

The background is an abstract painting with warm, textured brushstrokes in shades of yellow, orange, and red, transitioning into cooler tones of green and blue at the bottom. The overall effect is vibrant and spiritual.

Renew Us
in *Spirit*
Your

Novena of Grace 2022

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Nine days to watch, to wait, to pray.
Nine days to gather together,
Carrying all that we can bear and all that
we cannot.

There is no fear, no pain, no hope
That is not welcome here,
No prayer that is not cradled
In the arms of the God who loves us.
Holy Spirit, pour out your grace upon us:
Not a timid trickle, but an endless ocean,
Until we are all awash—hands joined,
prayers entwined—

Our lives and our hearts flooded
By the sweet water of your mercy,
Our spirits renewed in yours.
Amen.

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