

Fourth Day of Novena for Pentecost



**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 undertake 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."

We know not what we should pray for as we ought.
But the Spirit Himself asketh for us."

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.

Our Father and Hail Mary ONCE.
Glory be to the Father SEVEN TIMES.

See Novena Pentecost 1 http://holycards.com/novena/pentecost_novena_1.pdf