



The Infant Jesus Novena

Fr. Justin Rosary Hour

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

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bottom of the page

We are writing to you with great joy. Every year, after Thanksgiving, people eagerly wait for **Christmas**. We, as Christians, should focus our attention on the Person of Jesus Christ. After all, it is the time of His birth!

This time we would like to focus on the **Peace of Christmas**. It is something completely different than what many people imagine when they hear this word. **The peace spoken of on Christmas Day is not about external things, but that peace is found in the soul!** There is nothing earthly in this peace at all! The peace that baby Jesus brings is therefore something supernatural! This peace is about believing that Baby Jesus will free us from sins, will lead us to heaven, gives us all the grace we need for our salvation, no one will lose grace when he doesn't renounce it, and if we have sinned, we can regain God's grace through contrition and repentance. **Finally, this peace relies on faithfully fulfilling God's and church commandments.** Let us pray for such peace and in our personal intentions at the Christmas Nativity Stable and during the novena: *Baby Jesus! I believe that you are my Savior, that you send me your grace and lead me to heaven. I want to follow Your lead there. Therefore I will keep Your commandments. Amen.*



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. **Throughout the nine day novena from the Christmas Eve, December 24th to the Solemnity of the Mother of God, January 1, 2024, each day the Franciscans will be praying and celebrating Holy Mass for all the special intentions recommended by you.**

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 2024! May the Merciful God bless you for the generosity of your heart!

We offer you our sincere best wishes and look forward to your reply.
With prayers and gratitude,

Br. Daniel Geary, OFM Conv.

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

PS – If you would like to receive a brochure in Polish and English explaining how to start Christmas Eve (Wigilia) in a Christian way, write to us or mark it on the return card. At your request, we would be happy to send it to you.

PS - At the request of the Benefactors, the Franciscans are glad to celebrate individual Holy Masses.

Holy Masses in January - the request should arrive by **December 18**, so that the Post Office can deliver everything on time during the holiday season.

Holy masses in the following months - notification should be received by the 25th day of the previous month

PS - When you send your intentions **REMEMBER to write YOUR NAME and ADDRESS.**