



Novena to our Savior's Birth

Layman

Glory Be ...Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be ...
Amen.

Let us pray

O Lord, Word of God, You, whose Glory is complete,
came to us in perfect humility as a child in the womb.

Your love for us and humility is unsurpassed,
and brings us to our knees in prayer and worship.

Your incarnation forever changed the world.

All Glory be to The Father and to The Son and to The Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning is now and forever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.

Day 1: Joy

O Lord, infant Jesus, fill us with Joy! The birth of any child is a cause for joy and so much more is the birth of You our Savior. We pray in union with Mary, Your mother, for a greater joy this Christmas.

Day 2: Humility

O Lord, infant Jesus, grant us great humility! You gave us the model of perfect humility in your incarnation, life and death. We pray for a greater Humility this Christmas.

Day 3: Faith

O Lord, infant Jesus, give us the gift of Faith! You, Lord, deserve our complete faith. We pray for deeper and more perfect faith in you this Christmas.

Day 4: Hope

O Lord, infant Jesus, bring us the Hope that saves! Your birth to the Virgin Mary brought a Hope to the world that continues to sustain us. We pray for a saving Hope this Christmas.

Day 5: Love

O Lord, infant Jesus, inspire in us Your selfless Love! You humbled yourself to become like us in all things but sin, and even humbled yourself to die on a cross. We pray that you will help us to love as You love this Christmas.

Day 6: Peace

O Lord, infant Jesus, give us Your peace! You are the Prince of Peace, and the ultimate fulfillment of Your incarnation brings us to you in heaven, where peace will come to perfection. We pray for peace this Christmas.

Day 7: Forgiveness

O Lord, infant Jesus, move us to forgive others as you forgive us! Your Divine Mercy is unending! We pray for Your Divine Mercy on us, and that we may participate in Your mercy, by forgiving others this Christmas.

Day 8: Holiness

O Lord, infant Jesus, inspire us to be repulsed by sin! You, Lord, are Holy but we are not. We pray that you will make us holy and keep us from temptation this Christmas.

Day 9: Life Eternal

O Lord, infant Jesus, bring us to live eternal with You! Jesus, Your Nativity was not without purpose. Your purpose was to bring us to You. We pray that you will bring us to Life Eternal with You this Christmas.

Litany to our Savior's Birth

Lord, have mercy on us. (*Lord, have mercy on us.*)
Christ, have mercy on us. (*Christ have mercy on us.*)
Lord, have mercy on us. (*Lord, have mercy on us.*)
Infant Jesus, hear us. (*Infant Jesus, graciously hear us.*)

God the Father of Heaven. (*Have mercy on us.*)
God the Son, Redeemer of the world.
God the Holy Spirit.
Holy Trinity, one God.

Infant 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.

...Brief silence...Brief silence ...Brief silence...

Infant, Offering of Thy mother.
Infant, precious fruit of a Virgin.
Infant, Creator of man.
Infant, Power of God.
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 Heaven.
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.
Infant, Hope of the just.
Infant, Teacher of Doctors.
Infant, First-fruits of the Saints.

...Brief silence...Brief silence ...Brief silence...

Spare us, O Infant Jesus. (*Be merciful.*)
From the bondage of the children of Adam,
Graciously hear us, O Infant Jesus.
From the slavery of the devil. (*Infant Jesus, deliver us.*)
From the corruption of the world.
From the lust of the flesh.
From the pride of life.
From the immoderate desire of knowledge.
From the blindness of mind.
From the 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.

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

(Spare us, O Infant Jesus.)

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

(Graciously hear us, O Infant Jesus.)

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

(Have mercy on us, O Infant Jesus.)

Infant Jesus, hear us.

(Infant Jesus, graciously hear us.)



...Brief silence...Brief silence ...Brief silence...

Let us Pray:

O Lord Jesus, Who didst allow the greatness of Thine incarnate Divinity, and most Sacred humanity to be born in time. To become a little Child, and to suffer bitter death, grant that we may acknowledge infinite wisdom in the silence of a child, power in weakness, and majesty in abasement. So that adoring Thy humility and littleness on earth, we may contemplate Thy Glories in Heaven.

We ask this of Thee, Who, with The Father and The Holy Spirit, lives and reigns God, forever and ever. Amen.

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Amen.

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