

Pentecost Novena May 15-23

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath, Life rises vibrant out of death;
Come to create, renew, inspire; Come, kindle in our hearts your fire.

You are the seeker's sure resource, of burning love the living source,
Protector in the midst of strife, the giver and the Lord of life.

In you God's energy is shown, to us your varied gifts made known.
Teach us to speak, teach us to hear; Yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

Flood our dull senses with your light; in mutual love our hearts unite.
Your power the whole creation fills; confirm our weak, uncertain wills.

From inner strife grant us release; Turn nations to the ways of peace.
To fuller life your people bring, that as one body we may sing:

Praise to the Father, Christ, his Word, And to the Spirit: God the Lord,
To whom all honor, glory be, both now and for eternity. **Amen.**

A partial indulgence is granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly recite this prayer. The indulgence will be a plenary one when this prayer is recited publicly on the solemnity of Pentecost.

