

Novena to the Holy Spirit



Day 1 – Charity

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Day 2 - Joy

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Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

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Day 8 – Self-Control

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