

Young Apprentices

A RESOURCE FOR THE RCIA

MYSTAGOGY: THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES US

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Prayer to the Holy Spirit

**Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them
the fire of your love.**

**Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And you will renew
the face of the earth.**



Sunday Word

Acts 2:1-11

Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7

John 20:19-23

The above readings are available at
usccb.org/bible/readings.

To Help You Remember



1. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the disciples boldly proclaimed the Good News of Jesus Christ to people from every nation.
2. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
3. The Holy Spirit will guide us to all truth.

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With My Family



Deepen

The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation are closely connected. Baptized, we are called to share in the mission of Jesus, the Son of God. Confirmed, we are strengthened by the Holy Spirit to go forth and do the work God has called and gifted us to do.

With your family, talk about the gifts you see present in each family member. Celebrate the ways each family member is using his or her gifts to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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Meditate

Jesus reminded the disciples, and reminds us today, that the Holy Spirit will guide us to all truth. The Church teaches that the Holy Spirit is our helper and guide.

With your family, think about times you have felt the guidance and help of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps the Holy Spirit helped you to make a good choice over a poor choice. Perhaps the Holy Spirit guided you to say the right words to a friend who was suffering. How has the Holy Spirit been your helper and guide?

Share

At Pentecost the disciples heard a noise “like a strong, driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were” (Acts 2:2). One of the sounds that God’s people make when gathered together to pray is the sound of praise as we sing, “Alleluia!”

With your family, think about all that has happened in your life since you celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. What has happened in your life during this Easter season to make you want to sing Alleluia?

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Do!

With your family, spend this Pentecost Sunday in celebration. Fly a kite, make or buy and hang a new wind chime, wear red all day, bake a cake to celebrate the birthday of the Church, sing a Pentecost hymn and lots of Alleluias, share the Good News of Jesus Christ with family members and friends, and pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit on the front of this handout.

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Pray

Continue praying as a family the prayer on the front of this page. Keep this prayer for times when you need more faith.