Veni, Creator Spiritus

HOLY SPIRIT 2033 NOVENA



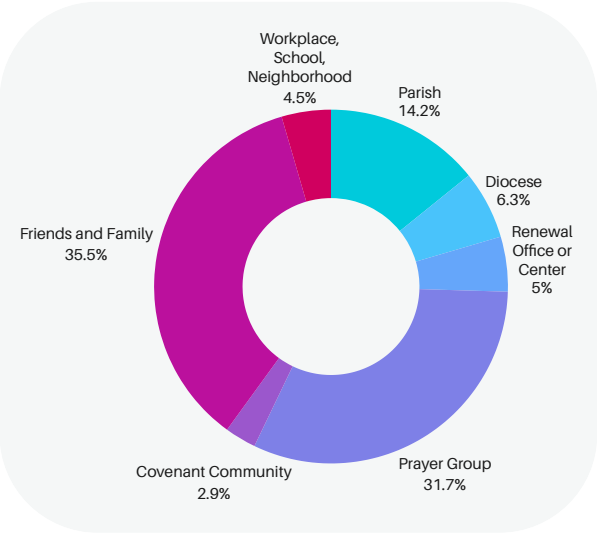
NOVENA PRAYER GUIDE

Your journey begins here...

Welcome to the HOLY SPIRIT 2033 NOVENA! We praise the Lord for you and each person praying, "COME, HOLY SPIRIT," at 9:00 AM each morning and the Weekly Novena Prayers each Sunday until Pentecost 2033, which is the 2000-year anniversary of the birth of the Church at Pentecost! Our prayer is for you to experience the power, love, and presence of the Holy Spirit daily as you pray and share this novena. **To send prayer intentions, download prayer cards, access the media kit, find local Renewal groups, and MORE, visit: PentecostTodayUSA.org/HS2033**

Where people are praying the novena.

Today, over 1,500 people have sent prayer intentions and are sharing the *Holy Spirit 2033 Novena* with their religious communities, in young adult groups, with all bishops in entire nations,
and in these groups:



Many are praying the HOLY SPIRIT 2033 NOVENA in the USA and in 50+ nations including Argentina, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Copenhagen, Colombia, Denmark, India, Italy, Germany, Lagos, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Seychelles, South Africa, Spain, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia. One of those praying and sharing the novena said, **"This is truly a work of the Holy Spirit. Thank you."**

The HOLY SPIRIT 2033 NOVENA is an initiative of the *National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the U.S. dba Pentecost Today USA* in collaboration with the *Association of Diocesan Liaisons* and the Agenda 2033 Council of the *CHARIS International Vatican Office under the Dicastery of Family, Laity, and Life* and ministries of the Renewal and Church.

DAILY PRAYER

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Simply pray, "COME, HOLY SPIRIT," at 9:00 AM and throughout the day until Pentecost 2033. Pray with expectant faith.

OPTIONAL DAILY PRAYER:

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me. Mold me. Heal me. Fill me. Use me. Protect me.
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Find additional optional prayers on pages 6-7.

What is a novena?

A novena is a prayer said over a continuous length of days for a special intention. The word "novena" comes from the Latin word for "nine." Traditionally, there are nine days between the Ascension and the birth of the Church on Pentecost Sunday (Acts 1-2).

What is the Holy Spirit 2033 Novena?

This novena is a prayer of preparation for the 2000-year anniversary of the birth of the Church at Pentecost and was inspired by the Pentecost Novena decreed by Pope Leo XIII in 1897. The prayers are our response to Jesus, who spoke these words just before ascending into Heaven: *"...**wait for the gift my Father promised**... For John baptized with water, but in a few days, **you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit**. But **you will receive power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." -Acts 1:4-5, 8*

When we pray, "COME, HOLY SPIRIT," we are praying with expectant faith to be empowered by the Holy Spirit like the Apostles who were moved from fear and hiding to living as missionaries and martyrs after receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. May each baptized person have a personal experience of Pentecost. May we fan into flame, through prayer and action, the *sanctifying gifts* of the Holy Spirit to be made holy and empowered with the *charismatic gifts* to build up the Church and evangelize in the world. *Veni, Creator Spiritus!*

WEEKLY PRAYER

PRAY EACH SUNDAY

OPENING PRAYER

In the name of the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
O God, come to my assistance.
O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as
it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

Come, Holy Spirit, 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 sevenfold 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.

In response to letters from Saint Elena Guerra to Pope Leo XIII asking him to pray for unity among Christians and a new and ongoing Pentecost, Pope Leo XIII wrote two encyclicals and a papal letter on the Holy Spirit and decreed an obligatory Pentecost Novena.

The "Veni, Creator Spiritus" prayer is prayed at the opening of ecumenical councils of the Church, ordination of bishops, and was prayed at the beginning of each session of the 1967 Duquesne Weekend, a retreat seen by many as the beginning of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

WEEKLY PRAYER
- CONTINUED -

HOLY SPIRIT 2033 NOVENA PRAYER

Heavenly Father, in the Name of Jesus, send forth your Spirit. Pour out a new and ongoing Pentecost in me, and in [name individuals, groups, places], and in the Renewal, in the Church, and in the secular world.

Come, Holy Spirit! Fall afresh on us that we might receive an experience of the Love of the Father and fully surrender to Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with Your power and presence. Transform us with Your *sanctifying gifts* to make us holy, and equip us with Your *charismatic gifts* for the building up of the Church, and the evangelization of the world. Create in us a new heart, that we may be conformed to Your will, and be one in Christ.

Loving Father, grant us *expectant faith.* Enkindle in us Your Holy Spirit that we may more deeply receive, understand, and share *baptism in the Holy Spirit* and the *charismatic gifts.* Raise up, anoint, equip, and unite new and existing **Prayer Groups*** to ignite a new and ongoing Pentecost in our nation.

Come, Holy Spirit! Grant us the fruits of the Holy Spirit, and fill us with joy and strength when we are weak, perseverance and zeal when we are tired, and holy boldness as we testify and proclaim the Word. Come, Lord Jesus. We ask this of our Father, in union with the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**On the back cover, find Annual Novena Intentions, which begin at Pentecost each year.*

CLOSING PRAYER

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle 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. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY SPIRIT CHAPLET

OPTIONAL DAILY PRAYER (PRAY WHEN YOU FIRST WAKE UP)

Father, in the Name of Jesus, send forth your Spirit and ignite a new and ongoing Pentecost in me and in... (name specific individuals, groups, places) and in the Renewal, in the Church, and in the world.

Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, detach us from earthly things
and infuse in us a love and taste of Heavenly things.
Father, in the Name of Jesus, send forth your Spirit and renew the world.
Come, O Spirit of Understanding, enlighten our minds
with the light of your eternal truth and the riches of holy thoughts.
Father, in the Name of Jesus, send forth your Spirit and renew the world.
Come, O Spirit of Counsel, make us docile to your inspirations
and guide us in the way of salvation.
Father, in the Name of Jesus, send forth your Spirit and renew the world.
Come, O Spirit of Fortitude, and give us strength, constancy,
and victory in the battle against our spiritual enemies.
Father, in the Name of Jesus, send forth your Spirit and renew the world.
Come, O Spirit of Knowledge, be the Master of our souls
and help us to put into practice Your teachings.
Father, in the Name of Jesus, send forth your Spirit and renew the world.
Come, O Spirit of Piety, come to live in our heart
to possess and sanctify all of our affections.
Father, in the Name of Jesus, send forth your Spirit and renew the world.
Come, O Spirit of the Fear of the Lord, reign over our will
and make us always disposed to suffer every evil rather than to sin.
Father, in the Name of Jesus, send forth your Spirit and renew the world.

Send Your Spirit, Lord Jesus, and transform us interiorly with Your *sanctifying gifts* to make us holy and equip us with Your *charismatic gifts* to build up the body of Christ and to evangelize the world. Create in us a new heart that we may be conformed to Your will and one in Christ. Come, Holy Spirit. Overshadow us as you overshadowed Mary that we might carry the Holy Spirit in the womb of our hearts and give birth to Christ in the world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This prayer is adapted from The Holy Spirit Chaplet, written in 1896 by Saint Elena Guerra, Founder of the Oblates of the Holy Spirit. Saint Elena Guerra wrote a series of letters to Pope Leo XIII, which can be read at: www.PentecostTodayUSA.org/Resources

PENTECOST SEQUENCE

OPTIONAL DAILY PRAYER (PRAY BETWEEN 3-4PM)

Come, Holy Spirit,
and send out from Heaven
the ray of Your light.

Come, Father of the Poor,
come, Giver of Gifts,
come, Light of Hearts.

Greatest Comforter,
Sweet Guest of the soul,
Sweet Consolation.

In labor, rest,
in heat, temperateness,
in tears, solace.

O most blessed Light,
fill the inmost heart
of Your faithful.

Without the nod of Your head,
there is nothing in man,
nothing that is harmless.

Cleanse what is unclean,
water what is parched,
heal what is wounded.

Bend what is inflexible,
warm what is chilled,
correct what has gone astray.

Give to your faithful,
who trust in you,
the sevenfold gift.

Give virtue's reward,
give salvation's end,
give joy eternal. Amen.

The Pentecost Sequence, known in Latin as Veni Sancte Spiritus ("Come, Holy Spirit") and often called the "Golden Sequence", is a chant-poem sung in honor of the Holy Spirit, traditionally placed before the Gospel reading on Pentecost Sunday in the Roman Catholic Mass since the Council of Trent (1545-1563) and is used at ordinations, Confirmation, papal elections, and the Easter Vigil.

With a desire to see the sacramental graces of their Baptism and Confirmation activated in their everyday life, two Duquesne University professors committed to praying the Pentecost Sequence daily for about nine months prior to leading students on the 1967 Duquesne Weekend Retreat, which many see as the birth of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT.

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NOVENA PRAYER INTENTIONS

Beginning at Pentecost each year, pray for the Holy Spirit to come and ignite a NEW AND ONGOING PENTECOST in your own heart and in...

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In the Renewal

- **2024 - Prayer Groups and Renewal Offices & Centers**
- **2025 - Covenant Communities & Prayer Networks**
- **2026 - Ministries born out of the Renewal**

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In the Church

- **2027 - Church Leaders: Clergy, Religious, & Seminarians**
- **2028 - Regions, Dioceses, & Movements**
- **2029 - Parishes & Parish Ministries**

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In the World

- **2030 - Families, Marriage, Children, Youth, & Young Adults**
- **2031 - Neighborhoods, Workplaces, & Schools**
- **2032 - Social, Media, Military, & Government Spheres**

NOVENA ACTION

National Intercession, Fellowship & Formation

Regional Prayer Meetings, Discussion Forums, & Working Groups

Local Prayer Meetings, Life in the Spirit, & Jericho Marches

Ready to **pray, share, and connect** with others praying the **Holy Spirit 2033 Novena?** Share prayer intentions, find resources, and connect here:

WWW.PENTECOSTTODAYUSA.ORG/HS2033