

Christmas Novena

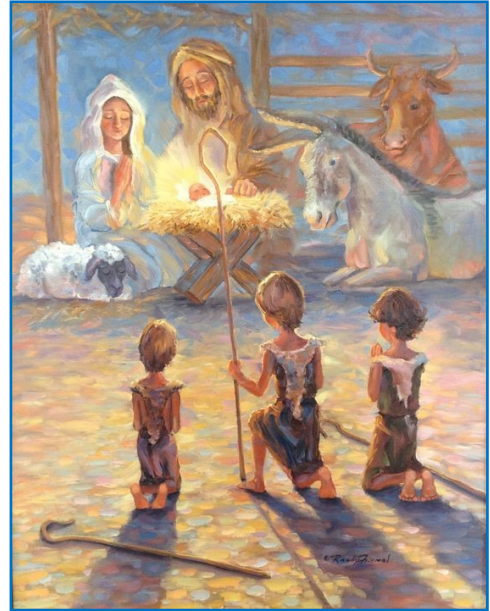
*Hail and blessed be the hour
and the moment*

*in which the Son of God was born
of the most pure Virgin Mary,
at midnight, in Bethlehem,
in piercing cold.*

*In that hour vouchsafe, O my God,
to hear my prayer and grant my desire,
(mention request here)*

*through the merits of Our Savior,
Jesus Christ and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.*

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December 16th—24th

Christmas Novena Prayer for Peace

Hail Mary, favored one, the Lord is with you.

*You are the vessel of honor chosen to bring
the Prince of Peace to life on earth.*

*You held peace incarnate in your womb,
in your arms and in your heart.*

*You believed, and you experienced,
that nothing is impossible for God.*

*In the starlit night of the first Christmas, you echoed
the angel's good news of great joy to the shepherds.*

*You sang your praise with the choirs of angels,
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace
to those on whom His favor rests."*

*Queen of Peace, prepare our hearts for a new coming
of your Son this Christmas.*

*Be the vessel through whom God's favor and divine
peace come to rest upon our troubled world.*

(with Ecclesiastical approval)

Preparation Prayer

O Lord, Prince of Peace,

*come into our hearts
and into our world.*

*There is no true Peace
apart from You.*

*Strengthen our faith in You
and in the power of*

Your Presence.

*Keep hope alive within us
as we long for your coming.*

*Come to us, save us,
shield us from turmoil,
darkness and hatred,
and fill us with Your
Peace, Light and Love.*

Amen.

