

Prayers to the Holy Spirit

Prayer for Consolation

Comforting Lord, gift from on high,
Seeking your aid, we send our cry!
Fount of all life! Fire of God's love!
Be our anointing from above.

Holy Spirit, Divine comforter
Comfort me in all my sorrows!
Amen.

Prayer for Indwelling of the Spirit

Holy Spirit, powerful Consoler, sacred Bond of the Father and the Son, Hope of the Afflicted, descend into my heart and establish in it Your loving dominion. Enkindle in my tepid soul the fire of Your Love so that I may be wholly subject to you.

We believe that when You dwell in us, You also prepare a dwelling for the Father and the Son. Deign, therefore, to come to me, Consoler of abandoned souls and protector of the needy. Help the afflicted, strengthen the weak, and support the wavering.

Com and purify me. Let no evil desire take possession of me. You love the humble and resist the proud. Come to me, Glory of the living and Hope of the dying. Lead me by Your grace that I may always be pleasing to you.

Amen.

St Augustine of Hippo

Prayer to Receive the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From Your clear celestial height, Your pure beaming radiance give.
Come, O Father of the Poor, come with treasures that endure, come, O Light of all that live.
You of all Consolers best, and the soul's delightful Guest, do refreshing peace bestow.
Light immortal, Light Divine, visit now this heart of mine, and my inmost being fill.
If you take Your grace away, nothing pure in us will stay, all our good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew, on our dryness pour your Dew, wash the stains of guilt away.
Bend the stubborn heart and will, melt the frozen, warm the chill, guide the steps that go astray.
On all those who evermore, You confess and You adore, in Your Sevenfold Gifts descend.
Give them comfort when they die.
Give them life with You on high, give them joys that never end.
Amen.