



NOVENA TO THE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
FASTING DAY 7

**DO NOT LEAVE  
JERUSALEM**

THURSDAY  
**28<sup>TH</sup>**  
MAY  
2020

*“Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.” (Lk 24:49)*

**J**esus in the above passage instructs his disciples not to leave Jerusalem until they have been clothed with power. Imagine what would have happened if they had left Jerusalem, I think some of them would have gone to come back no more.

Like the early disciples, God wants to fill us in this season with his anointing and power. He wants to equip us to become better instruments of his. You will need to wait in Jerusalem. Jerusalem is the capital of Judea and was the centre of all religious activities. The temple built by Solomon was in Jerusalem and it hosted the Ark of the Covenant which symbolized the presence of God.

Besides, when the revival began from Jerusalem, it spread across the entire nation and beyond. That was what happened on the day of Pentecost. You need to wait in Jerusalem if you need revival.



**MEDITATION:**

*What does God expect me to do?*



**STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS:**

1. Lord, give me the patience to wait on you
2. Lord, deliver me from every distraction that makes me unclean.
3. Holy Spirit here am I, fill me and use me now
4. Pray for the church and her leaders, the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Nigeria at prayer group, deanery, diocesan, provincial and national levels.
5. Present your private intentions to God
6. Say your daily Prophetic prayer (page 6)

## **DAILY PROPHETIC PRAYERS**

Oh Lord God of power and might we praise and thank you for your goodness and mercy in my life. I acknowledge that you are the only one true God and the Almighty who can do all things, who knows all things and who is everywhere at the same time.

I beseech you Lord to show me your mercy and forgiveness, I have sinned against you through my thoughts, words and actions. Through your sacrificial death on the cross I receive mercy and boldness to approach your throne of grace.

Let the precious blood of Jesus wash me and make me whiter than snow. Heal me oh Lord by your wounds that I may be totally restored.

I receive your Grace to rise above every limitation.

I receive your Grace to move from Glory to Glory. I proclaim my total freedom in the mighty name of Jesus.

I shall testify the goodness of God in the land of the living in the most powerful name of Jesus.

I shall not die but live to declare the goodness of God I shall not be put to shame for the Lord is by my side. I shall glorify the Lord all the days of my life.

## **PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL AGAINST THE FORCES BEHIND COVID - 19.**

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

## **WE PRAY WITH ST JUDE THE PATRON OF DIFFICULT CASES AGAINST THE SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS**

O most holy apostle, Saint Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honoureth and invoceth thee universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, and of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, who am so miserable. Make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help was almost despaired of. Come to mine assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolation and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly... (insert your prayer request here, especially the menace of COVID - 19 Pandemic) ...and that I may praise God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity.

I promise thee, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favour, to always honour thee as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to thee.

Amen.