The Infant Jesus Novena



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Dear Friends, Benefactors and Supporters of the Rosary Hour, Praised be Jesus Christ!

We write to you with great joy. **Christmas is coming.** Let us prepare ourselves properly for the birth of our Savior.

Sometimes cleaning our homes, buying gifts, decorating the Christmas tree, preparing special Christmas Eve dishes is what is most important to us. **The essence of the feast of Christmas is to experience its proper spiritual dimension.**

The most important event is remembering the Incarnation of the Son of God - His birth. Jesus came to earth to redeem us from original sin. In a tangible way, we find out about God's love for each of us. So, Christmas is a feast of joy. Let us rejoice because our Redeemer is born. We will experience this holiday best when we are in a state of sanctifying grace after a well-made confession. Christ is to be born in our heart, not only in a holy place and in the liturgy.



May the coming Christmas be a time of recollection and reflection. May it be a time of joy and hope. Let us remember that the Son of God came down to earth to show us the way to heaven, to salvation, to win our minds, hearts, and souls.

We all experience both joys and sorrows in our everyday lives. Many of us have had broken hearts. Looking at the love of Christ and sympathizing with each other in prayer, we can be assured that our joys will be greater and our sorrows less. As one great family with the *Rosary Hour* and *the Companions of St. Anthony* we can support each other. Therefore, we encourage you to adore the Newborn Savior and to take part in our NOVENA to the INFANT JESUS. Send us the reply card with your prayer intentions and thanksgivings to the Lord today. <u>Throughout the nine days novena from the Christmas Eve, December 24th to the Solemnity of the Mother of God, January 1, 2023, the statue of the Infant Jesus will be lying upon your intention cards in the hay, and each day the Franciscans will be praying and celebrating Holy Mass for all the special intentions recommended by you.</u>

Your gift to the Infant Jesus will allow the Franciscans to preach the Gospel message of peace and all good.

On behalf of our entire community, we wish you and your loved ones a joyful, and healthy Christmas, blessings from the Infant Jesus and a Happy New Year 2023!

We offer you our sincere best wishes and look forward to your reply.

May the Merciful God bless you for the generosity of your heart. With prayers and gratitude,

Br. Daniel Geary, OFM Conv.

Br Daniel Geary with the Fr Justin Rosary Hour community and the Companions of St. Anthony



PS – If you would like to receive a brochure with a powerful Litany to the Infant Jesus write to us or mark it on the return card. At your request, we would be happy to send it to you. REMEMBER to write YOUR NAME and ADDRESS.