



II. PROGRAMME OF THE GENERAL WAITING FOR THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ("Three Day Waiting" Vigil Before Pentecost Sunday)

THURSDAY:

Gethsemane Hour Prayers beginning at 11:00 p.m. and ending at 3:00 a.m. before the Blessed Sacrament in the church where devotees are convening for this "3-Day Waiting," or if not possible, then in any church or in your home. (The titles of these prayers are listed in the chapter called "The Gethsemane Hour" of the prayer book, *Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ*, and all these Gethsemane Hour prayers can be found in their entirety in that book.)

FRIDAY:

Arrival: (10:00 a.m.)

Opening Prayers and Hymns: (10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

("Act of Consecration to The Holy Spirit" and "Prayer for the Seven Gifts of The Holy Spirit," followed by a hymn from the Appendix of this book.)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (10:30 a.m.)

Reading and meditating on the Introduction of this book and then **Chapter 1:** ("Holy Spirit and Holy Spirit and the Gift"). When finished, begin reading and meditating on **Chapter 12:** "Joy of the Glorious Reign of Peace" (**1st Joy-4th Joy**).

Break for Lunch (12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m.)

Rosary (one set of rosaries and its Litanies, **Optional:** divide by groups and each group does one of four sets of mysteries), followed by Chaplet of the Precious Blood, Litany of the Precious Blood, and Consecration to the Precious Blood, found in the prayer book, *Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ*. (**12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**)

Reading/Reflection Chapter 2 on: “Intimacy with God,” beginning with messages of July 1-9, 2006. Follow Chapter 2 with silent reading/prayer of messages July 13-15, 2006. **(2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)**

Consolation Prayers and Adoration Prayers found in the prayer book, *Devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ*. ***Read the passage slowly, in a spirit of reflection and prayer.*** **(3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**
Meditate in silence until 5:00 p.m.

Reading/Reflection on Chapter 3: “When the Paraclete Comes” **(5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)**

Brief Summary and Hymns (Pentecost Readings) **(5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)**

Angelus followed by Silent Prayer (meditate on read messages) **(6:00 p.m.)**

Break for Confession and Dinner **(6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)**

Novena to the Holy Spirit – Given by St. Cecilia and found in the Appendix. Sing, read, and pray what the saint has given us for all nine days of this novena. **(8:00 p.m.)**

Holy Mass, followed by silent prayer. **(9:30 p.m.)**

Dismissal – **11:00 p.m.**

SATURDAY:

Wash up and Morning Prayers	5:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
Morning Mass:	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast:	8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Rosary (Glorious mystery)	8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Reading/meditation on **Chapter 11:** (“The Fruits of The Holy Spirit” from section on **Love and Joy** through section on **Patience and Longanimity.**) **(9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)**

Continued reading/meditation on **Chapter 12:** “The Joy of the Glorious Reign of Peace” (5th Joy - end of Chapter) **(10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)**

Lunch (11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

Hymns to The Holy Spirit (11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) (refer to Pentecost book).

SEVEN HOURS UNINTERRUPTED ADORATION

12:00 PM: THE GIFT OF FEAR (With reading and meditation on Chapter 4)

1:00 PM: THE GIFT OF PIETY (With reading and meditation on Chapter 5)

2:00 PM: THE GIFT OF FORTITUDE (With reading and meditation on Chapter 6)

3:00 PM: THE GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE (With reading and meditation on Chapter 7)

4:00 PM: THE GIFT OF UNDERSTANDING (With reading and meditation on Chapter 8)

5:00 PM: THE GIFT OF COUNSEL (With reading and meditation on Chapter 9)

6:00 PM: THE GIFT OF WISDOM (With reading and meditation on Chapter 10)

7:00 PM: Break and Supper

7:30 PM: Continue Reading/Meditation on **Chapter 11: “Fruits of The Holy Spirit”** (from section Goodness and Benignity through the end of chapter.)

Conclusion of the Novena and of the “3-Day Waiting” occurs with the following prayers which culminate with the Vigil Mass for Pentecost on Saturday night:

8:00 PM Candlelight Procession

8:30 PM Chaplet of Renewal (in Appendix)

9:00 PM Litany of The Holy Spirit (in Appendix)

9:30 PM Prayers of “Ministration to the People of God” as follows below: (SEE THEM IN BOOK ATTACHED)

Note: Only a priest may lead the Litany of the Holy Command.

Buring of Petitions

FINAL PRAYER:

L: Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

R: Save us and the whole World. Amen.



(followed by concluding Hymn):

CONCLUDING HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT WITH SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER ON THE PEOPLE... See Appendix for hymn... *Dismissal, if no priest is present for the vigil Mass; otherwise continue with the Vigil Mass of Pentecost.*

IV. A DISCUSSION OF THE VIGIL MASS OF PENTECOST

(Concluding the Novena and the “3-Day Waiting” Vigil)

THE HOLY MASS, (when there is a priest present), concludes the “3-Day Waiting” vigil for Pentecost Sunday, and it concludes the novena of nine days from the day after Ascension to Pentecost Sunday. The Holy Mass may begin about 11:00 p.m. on Saturday night and continue until midnight and even after, but timings are flexible. Mass begins with the priest’s sprinkling of holy water on the congregation. Following the Mass is the “Burning of Petitions” in those countries which ensure that the human eye does not see the petitions that were collected earlier in the Novena. Following the Burning of Petitions, there is “Testimony Time” for people to stand and share their meaningful, miraculous, and wonderful experiences. Then, thanksgiving and announcements are made, followed by the final blessing and the closing hymn. After the closing hymn, before departure, all say together the final prayer: “Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, save us and the whole world.”

Dismissal - Fellowship/Joy in The Holy Spirit - Clean up.