

NOVENAS for ADVENT and CHRISTMAS

A. St. Andrew Christmas Novenaⁱ

[15X a day) From **Nov. 30 or 1st Sunday of Advent** for **15days**. Then, **5Xdaily, till Feb. 2**]

IMPRIMATUR: **† Michael Augustine, Archbishop of New York, NY, February 6, 1897**



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

HAIL AND BLESSED be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. At that hour, vouchsafe O My God, to hear our prayers and grant our petitions, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother. Amen.

B. Christmas Novena in Honor of The Child Jesusⁱⁱ

[Begins on **December 16**. Recite all the following prayers for **nine (9)** consecutive days, finishing on Christmas Eve, **December 24**.]

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

2. Eternal Father, I offer to Thee honor and glory, and for my eternal salvation and that of the whole world, the sufferings of the most holy Virgin Mary and St. 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 Thy Beloved Son, the Savior of the world, was about to be born. **Gloria...**

3. Eternal Father, I offer to Thee honor and glory, and for my eternal salvation and that 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. **Gloria...**

4. Eternal Father, I offer to Thee honor and glory, and for my eternal salvation and that 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 Thee that Precious Blood which He then first shed for the salvation of all mankind. **Gloria...**

5. Eternal Father, I offer to Thee honor and glory, and for my eternal salvation and that 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 tenderly for this ineffable mystery of the Incarnation of Thy Divine Word. **Gloria...**

V. And the Word was made Flesh, *R. And dwelt among us.*

Let us Pray

¶ God, Whose Only-Begotten Son has appeared in the substance of our flesh; grant, we beseech Thee, that through Him, Whom we acknowledge to have been outwardly like us, we may deserve to be renewed in our inward selves. Who lives and reigns with Thee in unity with the Holy Ghost, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

ⁱ <https://www.catholiccompany.com/blog/st-andrews-christmas-novena-november-30>

ⁱⁱ "Devotion to the Infant Jesus of Prague" TAN Books and Publishers 1990