

DID YOU RECEIVE THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Q: What are **the Gifts of the Holy Spirit?**
 A: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are: **(see Isaiah 11: 1 – 4)**

A: **Counsel (right judgement):**
 the gift which moves us to act with prudence (*proper care and forethought*), especially in difficult cases;

B: **Piety (reverence)**
(real and deep respect):
 the gift which moves us to love God as our Father and to have affection for all the persons and things consecrated to Him;

C: **Fear of the Lord (awe & wonder)**
(in the Presence of the Lord):
 the gift which moves us to fear offending God and being separated from Him Whom we love;

D: **Fortitude**
(courage, strength, power):
 the gift which moves us to do great things for God joyfully and without fear of difficulties and obstacles;

E: **Knowledge (science):**
 the gift which move us to see things of this world in their true perspective, in their relation to God;

F: **Understanding (insight):**
 the gift which moves us to a deeper insight into the truths that God has revealed to us;

G: **Wisdom, (knowing how to love):**
 the gift which moves us to judge all things human and divine, as God sees them and to have relish (*great enjoyment*) for the things of God.

All the Gifts of the Holy Spirit make us docile (*teachable*) and receptive (*open to receive*) to the guidance of God and the graces He sends us, and so enable us to act quickly and easily in the performance of His will.

ARE THE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT EVIDENT IN YOUR LIFE?

Love,	Charity,
joy,	joy,
peace,	peace
patience,	patience,
kindness,	kindness,
generosity,	generosity,
faithfulness,	faithfulness,
gentleness,	gentleness,
	goodness,
	modesty,
	chastity,
and	and
self-control,	self-control.
<i>(Galatians 5: 22 – 23)</i>	<i>(cf. Galatians 5: 22 – 23 & Catechism of the Catholic Church: C.C.C. 1832)</i>

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT(S) of Jesus Christ which sums up all of the Ten Commandments:

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and all your strength.”
and:
“Love your neighbour as yourself.”

(see Mark 12: 30 – 31, Matthew 22: 34 – 49, & Luke 20 39 – 40)

THE NEW COMMANDMENT:

“...love one another : even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”
(see John 13: 31 – 35).

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+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

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ROSARY FOR LIFE.

Archbishop John Wilson is calling on all of us to join him in praying the Rosary for Life **this May (Month of Mary).** Together, we will pray through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries, each one offered for the most vulnerable facing growing threats to life: unborn children at risk of abortion, victims of war and persecution, people with disabilities, and the elderly and vulnerable. For video, audio and written versions of the Rosary for Life, visit rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife.

**Pray the Rosary.
 Encounter Christ.
 Defend life.**



Please, remember how, in 1916, and then in 1917, three young children received visitations from Heave. The first three visits from The Angel of Portugal, who taught them prayers and **Adoration of Our Eucharistic Lord**, and then in 1917 six visits from Our Mother Mary herself on the 13th May until **the great Miracle of the Sun in 13th October 1917.** This Miracle was predicted by Our Lady and reported on by the secular press and commented upon by Doctors who were present. Of Fatima, the Late Pope Benedict XVI said that its Mission was not yet completed. It was, and still is, **a Message of Prayer and Penance for the conversion of sinners.**

BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST

Bring Flowers of the rarest
Bring blossoms the fairest,
From garden and woodland
And hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our Glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest
Flower of the vale.

Refrain:

**O Mary! we crown thee
with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels,
Queen of the May,
O Mary! we crown thee
with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels,
Queen of the May.**

Their Lady they name thee,
Their Mistress proclaim thee.
Oh, grant that thy children
On earth be as true,
as long as the bowers
Are radiant wit flowers
As long as the azure
Shall keep its bright hue.

Refrain

Sing gaily in chorus,
The bright angels o'er us
Re-echo the strains
we begin upon earth;
Their harps are repeating
The notes of our greeting,
for Mary herself
is the cause of our mirth.

Refrain

Our voices ascending,
In harmony blending,
Oh! Thus may our hearts turn
Dear Mother, to thee;
Oh! Thus shall we prove thee
How truly we love thee,
How dark without Mary
Life's journey would be.

Refrain

O Virgin most tender,
Our homage we render,
Thy love and protection,
Sweet Mother, to win;
In danger defend us,
In sorrow befriend us,
And shield our hearts
From contagion and sin.

Refrain

Of Mothers the dearest,
Oh, wilt thou be nearest,
When life with temptation
Is darkly replete?
Forsake us, O never!
Our hearts be they ever
As Pure as the lilies
We lay at thy feet.

Refrain

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**INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BY POPE JOHN XXIII.**

**Renew, Your wonders
in this our day,
as by a New Pentecost.**

Grant to Your Church that,
being of one mind and
steadfast in prayer with Mary,
the Mother of Jesus,
and following the lead of
the blessed Peter,
it may advance the reign of
our Divine Saviour,
the reign of truth and justice,
the reign of love and peace. **Amen.**



REGINA CAELI

**said at 6am, 12noon & 6pm
instead of THE ANGELUS
during Eastertide:**

**Regina caeli, laetare,
Alleluia!**

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!

**Quia Quem meruisti
portare, Alleluia!**

*For He Whom you
were worthy to bear, alleluia!*

**Resurrexit, sicut dixit!
Alleluia!**

Has risen as He said, alleluia!

**Ora pro nobis Deum.
Alleluia!**

Pray for us to God, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad
O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

**For the Lord
has risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Let us pray:

**O God, Who gave joy to the world
through the resurrection
of Your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
grant that we obtain
through His Virgin Mother,
the joys of everlasting life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



**PRAY FOR THE COMING OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

Come, O Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of Your faithful
and enkindle in them
the fire of Your love.

V: Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.

**R: And You shall renew
the face of the earth.**

Let us pray:

O, God, Who taught the hearts
of Your faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that by the gift of
that same Spirit
we may be always truly wise
and ever rejoice
in His consolations.
Through Christ Our Lord.

R: Amen.

