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PENTECOST | May 30

NOVENA | June 7

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PENTECOST NOVENA

The Pentecost Novena is considered the first Christian novena.
As recounted in the Book of Acts (1:12–14), after the Ascension, the apostles, together with Mary, the mother of Jesus, remained united **in prayer for nine days** until the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (Acts 2:1–4).

This persevering prayer became recognized by the Church as the origin of the novena tradition, and it was formally promoted by Pope Leo XIII in 1897, through his encyclical Divinum Illud Munus, as a model for invoking the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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PENTECOST NOVENA

INITIAL PRAYER

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts. Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen



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THE PENTECOST ROOM

The Pentecost Room at the **Pontifical Institute Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center** is part of the Notre Dame Experience, an immersive initiative created by Chilean artist **Daniel Cariola.** The artwork brings to life the moment when the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary and the disciples gathered in the Upper Room, **as recounted in chapters 1 and 2 of the Acts of the Apostles.**

Conceived as a space of encounter, prayer, and contemplation for pilgrims, the Pentecost Room is surrounded by a continuous visual narrative that conveys mission and hope. In this setting, visitors are invited to pause and rediscover the heart of the Church's birth and the ongoing call to be a Church that goes forth.

During this Pentecost Novena, the community of the **Legionaries of Christ and Regnum Christi in the Holy Land,** together with other ecclesial groups, will be praying each day from the Pentecost Room. We invite you to follow us through the social media channels of Notre Dame and Magdala. May this journey prepare our hearts to receive the Holy Spirit with renewed openness.

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Pray the Initial Prayer

DAY 1

The City of Jerusalem:
God Comes to Our Reality

"As they prayed, the place where they were gathered shook, and they were all filled with the holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness"

Acts 4, 31

Pray the Litanies to the Holy Spirit



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DAY 2

The Giving of the Law:
The Giving of the Spirit (New Law)

"I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

Jeremiah 31, 33

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DAY 3

The Harvest Feast:
The Fruits of the Spirit

"In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness".

Galatians 5, 22

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DAY 4

Joel's Prophecy:
God Keeps His Promises

“It shall come to pass I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions”

Joel 3, 1

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DAY 5

The Divided Tongues of Fire:
The Spirit Speaks Through Each One

“Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them”.

Acts 2, 3

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DAY 6

Coming from All the World:
The Universality of the Church

"And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."

Acts 2, 4

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DAY 7

Different Reactions, Same Fire:
Different Reactions, Same Fire:

“They were all astounded and bewildered, and said to one another, “What does this mean?””

Acts 2, 12

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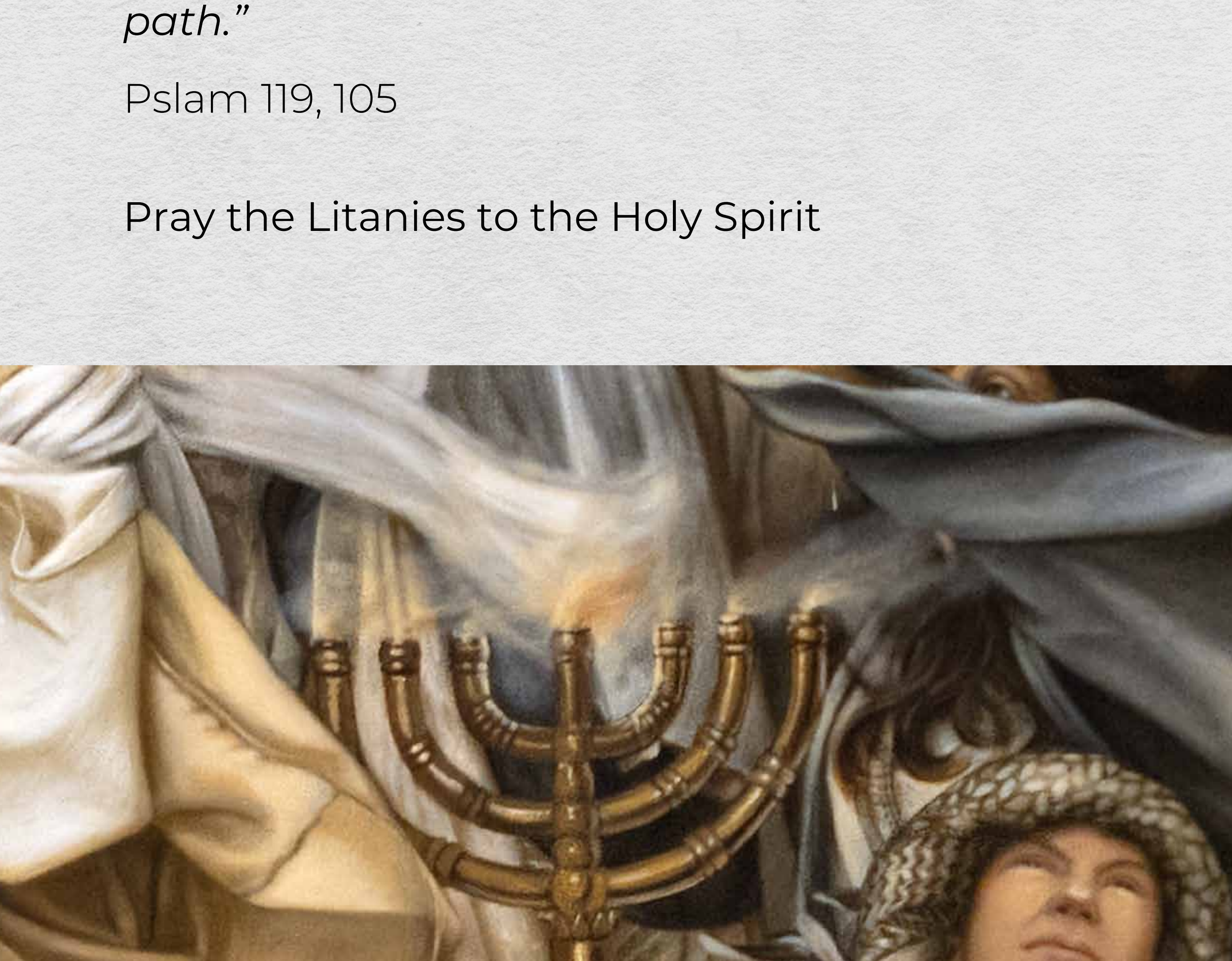
DAY 8

The Menorah:
The Light of the Spirit

“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path.”

Pslam 119, 105

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Pray the Initial Prayer

DAY 9

The Ark of the Covenant:
We Are Temples of the Holy Spirit

"He said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."

Mark 16, 15

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Litanies to the Holy Spirit

Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*

Christ, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*

Christ, hear us. *Christ, hear us.*

Christ, graciously hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God, heavenly Father, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, *have mercy on us.*

Spirit of the Lord, God of Israel. *Come to us.*

Spirit, who possesses all power.

Spirit, source of all good.

Spirit who beautifies the heavens.

Spirit of wisdom and understanding.

Spirit of counsel.

Spirit of strength.

Spirit of knowledge.

Spirit of piety.

Spirit of the fear of the Lord.

Spirit of grace and mercy.

Gentle and kind Spirit.

Spirit of health and joy.

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Litanies to the Holy Spirit

Spirit of faith and fervor. *Come to us.*

Spirit of peace and gentleness.

Spirit of consolation.

Spirit of sanctification.

Spirit of goodness.

Spirit, sum of all graces.

Lamb of God, who takes away
the sins of the world. *Forgive us, Lord.*
Lamb of God, who takes away
the sins of the world. *Hear us, Lord.*
Lamb of God, who takes away
the sins of the world. *Have mercy on us.*

V/ Send forth your Spirit, and all things shall be created.
R/ And you will renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:
Let the splendor of your glory shine upon us, O almighty Father, Christ, Light of light, and let the gift of your Holy Spirit strengthen the hearts of your faithful, born to new life in your love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Amen.

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