-23, 25

Come through Mary!

Grant me the gift of
counsel,
so that I may choose
what is more conducive
to my spiritual
advancement
and may discover
the wiles
and snares
of the tempter.

Grant me the gift of
understanding,
so that I may apprehend
the divine mysteries and
by contemplation
of heavenly things detach
my thoughts and affections
from the vain things
of this miserable world.

Grant me the gift of wisdom,
so that I may rightly direct
all my actions, referring them
to God as my last end;
so that, having loved Him
and served Him in this life,
I may have the happiness
of possessing Him eternally
in the next. Amen.



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*“And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him:
the spirit of wisdom, and of understanding,
the spirit of counsel, and of fortitude,
the spirit of knowledge, and of godliness.
And he shall be filled with the spirit
of the fear of the Lord.” — Isaiah 11:2-3*



Come through Mary!

Come, Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,
and fill the hearts of Your faithful,
and kindle in them
the fire of Your Divine 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 instructed
the hearts of the faithful,
grant, that by the same Spirit
we may be truly
wise and ever
rejoice in His
consolation,
through Christ
Our Lord. Amen.



Come Holy Spirit!



Grant me the gift of piety,
so that I may serve You for
the future with increased fervor,
follow with more promptness
Your holy inspirations,
and observe Your divine precepts
with greater fidelity.

Grant me the gift of knowledge,
so that I may know the things
of God and, enlightened
by Your holy teaching,
may walk, without deviation,
in the path of eternal salvation.

Grant me the gift of fortitude,
so that I may overcome courageously
all the assaults of the devil,
and all the dangers
of this world which threaten
the salvation of my soul.

Come through Mary!

Prayer for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Saint Alphonsus Liguori



Holy Spirit, divine Consoler,
I adore You as my true God,
with God the Father
and God the Son.

I adore You and unite myself
to the adoration You receive
from the angels and saints.

I give You my heart
and I offer my ardent thanksgiving
for all the grace which You never cease
to bestow on me.

O Giver of all supernatural gifts,
who filled the soul
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of God,
with such immense favors,
I beg You to visit me
with Your grace and Your love
and to grant me
the gift of holy fear,
so that it may act on me
as a check to prevent me
from falling back into my past sins,
for which I beg pardon.

Come Holy Spirit!

ACTS BEFORE CONFIRMATION

An Act of Faith — O Holy Spirit, I firmly believe that I am about to receive [have received] Thee in the sacrament of Confirmation. I believe it because Thou hast said it, and Thou art the Truth itself.

An Act of Hope — Relying on Thy infinite goodness, O Holy and Sanctifying Spirit, I confidently hope, that, [having] receiving Thee in the sacrament of Confirmation, I shall receive the abundance of Thy graces. I trust in Thee that Thou wilt make me a perfect Christian, and that Thou wilt give me strength to confess the faith, even at the peril of my life.

An Act of Charity — I love Thee, O Holy Spirit, with all my heart, and with all my soul, above all things, because Thou art infinitely good and worthy to be loved. Kindle in my heart the fire of Thy love; and grant that, having received Thee in the Sacrament of Confirmation I may faithfully perform all the duties of my state, to the end of my life.

Come through Mary!

**PRAYER FOR OBTAINING RIGHT
DISPOSITIONS FOR RECEIVING THE
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.**

O my God, through Thy great mercy,
I have received three of Thy most
holy sacraments;

the first to make me Thy child,
the second to efface the stains
which sin had made in my soul,
the third to unite me with Thy divine Son.

Grant, then, I beseech Thee, that
the sacrament which I am now preparing to
receive [which I have received], may avail
to the making me a perfect Christian; that it
may give me strength and courage:

to combat my evil habits,
to overcome all my temptations,
to conform myself perfectly
to Thy law,
and to become a true soldier
of Jesus Christ,

ready to suffer any thing
rather than renounce His holy religion,
and to maintain it, if need be,
even at the peril of my life.

This I most earnestly beseech Thee,
O my God, through the merits of Thy Son
our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee
for ever and ever. Amen.



Come Holy Spirit!

Deign, therefore, to come to me,
Consoler of abandoned souls,
and Protector of the needy.

Help the afflicted,
strengthen the weak,
and support
the wavering.

Come and purify me.
Let no evil desire
take possession of me.
You love the humble
and resist the proud.

Come to me,
glory of the living,
and hope of the dying.

Lead me by Your grace
that I may always be
pleasing to You. Amen.

*May the grace of the Holy Spirit
enlighten our minds and hearts. Amen.*



Come through Mary!

Prayer for the Indwelling of the Spirit

Saint Augustine of Hippo

Holy Spirit, powerful Consoler,



sacred Bond of the
Father and the Son,
Hope of the afflicted,
descend into
my heart
and establish in it
Your loving
dominion.

Enkindle in my tepid soul
the fire of Your Love
so that I may be
wholly subject to You.

We believe that when
You dwell in us,
You also prepare a dwelling
for the Father and the Son.

Come Holy Spirit!

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY GHOST



O almighty and eternal God,
Thou hast vouchsafed to adopt
me for Thy child in the holy
Sacrament of Baptism; Thou hast
granted me the remission of my
sins at the tribunal of penance;
Thou hast made me to sit at Thy
holy table, and hast fed me with the bread of angels;
perfect in me, I beseech Thee, all these benefits.
Grant unto me

the spirit of Wisdom, that I may despise the
perishable things of this world, and love the things
that are eternal;

the spirit of Understanding, to enlighten me and
to give me the knowledge of religion;

the spirit of Counsel, that I may diligently seek
the surest ways of pleasing God and obtaining
Heaven;

the spirit of Fortitude, that I may overcome with
courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation;

the spirit of Knowledge, that I may be enlightened
in the ways of God;

the spirit of Piety, that I may find the service of
God both sweet and amiable;

the spirit of Fear, that I may be filled with a loving
reverence towards God, and may dread in any way
to displease Him.

Seal me, in Thy mercy, with the seal of a disciple of
Jesus Christ, unto everlasting life; and grant that,
carrying the cross upon my forehead, I may carry it
also in my heart, and confessing Thee boldly before
men, may merit to be one day reckoned in the
number of Thy elect. Amen.

Come through Mary!

PRAYER FOR THE TWELVE FRUITS OF THE HOLY GHOST

O Holy Spirit, Eternal Love of the Father and the Son, vouchsafe to grant unto me, I beseech Thee,

the fruit of Charity, that I may be united to Thee by divine love;

the fruit of Joy, that I may be filled with a holy consolation;

the fruit of Peace, that I may enjoy inward tranquility of soul;

the fruit of Patience, that I may endure humbly every thing that may be opposed to my own desires;

the fruit of Benignity, that I may willingly relieve the necessities of my neighbour;

the fruit of Goodness, that I may be benevolent towards all;

the fruit of Longanimity, that I may not be discouraged by delay, but may persevere in prayer;

the fruit of Mildness, that I may subdue every rising of evil temper, stifle every murmur, and repress the susceptibilities of my nature, in all my dealings with my neighbour;

the fruit of Fidelity, that I may rely, with assured confidence, on the word of God;

the fruit of Modesty, that I may order my exterior regularly;

the fruits of Contineny and Chastity, that I may keep my body in such holiness as becometh Thy temple, so that, having by Thy assistance, preserved my heart pure on earth, I may merit, in Jesus Christ, according to the words of the Gospel, to see God eternally in the glory of His kingdom. Amen.



Come Holy Spirit!

Prayer by St. Josemaria Escriva

O Holy Spirit!

Enlighten my understanding
to know Your commandments;

strengthen my heart
against the snares
of the enemy;
in flame my will ...



I have heard Your voice,
and I do not wish to harden myself
and resist, saying: later or tomorrow.

"Nunc coepi!" Now!

Lest I find myself
without a tomorrow.

O Spirit of truth and wisdom,
Spirit of understanding and counsel,

Spirit of joy and peace!

I want what You want.

I want because You want.

I want as You want.

I want when You want...



Come through Mary!

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour Your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away.

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore
And confess You, evermore
In Your sevenfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them Your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end.

Amen. Alleluia.

*"But the Paraclete, the Holy Ghost,
whom the Father will send in My Name,
He will teach you all things, and bring all things
to your mind, whatsoever I shall have said to you."*

—John 14:26

*"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost,
and they began to speak with divers tongues,
according as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak."*

—Acts 2:4



Come Holy Spirit!

A PRAYER FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE GRACE OF CONFIRMATION

(It may be used also on the Anniversary of the Day.)

O my Lord and my God, I have received, through Thy mercy, the holy Sacrament of Confirmation; preserve, I beseech Thee, in my soul, and renew therein continually, the powerful effects of this divine ordinance, that I may be enabled henceforth to perform all its obligations, and to live according to the spirit of a true and perfect Christian.

I have been enlisted into Thy heavenly army, and have received the character of a soldier of Jesus Christ: grant that, always and in all places, I may prove myself the faithful servant of Him, in Whom dwelleth all the fulness of the Spirit, and, shedding forth the odour of a holy life, may edify my neighbour by my good example.

Grant, I most humbly beseech Thee, that neither the world, nor the customs of the world, may infect my soul with their pernicious maxims, and that its vain flatteries and allurements may never make any impression on my soul.

Come through Mary!

Assist me by Thy grace, that I may firmly reject the dangerous solicitations of the worldly, and hearken not to the poisonous discourses of the unbelieving; and may I endeavour, by my counsel and example, to prevent my brethren in the faith from being ensnared by their deceitful words, or falling a prey to their malicious wickedness, ever seeking to draw others to the same abyss of error and destruction.



Grant me, O my God, such purity of intention, such true humility and strength of faith, that my whole heart and mind being raised above all earthly things, and the illusions of a false philosophy, I may seek but Thee, put my trust only in Thy divine word, and firmly adhere to the decisions of Thy Church, which alone can surely guide the learned and the ignorant into the way of truth and everlasting life. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit!

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

Pentecost Sequence

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from Your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!
Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.



You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome Guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.



O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of Thine,
And our inmost being fill!

Where You are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thoughts,
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Come through Mary!

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

Come, Holy Ghost,
 Creator blest,
 and in our souls
 take up Thy rest;
 come with Thy grace
 and heavenly aid
 to fill the hearts
 which Thou
 hast made.

O Comforter,
 to Thee we cry,
 O heavenly Gift
 of God Most High,
 O Fount of Life
 and Fire of Love,
 and sweet Anointing
 from above.

Thou in Thy seven—
 fold gifts are known;
 Thou, finger of God's
 hand we own;
 Thou, promise of
 the Father, Thou
 Who dost the tongue
 with power imbue.

Kindle our sense
 from above,
 and make our hearts
 o'erflow with love;
 with patience firm

and virtue high
 the weakness of
 our flesh supply.

Far from us drive
 the foe we dread,
 and grant us Thy
 peace instead;
 so shall we not,
 with Thee for guide,
 turn from the path
 of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace
 on us bestow
 the Father and
 the Son to know;
 and Thee, through
 endless

times confessed,
 of both the eternal
 Spirit blest.

Now to the Father
 and the Son,
 Who rose from death,
 be glory given,
 with Thou, O Holy
 Comforter,
 henceforth by all
 in earth and heaven.
 Amen.



Come Holy Spirit!

Invocation of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Spirit of Wisdom, I adore
 Thee; Oh, make me
 recognize the vanity of
 earthly things and the
 importance of heavenly.
Glory be, etc.



Spirit of Understanding, I thank Thee; Oh,
 enlighten my mind in the faith, that it may guide
 me in every action, *Glory be*, etc.

Spirit of Counsel, I praise Thee; Oh, make me ever
 docile to Thy holy inspirations. *Glory be*, etc.

Spirit of Fortitude, I bless Thee; Oh, make me
 invincible in the face of temptation and to the
 enemies of my soul. *Glory be*, etc.

Spirit of Knowledge, I glorify Thee; Oh, help my
 mind to study only and always for the glory of
 the Lord. *Glory be*, etc.

Spirit of Godliness, I pray Thee the grace that my
 prayers be more fervent and recollected. *Glory be*,
 etc.

Spirit of Holy Fear, I love Thee; Oh, make me
 always remember the presence of God to love
 Him above all things. *Glory be*, etc.

Come through Mary!

PRAYER OF ST. BONAVENTURE TO OUR LORD JESUS FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and rested upon You, may the same Spirit rest on us, bestowing His sevenfold gifts.



*First, grant us the gift of **understanding**, by which Your precepts may enlighten our minds.

*Second, grant us **counsel**, by which we may follow in Your footsteps on the path of righteousness.

*Third, grant us **courage**, by which we may ward off the enemy's attacks.

*Fourth, grant us **knowledge**, by which we can distinguish good from evil.

*Fifth, grant us **piety**, by which we may acquire compassionate hearts.

*Sixth, grant us **fear**, by which we may draw back from evil and submit to what is good.

*Seventh, grant us **wisdom**, that we may taste fully the life-giving sweetness of Your love.

Come Holy Spirit!

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Send us Thy Holy Spirit.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Pour down into our souls the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Grant us the Spirit of wisdom and piety.



✠ Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of Thy faithful,

✠ *And enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.*

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful Father, that Thy Divine Spirit may enlighten, inflame and purify us, that He may penetrate us with His heavenly dew and make us fruitful in good works, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, liveth and reigneth, God, forever and ever. Amen.



*Come, O Holy Spirit!
replenish our hearts
with love;
and make us run
in the paths of perfection.*

Come through Mary!

Spirit of grace and prayer, *Have mercy on us.*
 Spirit of peace and meekness, *Have mercy on us.*
 Spirit of modesty and innocence,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, the Comforter, *Have mercy on us.*
 Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, *Have mercy on us.*
 Holy Spirit, Who governest the Church,
Have mercy on us.

Gift of God, the Most High, *Have mercy on us.*
 Spirit Who fillest the universe, *Have mercy on us.*
 Spirit of the adoption of the children of God,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, *inspire us with horror of sin.*
 Holy Spirit, *come and renew the face of the earth.*
 Holy Spirit, *shed Thy light in our souls.*
 Holy Spirit, *engrave Thy law in our hearts.*
 Holy Spirit, *in flame us with the flame of Thy love.*
 Holy Spirit, *open to us the treasures of Thy graces.*
 Holy Spirit, *teach us to pray well.*
 Holy Spirit, *enlighten us with Thy heavenly inspirations.*

Holy Spirit, *lead us in the way of salvation.*
 Holy Spirit, *grant us the only necessary knowledge.*

Holy Spirit, *inspire in us the practice of good.*
 Holy Spirit, *grant us the merits of all virtues.*
 Holy Spirit, *make us persevere in justice.*
 Holy Spirit, *be Thou our everlasting reward.*

Come Holy Spirit!

Aspirations to the Holy Spirit

Light of the intellect, enlighten me;
 Divine Fire of hearts, inflame me;
 Fullness of souls, fill me;
 Lord of grace and life, vivify me;
 In this vale of suffering, guide me;
 In my weakness, strengthen me;
 From stumbles and falls, deliver me;
 With Thy Divine Gifts, overwhelm me;
 With Thy Presence, console me;
 By Thy Divine operations,
 sanctify me;
 Into my Jesus,
 transform me;
 And unto Thy glory,
 bear me,
 That, having been
 faithful upon earth,
 I may be
 eternally happy in Heaven,
 in the perfect reverberation
 of Thy love. Amen.



Come through Mary!

Cardinal Mercier's Prayer

"I am going to reveal to you the secret of sanctity and happiness. Every day for five minutes control your imagination and close your eyes to the things of sense and your ears to all the noises of the world, in order to enter into yourself.

Then, in the sanctity of your baptized soul (which is the temple of the Holy Spirit) speak to that Divine Spirit, saying to Him:

Holy Spirit, Soul of my soul, I adore You.



**Enlighten me, guide me,
strengthen me, console me,
tell me what I should do; give me Your orders.**

**I promise to submit myself to all that You
desire of me and to accept all that You permit
to happen to me; let me only know Your will.**

If you do this, your life will flow along happily, serenely and full of consolation, even in the midst of trials. Grace will be proportioned to the trial, giving you the strength to carry it and you will arrive at the gate of Paradise, laden with merit. This submission to the Holy Spirit is the secret of sanctity."

Come Holy Spirit!

LITANY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Father all-powerful, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father,

Redeemer of the world, *Save us.*

Spirit of the Father and the Son,
boundless life of both, *Sanctify us.*

Holy Trinity, *Hear us.*

Holy Spirit, Who proceedest from the Father and the Son, *Enter our hearts.*

Holy Spirit, Who art equal to the Father and the Son, *Enter our hearts.*

Promise of God the Father, *Have mercy on us.*

Ray of heavenly light, *Have mercy on us.*

Author of all good, *Have mercy on us.*

Source of heavenly water, *Have mercy on us.*

Consuming fire, *Have mercy on us.*

Ardent charity, *Have mercy on us.*

Spiritual unction, *Have mercy on us.*

Spirit of love and truth, *Have mercy on us.*

Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
Have mercy on us.

Spirit of counsel and fortitude, *Have mercy on us.*

Spirit of knowledge and piety, *Have mercy on us.*

Spirit of the fear of the Lord, *Have mercy on us.*



Come through Mary!

7.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Thou Lord of love
Pour on us from Thy throne above
Thy unction and Thy light.*

Come, O Spirit of the Fear of the Lord, and with holy fear pierce our flesh and our spirit through and through, that we may always keep Thee, the Lord our God, in our hearts, and may always live in Thy sight.

Give us grace always to shun with the greatest care everything that may be in the least displeasing to the most pure eyes of Thy majestic Godhead.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.



✠ Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of Thy servants:
℟. And kindle in them the fire
of Thy love.

✠ O Lord, hear Thou our prayer:
℟. And let our cry come to Thee.

Let us pray.

Mercifully pour forth into our hearts,
we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Holy Spirit,
by whose wisdom we have been made, and
by whose providence we are governed;
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

✠ May the help of God be always with us.
℟. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit!



Holy Spirit Invocation

O Holy Spirit,
guest enduring
of my soul,
remain with me,
and make me able
to remain always
with Thee.

Prayer by St. Augustine

Breathe in me,
O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts
may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
that I always may be holy.
Amen.

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HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

— Saint Gertrude the Great

Honor and Glory

be unto Thee,

O most sweet,

most consoling,

most mild,

most meek,

most kind,

most merciful,

most gracious

Holy Spirit.

Thou most sweet Comforter
of pious souls,

Fill our hearts

with Thy sevenfold

Graces and Gifts. Amen.



Come Holy Spirit!

5.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Thou Lord of love
Pour on us from Thy throne above
Thy unction and Thy light.*

Come, O Spirit of Knowledge;
make us understand and despise the
emptiness and nothingness of the world.
Give us grace to use the world
only for Thy glory
and the salvation of Thy creatures.
May we always be very faithful
in choosing Thy rewards
before every earthly gift.
Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.



6.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Thou Lord of love
Pour on us from Thy throne above
Thy unction and Thy light.*

Come, O Spirit of Piety,
and fill our hearts to overflowing
with love of the Lord our God,
that we may always seek Him
with true devotion,
and always find Him
in the charity which surpasses knowledge,
and in the peace which the world
can neither give nor take away.
Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.



Come through Mary!

3.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Thou Lord of love
Pour on us from Thy throne above
Thy unction and Thy light.*

Come, O Spirit of Counsel,
and help us in all the changes
of this mortal life.

Keep our minds from what is evil,
and turn them to what is good.

Guide us in the straight way
of Thy Commandments
to the wished-for home of everlasting rest.
Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.



4.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Thou Lord of love
Pour on us from Thy throne above
Thy unction and Thy light.*

Come, O Spirit of Fortitude, and give
fortitude to our souls.

Make our hearts strong in all trials and in
all distress, pouring forth abundantly into
them the gifts of strength, that we may be
able to resist the attacks of the devil.

Help us, Spirit of strength,
to win the victory,
so that we may not be cut off from Thee,
our highest good and our God.
Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.

Come Holy Spirit!



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

— Saint Catherine of Siena

Holy Spirit, come into my heart;
draw it to Thee

by Thy power, O my God,
and grant me charity
with filial fear.



Preserve me,
O beautiful Love,
from every evil thought;
warm me, inflame me
with Thy dear love,
and every pain
will seem light to me.



My Father, my sweet Lord,
help me in all my actions.
Jesus, love, Jesus, love. Amen.

Come through Mary!

Our Lord to St. Mary of Jesus Crucified

If you want to seek Me, know Me, and follow Me, then call upon the light, that is, the Holy Spirit who has enlightened My disciples, and who enlightens all those who call upon Him.

*Truly, truly, truly I say to you:
Whoever calls upon the Holy Spirit will seek Me and find Me, and through Him he will find Me. Their conscience will be as delicate as the flower of the field, and if they are a father or a mother, peace will be in their family, and peace will be in their heart in this world and in the next; they will not die in darkness, but in peace.*



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Private revelation of Our Lord to the Saint

Come Holy Spirit!

Prayers of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

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1.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Thou Lord of love
Pour on us from Thy throne above
Thy unction and Thy light.*

Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, and teach our hearts how to value and love heavenly things, and how to seek for them always before the things of earth.

*Show us the way by which we may gain the joys of Heaven, and keep them for ever. Amen.
Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.*



2.

*Come, Holy Ghost, Thou Lord of love
Pour on us from Thy throne above
Thy unction and Thy light.*

*Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation; and may merit at last to see the eternal light in Thy light, and in the light of glory to have the clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son.
Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.*

Come through Mary!

Thou who hast filled with immense graces
the soul of Mary, and inflamed with a holy zeal
the hearts of the apostles, vouchsafe also

to set on fire my heart with Thy love.

Thou art a divine Spirit;

fortify me against evil spirits:

Thou art a fire;

enkindle in me the fire of Thy love:

Thou art a light;

enlighten me so that I may know eternal things:

Thou art a dove; give me great purity of heart:

Thou art a breath that is full of sweetness;

dissipate the storms that my passions raise up
against me:

Thou art a tongue; teach me the manner of
praising Thee without ceasing:

Thou art a cloud;

cover me with the shadow of Thy protection:

and if, finally, Thou art the author of all heavenly
gifts, ah, I beseech Thee to grant them to me:

vivify me by Thy grace,

sanctify me by Thy charity,

govern me by Thy wisdom,

adopt me by Thy bounty as Thy child,

and save me by Thy infinite mercy,

so that I may never cease to bless Thee,

to praise Thee, to love Thee,

at first during my life on this earth,

and afterwards for all eternity in Heaven.

Amen.



Come Holy Spirit!

Prayers by St. Mary of Jesus Crucified

Holy Spirit, inspire me.

Love of God, consume me.

Along the true road, lead me.

Mary my Mother, look upon me.

With Jesus, bless me.

From all evil, from all illusion,

from all danger, preserve me.

Holy Spirit, enlighten me. To find Jesus, what am I to do, and how am I to do it? The disciples were very ignorant; they were with Jesus yet did not understand Him. I, too, live in the same house with Jesus yet did not understand Him. The least thing troubles and upsets me.

I am too sensitive; I have not generosity enough to make sacrifices for Jesus. O Holy Spirit, when You gave them a ray of light, the disciples disappeared; they were no longer what they were before. They found new strength; they found it easy to make sacrifices. They knew Jesus better than they had ever known Him when with them.

Source of Peace and Light,

come and enlighten me.

I am hungry, come and nourish me.

thirsty, come and quench my thirst.

blind, come and give me light.

poor, come and enrich me.

Holy Spirit, I abandon myself to You.



Come through Mary!

FIRST PRAYER TO GOD THE HOLY GHOST.

O Holy Spirit of Grace,
 be Thou my Wisdom,
 to teach me my faith;
 my Understanding,
 in all my doubts;
 my Strength
 against all temptations;
 my Knowledge,
 in what belongs
 to the state of life
 to which I am called;
 my Godliness,
 in all my actions;
 my Fear,
 all the day long:
 that Thou mayst be
 my Comfort
 at the last,
 and my Bliss forever.
 Amen.



Come Holy Spirit!

HUMBLE SUPPLICATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

— *St. Alphonsus Liguori, Moral Doctor of the Church*
 Holy Spirit, divine Paraclete, Father of the poor,
 consoler of the afflicted, light of hearts,
 sanctifier of souls!
 behold me prostrate in Thy presence;
 I adore Thee with the most profound submission,
 and I repeat a thousand times with the seraphs
 who are before Thy throne: Holy, Holy, Holy!
 I firmly believe that Thou art eternal,
 consubstantial with the Father and the Son.
 I hope that by Thy goodness Thou wilt sanctify
 and save my soul.
 I love Thee, O God of love!
 I love Thee more than all the things of this world;
 I love Thee with all my affections,
 because Thou art infinite Goodness
 that alone dost merit all love;
 and since, insensible as I have been
 to Thy holy inspirations,
 I have been so ungrateful as to offend Thee
 by so many sins,
 I ask Thee a thousand pardons for them,
 and I supremely regret having ever displeased
 Thee, O sovereign Good!
 I offer Thee my heart, cold as it is,
 and I supplicate Thee to let a ray of Thy light
 and a spark of Thy fire
 enter therein to melt the hardened ice
 of my iniquities.

Come through Mary!

FOURTH PRAYER TO GOD THE HOLY GHOST.

O Holy Spirit, be Thou present,
and from heaven shed down
Thy consolations
on them that expect Thee;
sanctify the temple of our body,
and consecrate it a habitation to Thyself.
Make the souls that desire Thee
joyful with Thy presence.
Make the house fit for Thee, the Inhabitant:
adorn Thy chamber
and surround the place of Thy rest
with all virtues;
strew its floor with jewels;
let Thy mansion shine
with the brightness of carbuncles
and precious stones;
and let the odors of all Thy gifts
inwardly discover themselves;
let Thy fragrant balsam perfume Thy residence,
and expel whatever is noisome
and the spring of corruption;
do Thou make this joy
permanent and lasting:
and this renovation of Thy creature
do Thou continue forever in unfading beauty.
Amen.

—A prayer of St. Cyprian.



Come Holy Spirit!

SECOND PRAYER TO GOD THE HOLY GHOST.

O Thou Author of Sanctification,
Spirit of love and truth,
I adore Thee as the Origin
of my eternal welfare,
I thank Thee as the Sovereign Dispenser
of the benefits that I receive from on high;
and I invoke Thee as the source of the light
and strength which is necessary to me
to know good and to practice it.
O Spirit of light and strength,
enlighten my understanding,
strengthen my will,
purify my heart,
rule all the movements thereof,
and make me docile
to all Thy inspirations.
Pardon me, Spirit of grace and mercy;
pardon my continual unfaithfulness,
and the wretched blindness
with which I have so repulsed
the gentlest,
and the most powerful impulses
of Thy Grace.



Come through Mary!

I desire by the aid
 of this same Grace to cease from being
 rebellious against it,
 and henceforth to follow its movements
 with such docility,
 that I may taste the fruits
 and enjoy the blessings
 which Thy Sacred Gifts
 produce in the soul.
 To Thee, with the Father
 and the Son, be all glory forever. Amen.

**THIRD PRAYER TO GOD
 THE HOLY GHOST.**

Come, then, O Holy Spirit, come;
 come, O come, Most Merciful Comforter;
 come, Thou Blessed
 Paraclete;
 come, Thou Celestial Fire;
 come, Thou Purifier
 of sins,
 Thou Healer
 of wounds;
 come, Thou Upholder
 of the falling,
 Thou Lifter-up
 of the fallen,



Come Holy Spirit!

come, Thou Teacher of the humble,
 Thou Destroyer of the proud;
 come, Thou Friend of the friendless,
 Hope of the hopeless,
 Consoler of the sorrowful,
 Haven of the weary,
 Physician of the sick;
 come, Thou glory of the living,
 Only Salvation of the dying!
 Come, O Most Holy, Thrice Holy,
 Holy Ghost,



come, and have pity on me;
 direct me and defend me;
 strengthen me and comfort me;
 confirm me, and gladden me;
 fit me for Thyself;
 and having made me fit,
 dwell in me forever;
 and grant that my littleness
 may be acceptable to Thy Greatness,
 my weakness to Thy Strength,
 according to the multitude
 of Thy Compassion;
 through Jesus Christ
 our Saviour, Who with the Father liveth
 and reigneth in Thy Unity
 forever and ever. Amen.



Come through Mary!