

“Dear children! Pray, pray, keep praying until your heart opens in faith as a flower opens to the warm rays of the sun. This is a time of grace which God gives you through my presence but you are far from my heart, therefore, I call you to personal conversion and to family prayer. May Sacred Scripture always be an incentive for you. I bless you all with my motherly blessing.

Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Our Lady’s message to the world on 25th April 2013 through Marija

message to Mirjana, 2nd May 2013 [pray for ‘unbelievers’ on 2nd of the month.]:-

“Dear children; Anew, I am calling you to love and not to judge. My Son, according to the will of the Heavenly Father, was among you to show you the way of salvation, to save you and not to judge you. If you desire to follow my Son, you will not judge but love like your Heavenly Father loves you. And when it is the most difficult for you, when you are falling under the weight of the cross do not despair, do not judge, instead remember that you are loved and praise the Heavenly Father because of His love. My children, do not deviate from the way on which I am leading you. Do not recklessly walk into perdition. May prayer and fasting strengthen you so that you can live as the Heavenly Father would desire; that you may be my apostles of faith and love; that your life may bless those whom you meet; that you may be one with the Heavenly Father and my Son. My children, that is the only truth, the truth that leads to your conversion, and then to the conversion of all those whom you meet – those who have not come to know my Son – all those who do not know what it means to love. My children, my Son gave you a gift of the shepherds. Take good care of them. Pray for them. Thank you.”

Past messages: Feb 6th 1984 “Dear children, during these days of the Pentecost Novena, pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on your families and on your parish. You will never regret prayer. God will give you the gifts by which you will glorify him until the end of your life on earth.”

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the **Spirit of Wisdom** that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the **Spirit of Understanding** to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the **Spirit of Counsel** that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the **Spirit of Fortitude** that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the **Spirit of Knowledge** that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the **Spirit of Piety** that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the **Spirit of Fear** that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

“Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law (Gal 5:16-18)

“Each one of us greatly needs the protection and help of the Holy Spirit. The more one is lacking in wisdom, weak in strength, borne down with trouble, prone to sin, the more he ought to fly to him who is the never-ceasing fount of light, strength, consolation and holiness.” ~ Pope Leo XIII

6th Jan, 1990 (VPG) “Dear Children, this is a time of grace. Open yourselves to the Holy Spirit that he may make you strong. Your Mother, dear children, calls you especially to prayer and sacrifice during this time.”

May 9, 1985 "Dear children! No, you do not know how many graces God is giving you. You do not want to move ahead during these days when the Holy Spirit is working in a special way. Your hearts are turned toward the things of earth and they preoccupy you. Turn your hearts toward prayer and seek the Holy Spirit to be poured out on you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

23rd May 1985 "Dear children, during these days I call you to especially open your heart to the Holy Spirit, who is working through you. Open your hearts and surrender your lives to Jesus so that He can work through your hearts and strengthen you in faith."

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Prayer: Come Holy Spirit; fill my heart with Your holy gifts. Let my weakness be penetrated with Your strength this very day, that I may fulfil all my duties conscientiously, and that I may do what is right and just. Let my love be such that I may offend no one, nor hurt their feelings. May my generosity pardon any wrong done to me. Assist me, O Holy Spirit, in all my trials of life; enlighten me in Your ways, advise me in my doubts, strengthen me in my weakness, help me in all my needs, protect me in temptations, and console me in afflictions. Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit, and pour Your light into my heart, my soul, and my mind. help me to live a holy life and to grow in goodness and grace. Amen

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Meditations by Padre Pio - The Spirit of God is a Spirit of peace and even in the most serious faults He makes us feel a sorrow that is tranquil, humble, and confident and this is precisely because of His mercy. The spirit of the devil, instead, excites, exasperates and makes us feel, in that very sorrow, anger against ourselves, whereas we should on the contrary be charitable with ourselves first and foremost. Therefore, if any thought agitates you, this agitation never comes from God, who gives you peace, being the Spirit of Peace, but from the devil.

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Prayer: "Come Holy Spirit, and let the fire of Your love burn in my heart. Let me desire only what is pure, lovely, holy and good and in accord with the will of God and give me the courage to put away all that is not pleasing in Your sight."

"Lord Jesus, fill me with Your Holy Spirit and guide me in Your way of life and truth. Free me from ignorance of Your ways, and from deception caused by sinful pride and rebellion. May I love You wholly with all of my strength, mind, and will and seek to please You in all things.

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May is the 'month of Mary' - "Mary, like a good mother, teaches us to be, like her, capable of making definitive decisions, definitive decisions in this moment in which there reigns, so to say, the philosophy of the provisional. It is so difficult to commit oneself definitively in life. And she helps us to make definitive decisions with that complete freedom with which she answered 'yes' to God's plan for her life." ~ Pope Francis

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Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May 2013:

General: That administrators of justice may act always with integrity and right conscience.

Missionary: That seminaries, especially those of mission Churches, may form pastors after the Heart of Christ, fully dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel.

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Footnotes: 1. "When led by the Spirit, the child of God must be as ready to wait as to go, as prepared to be silent as to speak." ~ Lewis Sperry Chafer

2. "The Holy Spirit is the secret of the power in my life. All I have to do is surrender my life to Him." ~ Kathryn Kuhlman

3. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. ~ Romans 15:13 NIV

4. "Where there is much prayer, there will be much of the Spirit; where there is much of the Spirit, there will be ever-increasing prayer." ~ Andrew Murray

5. "We must alter our lives in order to alter our hearts, for it is impossible to live one way and pray another." ~ William Law

6. "Sin is like quicksand: Your own efforts only make you sink deeper. Only an outside hand can pull you out." ~ Anon