



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

At Holy Family Catholic Church: 338 W. University Blvd., Tucson

May 26th A.D. 2019, 5th Sunday after Easter

## Mass Schedule

### Sundays

Ordinary Form in English: 4pm (Sat./Vigil) & 7am

Extraordinary Form in Latin: 8:30am & 10:30am

### Weekdays

See Liturgical Calendars on page 2

## Confession Schedule

Starting 30mins before each *Latin Mass*

Sunday: 8:00-8:20am & 10:00-10:20am

Monday: 6:00-6:20pm

Tues, Wed, Fri: 7:30-7:50am

Thurs: 5:30-6:20pm

Sat: 7:30-7:50am & Vigil Mass: 3:30-3:55pm.

First Saturday of Month: 7:10-7:40am

Contact the offices for Anointing of the Sick



## **Holy Family Parish**

Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite,  
“English Mass”

### Email:

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Mail: 338 W. University Blvd,  
Tucson, AZ 85705

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Office Hours: Mon-Wed 11am-3pm;  
Fri 9am-1pm

### **Parish Staff**

Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher, *Parish Administrator*

Sylvia Cordova, *Office Mgr & SEP Compliance Officer*  
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For donations, please make checks out to “Holy Family Parish”

For sacramental certificates: 7 business days notice is required.

## **Saint Gianna Oratory**

Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite,  
“Latin Mass”

### Email:

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Mail: Priory of Our Lady of Guadalupe

P.O. Box 87350, Tucson, AZ 85754

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### **Oratory Staff**

Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher, *Rector*

Teri Gauger, *Oratory Secretary* (520) 883-4360

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<http://www.institute-christ-king.org/tucson-home/>



## **Meeting of the SACRED HEART SOCIETY** *First Saturday, June 1, 2019*



### Schedule:

**7 am** Exposition and Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament with Holy Rosary

**7:10-7:40 am** Confessions

**7:45 am** Benediction

**8 am High Mass** sung by the Ladies of Christ  
the King

**9:30 am** Coffee & Donuts in the Hall; *Feel free  
to bring a breakfast dish to share!*

**9:45-10:45 am Spiritual Conference on  
the Sacred Heart** by Cn. Fehrenbacher,  
*open to all adults and older children.*

## **CALLING ALL MEN!!!**

### **On Thursday, June 6th**

we will host our first evening for

## ***Men of the Holy League***

We'll have **Eucharistic Adoration** 5:30-6:20 pm, **Confessions**  
until 6:15, **Low Mass** at 6:30 pm, followed by a short conference  
by Canon Fehrenbacher in the basement hall on a topic of spiri-  
tuality and morality for men. We'll then enjoy a barbecue dinner  
together. Bring your own beverages and cigars. All men 18 and  
over are invited.

**First Topic: *What is virtue for men?***

**PLEASE RSVP** at the office by email at:

**stgianna.tucson@institute-christ-king.org**



## THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR HOLY FAMILY PARISH ( ORDINARY FORM OF THE ROMAN RITE )

<u>Date</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>
Sat 5/25	6th Sunday of Easter	4:00 p.m. Mass	Parishioners of Holy Family Parish	Rev. David Guzman, OCD
Sun 5/26		7:00 a.m. Mass	† Magdalena Silva	Rev. Abram Dono, S.T.
Sat. 6/1	The Ascension of the Lord	4 p.m. Mass	For the sick	Rev. Chris Corbally. S.J.
Sun. 6/2		7 a.m. Mass	Parishioners of Holy Family Parish	Rev. Abram Dono, S.T.
Weekly Collection for May 18 & 19:		To be announced	Thank you for your generosity!	

### *The Liturgical Calendar for St. Gianna Oratory* *Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite*

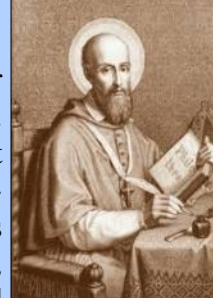
<b>Sun. 5/26</b> 8:30 a.m. Low Mass 10:30 a.m. High Mass	5TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER/ 2nd class / White <u>Mass</u> (Vocem): Comm. <i>pro Papa</i>	† Jeffrey Thimgan <i>by Mary Kate Barrett</i> Trudy Brown <i>By Denise Linley</i>
<b>Mon. 5/27</b> 6:30 p.m. Low Mass	St. Bede the Venerable, Doctor / 3rd class / White <u>Mass</u> (Os iusti): Comm <i>pro Papa</i>	Rajaram & Vibha Khedekar <i>by Robert &amp; Vaishali</i> Grube
<b>Tue. 5/28</b> 8:00am Low Mass	St. Augustine of Canterbury / 3rd class / White <u>Votive Mass</u> (Salve, Sancte Parens) of BVM in Paschaltide (White) : Comm <i>pro Papa</i>	Louis Dolence <i>by George &amp; Elaine</i> Kadlec
<b>Wed. 5/29</b> 8:00am Low Mass	Vigil of the Ascension / 2nd class / White <u>Mass</u> (Os iusti) of a Conf. non Pont.: Comm <i>pro Papa</i>	Taylor Vane <i>by Linley Family</i>
<b>Thur. 5/30</b> 6:30pm High Mass	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS-CHRIST / 1st class / White <u>Mass</u> (Viri Galilaei) : Preface and <i>Communicantes</i> of the Ascension <small>*Paschal Candle extinguished after the Gospel</small>	Rachel Vega <i>by Jesus Vega</i>
<b>Fri. 5/31</b> 8:00 a.m Low Mass	Queenship of Mary / 2nd class / White § Abstinence, *Consecration of the human race to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Pius XII) <u>Mass</u> (Gaudeamus) : Comm. <i>pro Papa</i>	Gauger Family <i>by J. Kim</i>
<b>Sat. 6/1</b> 8:00 a.m High Mass	St. Angela Merici, Virgin / 3rd class / White <u>Votive Mass</u> (Adeamus) of the Immaculate Heart (3rd cl. / White) : Comm. <i>Pro Papa</i> & St. Angela Merici Virgin	† Joan Rickert <i>by Nancy Thornes</i>
<b>Sun. 6/2</b> 8:30 a.m. Low Mass 10:30 a.m. High Mass	SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION/ 2nd class / White <u>Mass</u> (Exaudi Domine): Comm. <i>pro Papa</i> : Preface of the Ascension	† Mary M Hoge <i>by George M Hoge</i> † Walter Grabowski <i>By Regina Luke</i>

#### **Please Remember in Your Prayers:**

Deceased: Dr. Craig Stump; Bill Kelly; William Higgins; Manny Rodriguez; Larry Mohr; Bill Shillue; Loreto Dorame; Valerie Meis; Agnes Pfeiffer; Mona Montez; Clare; Bill Felix; Debra Castelan Healing: Sylvia Cordova; Mary Torger-son; Mary Gauger; Ray Grillo; Carol Sheythe; Rebecca Smith; Nick Lepore; Maria Montez; Greg Schuller; Beverly Bolton; Kim Gallagher; Christo-pher Thomas; Judah Cripe; Susan Hansen; Al-fonso Ruiz; Dan Hassen; Thaddeus Stypa; Col-leen Gallegos; Christopher Rose & father; Joseph Hann; Jude Cooper;

#### *Thought from St. Francis de Sales*

The Lord loves with a tender love those who find their happiness in a total abandonment to His paternal care. They let Divine Providence guide them, without thought to whether this guidance seems useful or profit-able to them. These souls who abandon themselves completely can be sure that nothing will ever happen, no misfortune will be permitted by the fatherly and most loving heart of God, without some good or useful effect follow-ing. That is on the condition that they have placed all their confidence in the Divine Goodness. (*Spiritual Treatises II; O. VI, p. 26*)



## CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

**Thur. May 30** - Ascension of the Lord, High Mass at 6:30 pm (*Obligation abrogated in Diocese of Tucson*)

**May 31-June 8** - Novena to the Holy Ghost in preparation for Pentecost

**Sat. June 1** - First Saturday; *Sacred Heart Society Meeting* (see front of bulletin for more info)

**Sun. June 2** - Alms collected for the Sister Adorers at all weekend Masses

**Thur. June 6** - *Men of the Holy League* (see front of bulletin for more info)

**Fri. June 7** - First Friday

**Sun. June 9** - Pentecost Sunday

**Sun. June 16** - Canon Benjamin Norman's 1st Mass at Saint Gianna Oratory at 10:30am; reception following in the hall. Fathers' Day Tridium of Masses begins.



### Visit of a Newly Ordained Priest *Sunday, June 16*

#### Canon Benjamin Norman

#### *First Mass at 10:30am High Mass*

NB: A *Plenary Indulgence* may be received under the usual conditions by assisting at a *First Mass of a newly Ordained Priest!*

*First Blessings* after 8:30am & 10:30am  
Latin Masses

A reception will follow in the hall after the  
10:30 High Mass.

### First Friday Mass Schedule



8:00am Low Mass followed by Benediction  
6:30PM High Mass sung by the Knights of Christ the King with Sermon. Followed by sung Litany of the Sacred Heart.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

### Holy Family Parish Office re-opens June 3

Mrs. Sylvia Cordova, parish office manager, had surgery. *Please remember her in your prayers as she continues her good recovery!*

For sacramental records, urgent business, or emergencies, please call the parish office as usual (520) 623-6773 and your call will be returned as soon as possible. *Thank you!*

**(Saint Gianna Oratory office is not affected.)**



A Tridium of Holy Masses will be offered for all Fathers on:

*Sunday, June 16 @8:30am;*

*Monday, June 17 @6:30pm;*

*Tuesday, June 18 @8:00am*

Fathers can be enrolled using one of the Fathers' Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes available at the back of the church. Drop your envelope into the collection basket by June 16.

*Please list your intentions on a paper in your envelope—no need to use a separate envelope for each intention.*

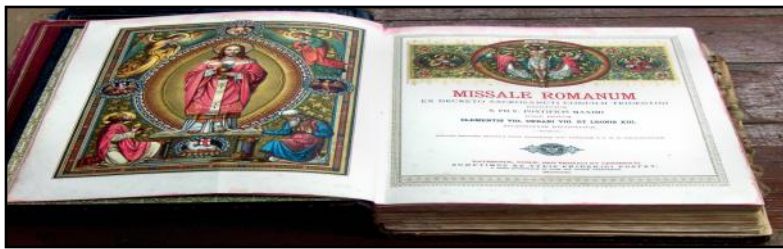
### Alms to Support the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus

#### 2nd Collection after all Masses on June 1 & 2

Learn more: <http://www.institute-christ-king.org/vocations/sisters>







## **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

**INTROIT:** *Is. 48: 20; Ps. 65: 1,2* Declare it with the voice of joy, and make this to be heard, alleluia: speak it out even to the ends of the earth: The Lord hath delivered His people, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps) Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to His name: give glory to His praise. Glory be. Declare it with the voice...

**COLLECT :** O God, from Whom all good things do come, grant to us Thy suppliants, that by Thine inspiration we may think what is right, and under Thy guidance perform it. Through Our Lord.

**EPISTLE:** *Jas. 1: 22-27* Dearly beloved, be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his own countenance in a glass: for he beheld himself and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was. But he that hath looked into the perfect law of liberty and hath continued therein, not becoming a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work: this man shall be blessed in his deed. And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion clean and undefiled before God and the Father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation, and keep one's self unspotted from this world.

**PASCHAL ALLELUIA:** Alleluia, alleluia. Christ is risen, and hath shone upon us, whom He redeemed with His Blood. Alleluia. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world and I go to the Father. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** *Jn. 16: 23-30* At that time Jesus said to His disciples: Amen, amen I say to you: If you ask the Father any thing in My name, He will give it you. Hitherto you have not asked any thing in My name: Ask, and you shall receive, that your joy may

be full. These things I have spoken to you in proverbs. The hour cometh when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will show you plainly of the Father. In that day you shall ask in My name: and I say not to you that I will ask the Father for you: for the Father Himself loveth you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father and am come into the world; again I leave the world and I go to the Father. His disciples say to Him: Behold, now Thou speakest plainly and speakest no proverb. Now we know that Thou knowest all things and Thou needest not that any man should ask Thee: by this we believe that Thou camest forth from God.

**OFFERTORY:** *Ps. 65: 8,9,20* O bless the Lord our God, ye peoples, and make the voice of His praise to be heard: Who hath set my soul to live, and hath not suffered my feet to be moved. Blessed be the Lord, Who hath not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me, alleluia.

**SECRET:** Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Thy faithful, together with the gifts they offer: that by these rites of loving devotion we may enter into heavenly Glory. Through Our Lord.

**PREFACE FOR EASTERTIDE:** It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, at all times to praise Thee, O Lord, but more gloriously at this time above others when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the true Lamb Who took away the sins of the world: Who by dying destroyed our death, and by rising again hath restored us to life. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, saying: Holy, Holy, Holy...

**COMMUNION:** *Ps. 95: 2* Sing unto the Lord, alleluia: sing unto the Lord, and bless His name; show forth His salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

**POSTCOMMUNION:** Grant to us, O Lord, who are filled with strength from this heavenly Table, that we may both desire what is right, and obtain what we desire. Through Our Lord.

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**INTROIT:** *Acts 1:11* Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to heaven? alleluia: This Jesus who is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come, as you have seen him going into heaven, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps 46:2* O clap your hands, all ye nations: shout unto God with the voice of Joy. Glory be... Ye men of Galilee...

**COLLECT:** Grant, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe Thine Only-Begotten Son our Savior to have this day ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell. Through the same our Lord...

**EPISTLE:** *Acts 1:1-11* The former treatise I made, O Theophilus, of all things which Jesus began to do and to teach, until the day on which, giving commandments by the Holy Ghost to the apostles whom He had chosen, He was taken up. To whom also He shewed Himself alive after His passion, by many proofs, for forty days appearing to them, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And eating together with them, He commanded them, that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but should wait for the promise of the Father, which you have heard saith He by my mouth. For John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost, not many days hence. They therefore who were come together, asked Him, saying: Lord, wilt Thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? But He said to them: It is not for you to know the times or moments, which the Father hath put in His own power: But you shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you, and you shall be witnesses unto Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the uttermost part of the earth. And when He had said these things, while they looked on, He was raised up: and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they were beholding Him going up to heaven, behold two men stood by them in white garments. Who also said: Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to heaven? This Jesus who is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come, as you have seen Him going into heaven.



**PASCHAL ALLELUIA:** Alleluia, alleluia. *Ps 46:6* God is ascended with jubilee, and the Lord with the sound of trumpet. Alleluia. *Ps 67:18-19* the Lord is in Sina, in the holy place. Thou hast ascended on high, Thou hast led captivity captive. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** *Mark 16:14-20* At length He appeared to the eleven as they were at table: and He upbraided them with their incredulity and hardness of heart, because they did not believe them who had seen Him after He was risen again. And He said to them: Go ye into the whole world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized, shall be saved: but he that believeth not shall be condemned. And these signs shall follow them that believe: In My name they shall cast out devils: they shall speak with new tongues. They shall take up serpents; and if they shall drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them: they shall lay their hands upon the sick, and they shall recover. And the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God. But they going forth preached everywhere: the Lord working withal, and confirming the word with signs that followed.

**OFFERTORY:** *Ps 46:6* God is ascended with jubilee, and the Lord with the sound of trumpet, alleluia.

**SECRET:** Receive, O Lord, the gifts which we offer for the glorious Ascension of Thy Son, and mercifully grant that we may be delivered from present dangers and attain eternal life. Through the same our Lord...

**PREFACE OF THE ASCENSION:** It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God: through Christ our Lord. Who, after His Resurrection, appeared openly to all His disciples, and, while they looked on, was taken up into heaven, that He might grant unto us to be sharers in His own divinity. And therefore, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying: Holy, Holy, Holy...

**COMMUNION:** *Ps 67:33-34* Sing ye to the Lord, who mounteth above the heaven of heavens to the East, alleluia.

**POSTCOMMUNION:** Grant us, we beseech Thee, almighty and merciful God, that what we have taken and received in visible mysteries, may profit us by its invisible effects. Through our Lord...



# Novena to the Holy Ghost



The novena in honor of the Holy Ghost is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Ghost on the first Pentecost. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian. To encourage devotion to the Holy Spirit, the Church has enriched this novena with the following indulgences:

“The faithful who devoutly assist at the public novena in honor of the Holy Spirit immediately preceding the Solemn Feast of Pentecost may gain a partial indulgence for themselves or as an offering for the intentions of the faithful departed.

Those who make a private novena in honor of the Holy Spirit, either before the Solemn Feast of Pentecost or at any other time in the year, may also gain a partial indulgence for themselves or as an offering for the intentions of the faithful departed.”

## FIRST DAY OF THE NOVENA

*Holy Spirit! Lord of Light!  
From Thy clear celestial height,  
Thy pure beaming radiance give!*

### *The Holy Ghost*

Only one thing is important -- eternal salvation. Only one thing, therefore, is to be feared -- sin. Sin is the result of ignorance, weakness, and indifference. The Holy Ghost is the Spirit of Light, of Strength, and of Love. With His sevenfold gifts He enlightens the mind, strengthens the will, and inflames the heart with love of God. To ensure our salvation we ought to invoke the Divine Spirit daily, for "The Spirit helpeth our infirmity. We know not what we should pray for as we ought. But the Spirit Himself asketh for us."

### *Prayer*

Almighty and eternal God, Who hast vouchsafed to regenerate us by water and the Holy Ghost, and hast given us forgiveness all sins, vouchsafe to send forth from heaven upon us Thy sevenfold Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and fortitude, the Spirit of Knowledge and Piety, and fill us with the Spirit of Holy Fear. Amen.

### *Concluding prayers*

## SECOND DAY OF THE NOVENA

*Come, Father of the poor.  
Come, treasures which endure  
Come, Light of all that live!*

### *The Gift of Fear*

The gift of Fear fills us with a sovereign respect for God,

and makes us dread nothing so much as to offend Him by sin. It is a fear that arises, not from the thought of hell, but from sentiments of reverence and filial submission to our heavenly Father. It is the fear that is the beginning of wisdom, detaching us from worldly pleasures that could in any way separate us from God. "They that fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and in His sight will sanctify their souls."

### *Prayer*

Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set Thee, my Lord and God, before my face forever, help me to shun all things that can offend Thee, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Thy Divine Majesty in heaven, where Thou livest and reignest in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, God world without end. Amen.

### *Concluding prayers*

## THIRD DAY OF THE NOVENA

*Thou, of all consolers best,  
Visiting the troubled breast,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow.*

### *The Gift of Piety*

The gift of Piety begets in our hearts a filial affection for God as our most loving Father. It inspires us to love and respect for His sake persons and things consecrated to Him, as well as those who are vested with His authority, His Blessed Mother and the Saints, the Church and its visible Head, our parents and superiors, our country and its rulers. He who is filled with the gift of Piety finds the practice of

his religion, not a burdensome duty, but a delightful service. Where there is love, there is no labor.

**Prayer**

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. Enkindle therein such a love for God, that I may find satisfaction only in His service, and for His sake lovingly submit to all legitimate authority. Amen.

*Concluding prayers*

**FOURTH DAY OF THE NOVENA**

*Thou in toil art comfort sweet,  
Pleasant coolness in the heat,  
solace in the midst of woe.*

**The Gift of Fortitude**

By the gift of Fortitude the soul is strengthened against natural fear, and supported to the end in the performance of duty. Fortitude imparts to the will an impulse and energy which move it to under take without hesitancy the most arduous tasks, to face dangers, to trample under foot human respect, and to endure without complaint the slow martyrdom of even lifelong tribulation. "He that shall persevere unto the end, he shall be saved."

**Prayer**

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Fortitude, uphold my soul in time of trouble and adversity, sustain my efforts after holiness, strengthen my weakness, give me courage against all the assaults of my enemies, that I may never be overcome and separated from Thee, my God and greatest Good. Amen.

*Concluding prayers*

**FIFTH DAY OF THE NOVENA**

*Light immortal! Light Divine!  
Visit Thou these hearts of Thine,  
And our inmost being fill!*

**The Gift of Knowledge**

The gift of Knowledge enables the soul to evaluate created things at their true worth--in their relation to God. Knowledge unmask the pretense of creatures, reveals their emptiness, and points out their only true purpose as instruments in the service of God. It shows us the loving care of God even in adversity, and directs us to glorify Him in every circumstance of life. Guided by its light, we put first things first, and prize the friendship of God beyond all else. "Knowledge is a fountain of life to him that possesseth it."

**Prayer**

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Knowledge, and grant that I may perceive the will of the Father; show me the nothingness of earthly things, that I may realize their vanity and use them only for Thy glory and my own salvation, looking ever beyond them to Thee, and Thy eternal rewards. Amen.

*Concluding prayers*

**SIXTH DAY**

*If Thou take Thy grace away,  
nothing pure in man will stay,  
All his good is turn'd to ill.*

**The Gift of Understanding**

Understanding, as a gift of the Holy Ghost, helps us to grasp the meaning of the truths of our holy religion. By faith we know them, but by Understanding we learn to appreciate and relish them. It enables us to penetrate the inner meaning of revealed truths and through them to be quickened to newness of life. Our faith ceases to be sterile and inactive, but inspires a mode of life that bears eloquent testimony to the faith that is in us; we begin to "walk worthy of God in all things pleasing, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

**Prayer**

Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation; and may merit at last to see the eternal light in Thy Light; and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son. Amen.

*Concluding prayers*

**SEVENTH DAY OF THE NOVENA**

*Heal our wounds--our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour Thy dew,  
Wash the stains of guilt away.*

**The Gift of Counsel**

The gift of Counsel endows the soul with supernatural prudence, enabling it to judge promptly and rightly what must done, especially in difficult circumstances. Counsel applies the principles furnished by Knowledge and Understanding to the innumerable concrete cases that confront us in the course of our daily duty as parents, teachers, public servants, and Christian citizens. Counsel is supernatural common sense, a priceless treasure in the quest of salvation. "Above all these things, pray to the Most High, that He may direct thy way in truth."

**Prayer**

Come, O Spirit of Counsel, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Thy holy will. Incline my heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil, and direct me by the straight path of Thy commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long.

*Concluding prayers*

**EIGHTH DAY OF THE NOVENA**

*Bend the stubborn heart and will,  
melt the frozen warm the chill.  
Guide the steps that go astray!*

**The Gift of Wisdom**

Embodying all the other gifts, as charity embraces all the

other virtues, Wisdom is the most perfect of the gifts. Of wisdom it is written "all good things came to me with her, and innumerable riches through her hands." It is the gift of Wisdom that strengthens our faith, fortifies hope, perfects charity, and promotes the practice of virtue in the highest degree. Wisdom enlightens the mind to discern and relish things divine, in the appreciation of which earthly joys lose their savor, whilst the Cross of Christ yields a divine sweetness according to the words of the Savior: "Take up thy cross and follow me, for my yoke is sweet and my burden light.

#### ***Prayer***

Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond all the passing joys and satisfactions of earth. Help me to attain them and possess them for ever. Amen.

*Concluding prayers*

#### **NINTH DAY OF THE NOVENA**

*Thou, on those who evermore  
Thee confess and Thee Adore,  
in Thy sevenfold gift, Descend;*

*Give Them Comfort when they die;  
Give them Life with Thee on high;  
Give them joys which never end. Amen.*

#### ***The Fruits of the Holy Ghost***

The gifts of the Holy Ghost perfect the supernatural virtues by enabling us to practice them with greater docility to divine inspiration. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the direction of the Holy Ghost, our service becomes more sincere and generous, the practice of virtue more perfect. Such acts of virtue leave the heart filled with joy and consolation and are known as Fruits of the Holy Ghost. These Fruits in turn render the practice of virtue more attractive and become a powerful incentive for still greater efforts in the service of God, to serve Whom is to reign.

#### ***Prayer***

Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Thy heavenly fruits, Thy charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, faith, mildness, and temperance, that I may never weary in the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration may merit to be united eternally with Thee in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

*Concluding prayers*

#### **CONCLUDING PRAYERS**

*Said each day of the Novena*

**Our Father & Hail Mary** *once.*

**Glory be** *seven times.*

#### **Act of Consecration to the Holy Ghost**

On my knees | before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses | I offer myself, soul and body | to Thee, Eternal Spirit of God. | I adore the brightness of Thy purity | the unerring keenness of Thy justice | and the might of Thy love. | Thou art the Strength | and Light of my soul. | In Thee I live and move and am. | I desire never to grieve Thee | by unfaithfulness to grace | and I pray with all my heart | to be kept from the smallest sin against Thee. | Mercifully guard my every thought | and grant that I may always watch for Thy light | and listen to Thy voice | and follow Thy gracious inspirations. | I cling to Thee | and give myself to Thee | and ask Thee | by Thy compassion | to watch over me in my weakness. | Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus | and looking at His Five Wounds | and trusting in His Precious Blood | and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart | I implore Thee | Adorable Spirit | Helper of my infirmity, | so to keep me in Thy grace | that I may never sin against Thee. | Give me grace | O Holy Ghost, | Spirit of the Father and the Son | to say to Thee always and everywhere | "Speak Lord | for Thy servant heareth." Amen.

#### **Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost**

O Lord Jesus Christ | Who, before ascending into heaven | did promise to send the Holy Ghost | to finish Thy work | in the souls of Thine Apostles and Disciples | deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me | that He may perfect in my soul | the work of Thy grace and Thy love. | Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom | that I may despise the perishable things of this world | and aspire only after the things | that are eternal | the Spirit of Understanding | to enlighten my mind | with the light of Thy divine truth | the Spirit of Counsel | that I may ever choose | the surest way of pleasing God | and gaining heaven | the Spirit of Fortitude | that I may overcome with courage | all the obstacles that oppose my salvation | the Spirit of Knowledge | that I may know God and know myself | and grow perfect in the science of the saints | the Spirit of Piety | that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable | the Spirit of Fear | that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. | Mark me, dear Lord | with the sign of Thy true disciples | and animate me in all things with Thy Spirit. Amen.