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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Another year of our earthly pilgrimage is passing. We give thanks to God for his loving care of the Fr. Justin Rosary Hour and all its Friends and Benefactors. **Christmas is coming soon.** As you know, on the night of this Holiday, like a ray of bright light, the Apostle's message rings out: **"You will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger".** (Lk 2:12).



Contemplation of the Word made flesh awakens in the whole Church a new and true proclamation. **Let us therefore announce the joy of Christmas, which is a feast of faith, charity and hope.** It is a feast of FAITH, because God becomes man, born of the Virgin. It is a feast of LOVE, because the gift of the Son, the Redeemer is realized in fraternal self-giving. It is a feast of HOPE, because the Child Jesus kindles it within us, making us messengers of peace. With these virtues in our hearts, unafraid of the night, we can go forth to meet the dawn of a new day.

Let us ask the Lord that we may become vigilant for his presence, so that we may hear Him knocking quietly yet persistently at the door of our being, of our will. **Let us pray that we may make room for our Savior within ourselves**, that we may recognize him also in those through whom he speaks to us: children, the suffering, the abandoned, those who are excluded and the poor of this world.

God loves us so much that he gave us his Son to be our brother, to be the light in our darkness and hardships of life.

Joy and gladness are a sure sign that the message contained in the mystery of the night of Christmas truly comes from God. All sadness has been banished, for the Child Jesus brings true comfort to every heart.

We all experience both joys and sorrows in our everyday lives. Many of us have 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,* 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. **Each day throughout the nine-day Novena from Christmas Eve, December 24th to the Solemnity of the Mother of God, January 1, 2027, the Franciscans, spiritually united with you, will pray and celebrate Holy Mass for the intentions you recommend.**

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 2027!
May the Merciful God bless you for the generosity of your heart.

Best regards,

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 - 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**.