

## **Weekly Prayers to the Holy Spirit for His Seven Gifts**

### **Opening Prayer (Daily):**

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

Come, O Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created; and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

### **Let us pray.**

O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Ghost, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### **Monday: Gift of Wisdom**

O Holy Spirit, fountain of eternal Light, grant me the gift of Wisdom, that I may despise the perishable things of this world and love only what is eternal. Enlighten my mind, strengthen my will, inflame my heart, that walking amidst passing shadows, I may ever cling to Thee, the true and everlasting Good.

Mary, Seat of Wisdom, pray for me.

## **Tuesday: Gift of Understanding**

O Spirit of Truth, grant unto me the gift of Understanding, that, illumined by Thy celestial light, I may comprehend the mysteries of salvation, penetrate the depths of Thy divine teachings, and make them the rule of my life. Let me not be of those who hear and do not understand, but rather grant me a docile and discerning heart.

Mary, Mother of Good Counsel, pray for me.

## **Wednesday: Gift of Counsel**

O Divine Spirit, Counselor and Guide, grant me the gift of Counsel, that in every doubt and perplexity I may be guided aright. Inspire me to seek first Thy holy will in all things, and to choose always what is most pleasing to Thee, even when it is contrary to my own desires or interests.

Mary, Virgin Most Prudent, pray for me.

## **Thursday: Gift of Fortitude**

O Spirit of Might, grant me the gift of **Fortitude**, that I may never yield to fear or human respect, but courageously confess the Faith, endure trials, overcome temptations, and perform faithfully my duties even unto

death. Strengthen me in adversity and crown my weakness with Thy divine power.

Mary, Queen of Martyrs, pray for me.

### **Friday: Gift of Knowledge**

O Spirit of Light, grant me the gift of Knowledge, that I may discern the vanity of earthly things, and use the creatures of this world only for Thy greater glory and my eternal salvation. Let me know Thee, know myself, and know the nothingness of all that is not Thee.

Mary, Mirror of Justice, pray for me.

### **Saturday: Gift of Piety**

O Spirit of Love, grant me the gift of **Piety**, that I may find joy in worshiping Thee, in loving Thee as my Father, and in honoring all men as my brothers in Christ. Make me faithful in prayer, devout in the sacred liturgy, and zealous in works of mercy and charity.

Mary, Mother Most Amiable, pray for me.

### **Sunday: Gift of Fear of the Lord**

O Spirit of Holiness, grant me the gift of **Fear of the Lord**, that I may revere Thee with a childlike love, dread nothing so much as to offend Thee, and avoid even the

smallest sin which grieves Thy Divine Majesty. Impress deeply upon my soul a profound awe of Thy infinite majesty and justice.

Mary, Refuge of Sinners, pray for me.

**Closing Prayer (Daily):**

O Holy Ghost, Divine Spirit of Light and Love, I consecrate to Thee my understanding, my heart, and my will, my whole being for time and for eternity. May my understanding be always submissive to Thy heavenly inspirations, and to the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church, whose infallible guide Thou art. May my heart be ever inflamed with the love of God and of my neighbor. May my will be ever conformed to the divine will, and may my whole life be a faithful imitation of the life and virtues of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to Whom with the Father and Thee be honor and glory forever. Amen.

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