



Catholics For  
Family Peace  
Education and Research Initiative

## *Novena to the Holy Spirit for Family Peace*

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### **First Day**

Come, Holy Spirit, Lord of Life, bless us and grant us the grace of loving our families, as Jesus calls us to do, and help us to build peace in our hearts and in our homes.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

O Holy Spirit, we ask in particular this special favor:

### **Second Day**

Come, Spirit of Right Judgment, bless us and grant us the grace of peacefully resolving conflicts that arise in our families through patient dialogue that leads to understanding and renewal of love.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

O Holy Spirit, we ask in particular this special favor:

### **Third Day**

Come, Spirit of Knowledge, bless us and grant us the grace of loving the Church and finding in her a sure guide for truth and service to God's will, especially in our relationships at home and in our extended families.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

O Holy Spirit, we ask in particular this special favor:

### **Fourth Day**

Come, O Comforter, bless us and grant us the grace of recognizing and responding with love when others are in need or are suffering from injustice or abuse. May we be ready to help them find safety and shelter.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

O Holy Spirit, we ask in particular this special favor:

### **Fifth Day**

Come, Spirit of Wisdom, bless us and grant us the grace of conforming our lives fully to God's holy Word, so that we may have compassion on one another, especially those who are poor, lonely, or afraid.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

O Holy Spirit, we ask in particular this special favor:

### **Sixth Day**

Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten the minds of parents and grandparents, so that they may have patience with children and with one another in the daily challenges of family living.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

O Holy Spirit, we ask in particular this special favor:

### **Seventh Day**

Come, Spirit of Piety, and bless all children and young people to withstand the temptations that lead them away from a holy and happy life. May they have good examples in their homes, schools, and society, and become true witnesses to the love of God in the world.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

O Holy Spirit, we ask in particular this special favor:

### **Eighth Day**

Come, O Spirit of Fortitude, and strengthen all those who are married or contemplating marriage, and encourage them in their vocation of service to the community. Strengthen also those who are separated and divorced, to have courage and remain in your care. Lead them to a future filled with hope.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

O Holy Spirit, we ask in particular this special favor:

### **Ninth Day**

Come, Holy Spirit, bless us and grant us the grace to always work for justice for the most vulnerable in our society. You know our joys and our sorrows. May the prayers we offer bless our relationships and lead us to your peace.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

O Holy Spirit, we ask in particular this special favor:

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