

## **Ninth Day of Novena for Pentecost**



**Thou, on those who evermore  
Thee confess and Thee adore,  
In Thy sevenfold Gifts 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.

See Novena Pentecost 1 [http://holycards.com/novena/pentecost\\_novena\\_1.pdf](http://holycards.com/novena/pentecost_novena_1.pdf)  
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