

## Sixth Day of Novena for Pentecost



**If Thou take Thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned 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.

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](http://holycards.com/novena/pentecost_novena_1.pdf)  
Image and prayer from Catholic Tradition