



# **Novena for Our New Bishop: Bishop John Bonnici**

Diocese of Rochester

In preparation for the Bishop's Installation  
March 19, 2026 – Feast of St. Joseph

Almighty and eternal God,  
Who hast vouchsafed to regenerate us by water  
and the Holy Spirit  
and hast given us forgiveness of all sins,  
vouchsafe to send forth from heaven upon us  
and especially upon our new Bishop of Rochester  
your sevenfold Spirit:  
the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding,  
the Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude,  
the Spirit of Knowledge and Piety,  
and fill us with the Spirit of Holy Fear.  
Amen.

Pray each day:  
Our Father – 1  
Hail Mary – 1  
Glory Be – 7

(Prayer taken from the EWTN website)