



Christmas Novena
Dec. 16th-24th
Devotions to the Infant Jesus

Raccolta #125

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I. Eternal Father, I offer to Thine honor and glory, for my eternal salvation and for the salvation of the whole world, the mystery of the birth of our Divine Redeemer.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, ... Amen.

II. Eternal Father, I offer to Thine honor and glory, for my eternal salvation and for the salvation of the whole world, the sufferings of the most holy Virgin and Saint Joseph on that long and weary journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, and the anguish of their hearts at not finding a place of shelter when the Savior of the world was about to be born.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, ... Amen.

III. Eternal Father, I offer to Thine honor and glory, for my eternal salvation and for the salvation of the whole world, the sufferings of Jesus in the manger where He was born, the cold he suffered, the tears He shed and His tender infant cries.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, ... Amen.

IV. Eternal Father, I offer to Thine honor and glory, for my eternal salvation and for the salvation of the whole world, the pain which the Divine Child Jesus felt in His tender Body, when He submitted to the rite of circumcision: I offer to Thee that Precious Blood which He then first shed for the salvation of all mankind.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, ... Amen.

V. Eternal Father, I offer to Thine honor and glory, for my eternal salvation and for the salvation of the whole world, the humility, mortification, patience, charity and all the virtues of the Child Jesus; I thank Thee, I love Thee, and I bless Thee infinitely for this ineffable mystery of the Incarnation of the Word of God.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, ... Amen.

V. The Word was made flesh;

R. And dwelt amongst us.

Let us pray.

O God, Whose only-begotten Son hath appeared in the substance of our flesh; grant, we beseech Thee, that through Him, Whom we acknowledge to have been outwardly like unto us, we may deserve to be renewed in our inward selves. Who liveth and reigneth with Thee for ever and ever. **Amen.**

(An indulgence of 7 years once on any day. A Plenary Indulgence on the usual conditions at the close of the Novena [S. C. Ind., Sept. 23, 1846; S. P. Ap., Oct. 14, 1934]).

Litany of the Infant Jesus
(for private use)

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Infant Jesus, hear us.

R. Infant Jesus, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, *
God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, *
God the Holy Ghost, *
Holy Trinity, one God *
Infant Jesus, *
Infant, very God *
Infant, Son of the Living God, *
Infant, Son of the Virgin Mary, *
Infant, begotten before the morning star, *
Infant, Word made flesh, *
Infant, Wisdom of Thy Father, *
Infant, purity of Thy Mother, *
Infant, only Son of Thy Father, *
Infant, First-born of Thy Mother, *
Infant, Image of Thy Father, *
Infant, Creator of Thy Mother, *
Infant, Splendor of Thy Father, *
Infant, Honor of Thy Mother, *
Infant, equal to Thy Father, *
Infant, subject to Thy Mother, *
Infant, Joy of Thy Father, *
Infant, Riches of Thy Mother, *
Infant, Gift of Thy Father, *
Infant, Offering of Thy Mother, *
Infant, precious Fruit of a Virgin, *
Infant, Creator of man, *

R. Have mercy on us

Infant, Power of God, *
Infant, our God, *
Infant, our Brother, *
Infant, perfect Man from Thy Conception *
Infant, ancient in wisdom from Thy childhood, *
Infant, Father of ages, *
Infant, of days, *
Infant, giving life, and nourished at the breast, *
Infant, eternal Word, and making Thyself dumb *
Infant, weeping in the crib, *
Infant, thundering in the heavens, *
Infant, Terror of hell, *
Infant, Joy of Paradise, *
Infant, dreaded by tyrants, *
Infant, desired by the Magi, *
Infant, exiled from Thy people, *
Infant, King in exile, *
Infant, Destroyer of idols, *
Infant, Vindicator of the Glory of God, *
Infant, strong in weakness, *
Infant, powerful in abasement, *
Infant, Treasure of Grace, *
Infant, Fountain of Love, *
Infant, Author of the blessings of heaven, *
Infant, Repairer of the evils of earth, *
Infant, Head of the Angels, *
Infant, Stem of the Patriarchs, *
Infant, Word of the Prophets, *
Infant, Expectation of Nations, *
Infant, Joy of the Shepherds, *
Infant, Light of the Magi, *
Infant, Salvation of children, *

**R. Have mercy on us*

Infant, Hope of the Just, *
Infant, Teacher of Doctors, *
Infant, First-fruits of the Saints, *

**R.
Have
mercy
on us*

V. Be merciful,
R. Spare us, O Infant Jesus.

V. Be merciful,
R. Graciously hear us, O Infant Jesus.

From the bondage of the children of Adam, *
From the slavery of the devil, *
From the corruption of the world, *
From the lust of the flesh, *
From the pride of life, *
From an immoderate desire of knowledge, *
From blindness of mind, *
From perversity of will, *
From our sins, *
Through Thy most pure conception, *
Through Thy most humble birth, *
Through Thy tears, *
Through Thy most painful circumcision, *
Through Thy most glorious Epiphany, *
Through Thy most devout Presentation, *
Through Thy most innocent conversation in the world, *
Through Thy most holy life, *
Through Thy poverty, *
Through Thy sorrows, *
Through Thy labors and travails, *

**R. Infant Jesus, deliver us*

V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

R. Spare us, O Infant Jesus.

V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

R. Graciously hear us, O Infant Jesus.

V. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

R. Have Mercy on us, O Infant Jesus.

V. Infant Jesus, hear us.

R. Infant Jesus, graciously hear us.

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus, who didst vouchsafe so to annihilate the greatness of Thy incarnate Divinity and most Sacred Humanity, as to be born in time, and become a little child; grant that we may acknowledge infinite Wisdom in the silence of a child, Power in weakness, Majesty in abasement, so that adoring Thy humiliations on earth, we may contemplate Thy glories in heaven. Who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest, and reignest God, for ever and ever. Amen.

