



The Pentecost Novena

A novena is nine days of focused prayer and is one of the many prayer traditions of the Church.

The first novena dates back to the time of the Church of the Apostles and is rooted in Scripture.

The New Testament tells us that during the period between the Ascension and Pentecost

"all...joined in continuous prayer, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers" (Acts 1, 14) while they awaited being "clothed with the power from on high" (Lk 24, 49).

As we await being clothed with the power of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost,
pray the following prayer each day for the next 9 days.

Come, Holy Spirit,

fill the Hearts of Your faithful

and kindle in us the Fire of Your love.

Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be recreated

--And You will renew the face of the earth,

Let us pray.

O God,

sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation,

pour out, we pray,

the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and,

with the divine grace that was at work

when the Gospel was first proclaimed,

fill now once more the hearts of believers.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Let us pray to the Lord!

For our personal intentions: _____