



*Dear Friends and Benefactors of the Fr. Justin Rosary Hour,
Praised be Jesus Christ!*

Much has happened in the past year and we give thanks to God for his loving care of the Father Justin Rosary Hour and the entire Rosary Hour Family. It will soon be Christmas night. It is a *night of glory*, that glory proclaimed by the angels in Bethlehem and by ourselves as well, all over the world. It is a *night of joy*, because henceforth and for ever, the infinite and eternal God is *God with us*. He is not far off. We need not search for him in the heavens or in mystical notions. He is close at hand. He became man and he will never withdraw from our humanity, which he has made his own. It is a *night of light*, which was and is to shine on those who walked in a land of darkness,

As you know on Christmas Night, like a burst of brilliant light, there rings out the proclamation of the Apostle: *“God’s grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race”* (Tit 2:11).

On Christmas night, may we be challenged and called by Jesus. Let us approach him with trust, starting from all those things that make us feel marginalized, from our limitations and our sins. Let us be touched by the tenderness that saves. Let us draw close to God who draws close to us. Let us pause to gaze upon the crib, and relive in our imagination the birth of Jesus: light and peace, dire poverty and rejection. With the shepherds, let us enter into the real Christmas, bringing to Jesus all that we are, our alienation, our unhealed wounds, our sins. Then, in Jesus, we will enjoy the taste of the true spirit of Christmas: the beauty of being loved by God. With Mary and Joseph, let us pause before the manger, before Jesus who is born as bread for my life. Contemplating his humble and infinite love, let us simply tell him: Thank you. Thank you because you have done all this for me.



God loves us, he so loves us that he gave us his Son to be our brother, to be the light in our darkness and hardships of life.

Please help us to spread the Word of God via the radio and the Internet and help the souls of all our listeners and benefactors to serve as mangers for our Infant Savior. Every gift you send us for this purpose will be a great, festive gift for Jesus!

We would like to inform you that each day **from Christmas Eve, December 24th till the feast of Mary, Mother of God on January 1st, we will conduct our *Infant Jesus Novena***. We will lean over Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament, with love and pay him homage. We would also like to give prayerful attention to your intentions, which you will send to us. We fervently ask you to write your intentions on the enclosed card and send it to the Rosary Hour today. Please, join in this extraordinary Novena to the infant Jesus through adoration, singing of Christmas carols, prayer and offering... **It will be a gift to Jesus, a royal gift!**

On behalf of our community we wish you and your loved ones a most Blessed Christmas and a very happy New Year of 2018!

With prayer and gratitude,

Fr. Marcel Sokalski, OFM Conv.

Fr. Marcel and the Rosary Hour Community

PS – Please fill out and return the enclosed form with your special intentions who you would like us to remember during our *Infant Jesus Novena*.

PS – As a token of our gratitude, we are sending you a **calendar for the year 2018**. Traditionally it is bi-lingual, in Polish and English. May it be of assistance to you throughout the New Year on our way to holiness and become one with Jesus – the Word of God.