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### Advent Prayer

Come, long-expected Jesus.  
Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your  
Father and ours.  
Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord  
who enlists me in God's own work for justice.

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Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world,  
peace in my home, peace in myself.

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Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy.  
I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and  
love.

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Excite in me the joy and love and peace  
it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord.  
Raise in me, too,  
sober reverence for the God who acted there,  
hearty gratitude for the life begun there,  
and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son.

I pray in the name of Jesus Christ,  
whose advent I hail.

Amen

Novena of the Annunciation

***In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

***Intro Prayer***

O most holy Virgin Mary,  
to whom God sent the Angel Gabriel  
to announce that you should be the Mother of His only-begotten Son,  
pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Holy, lovely Mary,  
We give our all to you.

What is past and present,  
and the future, too.  
Blessed be thy holy and Immaculate Conception, dear Mother of God.

(Mention your request here...)

***Concluding Prayer***

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.  
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
The Lord is with Thee;  
Blessed art thou among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners,  
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
R. Be it done to me according to thy word.

Hail Mary. . .

V. And the Word was made flesh.  
R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary. . .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## Blessing of the Advent Wreath

All make the Sign of the Cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, [Isaiah 9](#): (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or [Isaiah 63](#) (lines 16-17 & 19) or [Isaiah 64](#) (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God,

we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:

he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,

he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,

he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God,

let your blessing come upon us

as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light

be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":

O come, desire of nations, bind

in one the hearts of humankind;

bid ev'ry sad division cease

and be thyself our Prince of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

## Prayer to Be Like Mary

Blessed Mother,  
Mary, as we reflect on your yes to bring the Savior into the world,  
we ask that you be with us as we strive to  
bring Jesus to all those we encounter.

In this season of joyful hope, we turn to you for guidance.  
May we imitate your loving example, and  
steadfastly bring peace and justice to our world.

When we are tempted to distance ourselves from another,  
give us the grace to say yes to charity.

When we are frustrated,  
let us listen with our hearts to our neighbors.

When we are disappointed,  
help us seek new solutions as you did when the Inn was full.

Let us embrace our own need for poverty  
and humility in order to work toward creative solutions for our world  
as we await the coming of Christ.

Amen.

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## Advent Prayer to see Jesus in Others

Jesus, although you are God,  
you hid yourself in Mary's womb to come into the world.  
May we see you hiding in everyone we encounter  
and grow in our ability to recognize ourselves as one family.  
In this season of joyful hope,  
help us believe in the possibility of a more charitable world  
that will overcome polarization and brokenness.  
Give us the grace to patiently listen to others  
as we wait in joyful hope for your coming.  
Transform our minds and our hearts to see our neighbors and our world as you do.  
Set aflame our hearts to tirelessly bring about your kingdom where all will find peace.  
Amen.

## Christmas Novena

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment  
At which the Son of God was born  
Of a most pure Virgin  
At a stable at midnight in Bethlehem  
In the piercing cold  
At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee,  
To hear my prayers and grant my desires  
*(mention request here)*  
Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother.

## Litany of the Blessed Virgin

Lord, have mercy on us  
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Christ, hear us,  
God the Father of heaven,  
God the Son, Redeemer of the World,  
God the Holy Spirit,  
Holy Trinity, one God,  
Holy Mary,  
Holy Mother of God,  
Holy Virgin of virgins,  
Mother of Christ,  
Mother of Divine Grace,  
Mother most pure,  
Mother most chaste,  
Mother inviolate,  
Mother undefiled,  
Mother most amiable,  
Mother most admirable,  
Mother of good counsel,  
Mother of our Creator,  
Mother of our Saviour,  
Virgin most prudent,  
Virgin most venerable,  
Virgin most renowned,  
Virgin most powerful,  
Virgin most merciful,  
Virgin most faithful,  
Mirror of justice,  
Seat of wisdom,  
Cause of our joy,  
Spiritual vessel,  
Vessel of honour,  
Singular vessel of devotion,  
Mystical rose,

Christ, have mercy on us

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Tower of David,	pray for us
Tower of ivory,	pray for us
House of gold,	pray for us
Ark of the covenant,	pray for us
Gate of heaven,	pray for us
Morning star,	pray for us
Health of the sick,	pray for us
Refuge of sinners,	pray for us
Comforter of the afflicted,	pray for us
Help of Christians,	pray for us
Queen of Angels,	pray for us
Queen of Patriarchs,	pray for us
Queen of Prophets,	pray for us
Queen of Apostles,	pray for us
Queen of Martyrs,	pray for us
Queen of Confessors,	pray for us
Queen of Virgins,	pray for us
Queen of all Saints,	pray for us
Queen conceived without original sin,	pray for us
Queen assumed into heaven,	pray for us
Queen of the most holy Rosary,	pray for us
Queen of Peace,	pray for us
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord	
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord	
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.	
Grant we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we, Thy servants, may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body: and, by the glorious intercession of the blessed Mary, ever Virgin, be delivered from present sorrow and enjoy eternal gladness. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen	

Lord God, let us keep your Scriptures in mind  
and meditate on them day and night,  
persevering in prayer, always on watch.  
We beg you, Lord, to give us real knowledge of what we read,  
and to show us not only how to understand it,  
but how to put it into practice, and to obtain spiritual gifts  
enlightened by the teaching of the Holy Spirit,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
whose power and glory will endure throughout all ages.