



## NOVENA FOR THE ELECTION OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF

*from 28<sup>th</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025*

Veni Creátor Spíritus,  
Mentes tuórum vísita,  
Imple supérna grátia,  
Quæ tu creásti pectora.

Qui díceris Paráclitus,  
Altíssimi donum Dei,  
Fons vivus, ignis, caritas,  
Et spiritális únctio.

Tu septifórmis múnere,  
Dígitus patérnæ dèxteræ,  
Tu rite promíssum Patris,  
Sermóne ditans gúttura.

Accénde lumen sénsibus:  
Infúnde amórem córdibus:  
Infírma nostri córporis  
Virtúte firmans pérpèti.

Hostem repéllas lóngius,  
Pacémque dones prótinus:  
Ductóre sic te prævio  
Vitémus omne nóxium.

Per te sciámus da Patrem,  
Noscámus atque Fílium,  
Teque utriúsque Spíritum  
Credámus omni témpore.

Deo Patri sit glória,  
Et Fílio, qui a mórtuis  
Surréxit, ac Paráclito,  
In sæculórum sæcula. Amen.

Ÿ. Emítte Spíritum tuum,  
et creabúntur:

Ŕ. Et renovábis fáciem terræ.

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come.  
From thy bright heavenly throne!  
Come, take possession of our souls.  
And make them all Thine Own!

Thou who art called the Paraclete,  
Best gift of God above,  
The Living Spring, The Living Fire,  
Sweet Unction, and True Love!

Thou who are sevenfold in Thy grace,  
Finger of God's right hand,  
His Promise, teaching little ones  
To speak and understand!

O guide our minds with thy blest light,  
With love our hearts inflame,  
And with thy strength, which ne'er decays,  
Confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our hellish foe,  
True peace unto us bring,  
And through all perils guide us safe  
Beneath thy sacred wing.

Through Thee may we the Father know,  
Through Thee the Eternal Son,  
And Thee the Spirit of them both  
Thrice blessed Three in One.

Now to the Father, and the Son  
Who rose from death, be glory given,  
With Thee, O holy Comforter,  
Henceforth by all in earth and heaven. Amen.

Ÿ. Send forth Thy Spirit,  
and they shall be created:

Ŕ. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.



*Collect of the votive Mass for the election of a Pope*

Orémus. Súpplíci, Dómine, humilitáte depóscimus: ut sacrosáncetæ Románæ Ecclésiæ concédát Pontíficem illum tua imménsa pietas; qui et pio in nos stúdio semper tibi plácitus, et tuo pópulo pro salúbri regímíne sit assídue ad glóriam tui nóminis reveréndus. Per Dóminum.

Ÿ. Cor Maríæ dolorósum et immaculátum  
Ŕ. Ora pro nobis.

Ÿ. Sancte Pie V  
Ŕ. Ora pro nobis.

Ÿ. Sancte Pie X  
Ŕ. Ora pro nobis.

Let us pray. O Lord, with suppliant humility, we entreat Thee, that in Thy boundless mercy Thou wouldst grant the most holy Roman Church a pontiff, who by his zeal for us, may be pleasing to Thee, and by his good government may ever be honoured by Thy people for the glory of Thy name. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ÿ. Most Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Ŕ. Pray for us who have recourse to Thee!

Ÿ. Saint Pius V  
Ŕ. Pray for us.

Ÿ. Saint Pius X  
Ŕ. Pray for us.