



*Dear Friends and Benefactors of the Fr. Justin Rosary Hour,  
Praised be Jesus Christ!*

Much has happened in the past year and we give thanks to God for his loving care of the Father Justin Rosary Hour and the entire Rosary Hour Family. It will soon be Christmas. As you know on Christmas Night, like a burst of brilliant light, there rings out the proclamation of the Apostle: *"God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race"* (Tit 2:11).

Soon "a great light" will shine forth (*Is 9:1*); the light of Jesus' birth will shine all about us. How true and timely were the words of the prophet Isaiah: "You have brought abundant joy and great rejoicing" (*9:2*)! Our heart was already joyful in awaiting this moment; On the night of Christmas that joy will abound and overflow, for the promise will be at last fulfilled.

Pope Francis said: Joy and gladness are a sure sign that the message contained in the mystery of this night is truly from God. All sadness has been banished, for the Child Jesus brings true comfort to every heart. **Through the birth of the Son of God everything changes. The Savior of the world comes to partake of our human nature; no longer are we alone and forsaken. The Virgin offers us her Son as the beginning of a new life. The true light has come to illumine our lives so often beset by the darkness of sin.**



On Christmas let us discover who we are! On that night we can see the way to reach the journey's end. We should put away all fear and dread, for the light shows us the path to Bethlehem. We cannot remain idle. We must set out to see our Savior lying in a manger. The people who for more than two thousand years have traversed all the pathways of the world in order to allow every man and woman to share in this joy is now given the mission of making known 'the Prince of peace' and becoming his effective servant in the midst of the nations.

God loves us, he so loves us that he gave us his Son to be our brother, to be the light in our darkness and hardships of life. **Please help us to spread the Word of God via the radio and the Internet and help the souls of all our listeners and benefactors to serve as mangers for our Infant Savior. Every gift you send us for this purpose will be a great and festive gift for Jesus!**

We would like to inform you that each day from Christmas Eve, December 24th till the feast of Mary, Mother of God on January 1st, we will conduct our *Infant Jesus Novena*. We will lean over Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament, with love and pay him homage. We would also like to give prayerful attention to your intentions, which you will send to us. We fervently ask you to write your intentions on the enclosed card and send it to the Rosary Hour today. Please, join in this extraordinary Novena to the infant Jesus through adoration, singing of Christmas carols, prayer and offering... **It will be a gift to Jesus, a royal gift!**

*On behalf of our community we wish you and your loved ones a most Blessed Christmas and a very happy New Year of 2017!*

With prayer and gratitude,

**Fr. Marcel Sokalski, OFM Conv.**

Fr. Marcel and the Rosary Hour Community

PS – Please fill out and return the enclosed form with your special intentions who you would like us to remember during our *Infant Jesus Novena*.

PS – As a token of our gratitude, we are sending you **a calendar for the year 2017**. Traditionally it is bi-lingual, in Polish and English. May it be of assistance to you throughout the New Year on our way to holiness and become one with Jesus – the Word of God.