



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

We write to you with great joy. Christmas is coming. Through this letter, we would like to draw your attention to the meaning of that holyday – **the unconceivable love of God.** He came down to earth as a tiny Baby, and chose a poor stable and a simple manger for His bed. So little and defenseless, He needed the care of Mary and Joseph who gave Him all their love. What could they do in such poverty? Joseph probably tried to start a fire, so that the Infant wouldn't be cold, and Mary wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and rocking Him, sang lullabies to put Him to sleep.

This year on Christmas, we are going to think about these small details regarding Jesus' birth. We wish that you would do the same too! When we light a candle on the Christmas table, we will think of the fire that St. Joseph ignited for the little Savior. And when we sing Christmas carols we will be thinking of Mary who was the first one singing to cheer up little Jesus! We hope you will join in singing to cheer up Baby Jesus!...

Open wide your heart to Christ and make Him a gift of your love! **Please join our Novena to the Infant Jesus, which will begin on Christmas Eve, December 24th and will continue until the feast of the Mother of God, January 1st, 2019.** Especially at this time 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. 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!** Your financial support will also be a gift for the Infant Jesus whose Gospel we proclaim unceasingly. Each gift for the Little Jesus will help His Gospel – the Good News about God's love to reach people who read our printed talks or listen to the Rosary Hour's broadcasts on the radio and Internet.



On behalf of our community we wish you and your loved ones a most Blessed Christmas and a very happy New Year of 2019!

With prayer and gratitude,

Fr. Marcel Sokalski, OFM Conv.

Fr. Marcel and the Rosary Hour Community

PS – This year **we will celebrate the 88th years of the Rosary Hour ministry.** As our modest gift to you at Christmas and as a sign of our gratitude **please accept this new Calendar for the year 2019.** This year it has a slightly different form. Traditionally, it is printed in two languages, in Polish and English. On the bottom of each page, **you can find a prayer coupon.** You can cut it off, fill out and send it to us. In previous years, we sent similar coupons separately. We hope you like it. May this calendar help you walk through the approaching year on the path of holiness and unity with Jesus – the Word of God.