

**DEVOTION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
**(Thursday)**

*"Fittingly did the Holy Spirit appear in fire, because in every heart that he enters into he drives out the torpor of coldness, and kindles there the desire of his own eternity."*

*Saint Gregory the Great*

**Come, Holy Spirit**

Priest: 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.

Priest: Let us pray. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Litany of the Holy Spirit**

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Father, all powerful,

Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father, Redeemer

Of the world,

Spirit of the Father and the Son, boundless Life

Of both,

Holy Trinity,

Holy Spirit who proceed from the Father and

The Son,

Holy Spirit who are equal to the Father and

The Son,

Promise of God the Father...

Ray of heavenly light...

Author of all good...

Source of heavenly water...

Consuming Fire, Ardent Charity...

Spiritual Unction...

Spirit of love and truth...

Spirit of wisdom and understanding...

Spirit of counsel and fortitude...

Spirit of knowledge and piety...

Spirit of the fear of the Lord...

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us.

Save us.

Sanctify us.

Hear us.

Enter our hearts.

Enter our hearts.

Have mercy on us

Spirit of grace and prayer... Have mercy on us  
Spirit of peace and meekness...  
Spirit of modesty and innocence...  
Holy Spirit the Comforter...  
Holy Spirit who governs the Church...  
Gift of God the Most High...  
Spirit who fills the universe...  
Spirit of the adoption of the children of God...  
Holy Spirit, inspire us with the horror of sin...  
Holy Spirit, come and renew the face of the earth...  
Holy Spirit, shed your light into our souls...  
Holy Spirit, engrave your law into our hearts...  
Holy Spirit, inflame us with the flame of thy love...  
Holy Spirit, open us to the treasures of thy grace...  
Holy Spirit, teach us all to pray well...  
Holy Spirit, enlighten us with your heavenly inspirations...  
Holy Spirit, our Greatest Friend...  
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...

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,  
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,

Send us thy Holy Spirit  
Pour down into our soul the  
gifts of the Holy Spirit...  
Grant us the Spirit of wisdom  
And piety.

V Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful,  
R And enkindle in them the fire of your love.

**Let us pray:**

Priest: Grant, O merciful Father, that your 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, your Son, who with you, in the Unity of the same Spirit, lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.