TO PRAY FOR BLESSINGS ON ALL WHO ATTEND CHRISTMAS MASS AT ST. ANASTASIA

At St. Anastasia, we believe in the power of prayer; therefore, we are asking all parishioners to pray this novena in preparation for all those who will attend Christmas Masses, regular attendees and guests.

We pray that everyone will discover, for the first time or anew, that Jesus is the answer to the joy that we all seek and that His love for us is one that we can trust and depend on daily.

Christmas Novena Source: Pray More Novenas

## Day 1, December 16th

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 Your 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. 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. We also pray for these intentions: **That all would be blessed abundantly at our St. Anastasia Christmas Masses** and (any of your intentions). May Your Holy Will be done in my life and with these intentions. We pray that the work of salvation that Your first coming began will reach fulfillment in each of us. 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 2, December 17th

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 Your 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. O Lord, infant Jesus, grant us great humility! You gave us the model of perfect humility in your incarnation, life and death. We also pray for these intentions: That all would be blessed abundantly at our St. Anastasia Christmas Masses and (any of your intentions). May Your Holy Will be done in my life and with these intentions. We pray that the work of salvation that Your first coming began will reach fulfillment in each of us. 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 3, December 18th

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 Your humility is unsurpassed and brings us to our knees in prayer and worship. Your incarnation forever changed the world. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. 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. We also pray for these intentions: That all would be blessed abundantly at our St. Anastasia Christmas Masses and (any of your intentions). May Your Holy Will be done in my life and with these intentions. We pray that the work of salvation that Your first coming began will reach fulfillment in each of us. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Day 4, December 19th

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 Your humility is unsurpassed and brings us to our knees in prayer and worship. Your incarnation forever changed the world. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. 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 also pray for these intentions: **That all would be blessed abundantly at our St. Anastasia Christmas Masses** and (any of your intentions). May Your Holy Will be done in my life and with these intentions. We pray that the work of salvation that Your first coming began will reach fulfillment in each of us. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Day 5, December 20th

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 Your humility is unsurpassed and brings us to our knees in prayer and worship. Your incarnation forever changed the world. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. 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. We also pray for these intentions: **That all would be blessed abundantly at our St. Anastasia Christmas Masses** and (any of your intentions). May Your Holy Will be done in my life and with these intentions. We pray that the work of salvation that Your first coming began will reach fulfillment in each of us. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

# Day 6, December 21st

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 Your humility is unsurpassed and brings us to our knees in prayer and worship. Your incarnation forever changed the world. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. 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. We also pray for these intentions: **That all would be blessed abundantly at our St. Anastasia**Christmas Masses and (any of your intentions). May Your Holy Will be done in my life and with these intentions. We pray that the work of salvation that Your first coming began will reach fulfillment in each of us. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### Day 7, December 22nd

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 Your humility is unsurpassed and brings us to our knees in prayer and worship. Your incarnation forever changed the world. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. 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. We also pray for these intentions: **That all would be blessed abundantly at our St. Anastasia Christmas Masses** and (any of your intentions). May Your Holy Will be done in my life and with these intentions. We pray that the work of salvation that Your first coming began will reach fulfillment in each of us. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Day 8, December 23rd

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 Your humility is unsurpassed and brings us to our knees in prayer and worship. Your incarnation forever changed the world. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. 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. We also pray for these intentions: That all would be blessed abundantly at our St. Anastasia Christmas Masses and (any of your intentions). May Your Holy Will be done in my life and with these intentions. We pray that the work of salvation that Your first coming began will reach fulfillment in each of us. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Day 9, December 24th

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 Your humility is unsurpassed and brings us to our knees in prayer and worship. Your incarnation forever changed the world. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. 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 this Christmas. We also pray for these intentions: **That all would be blessed abundantly at our St. Anastasia Christmas Masses** and (any of your intentions). May Your Holy Will be done in my life and with these intentions. We pray that the work of salvation that Your first coming began will reach fulfillment in each of us. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Pray the Christmas Novena at home or with fellow parishioners on the "St. Anastasia Catholic Church" Facebook page. Two ways to pray the Novena.

ON YOUR OWN at home:
Daily, anytime in the day!
WITH OTHER PARISHIONERS on Facebook,
Led by Deacon Tom Caporuscio:
7:00 pm - December 16-23
9:00 am - December 24