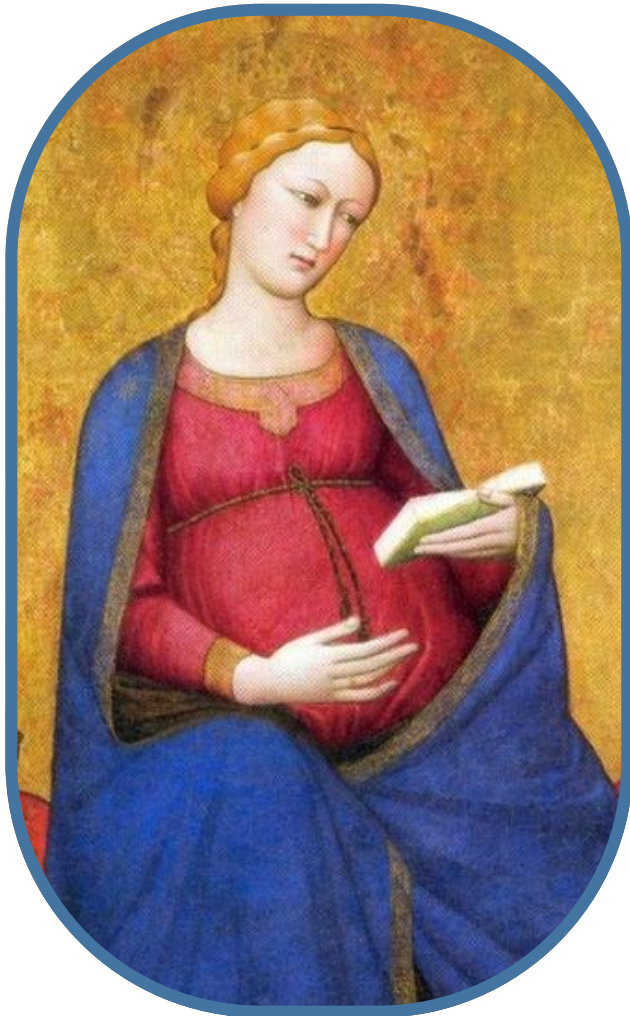


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COME, LORD JESUS. ADVENT ASPIRATIONS

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NB The first five can be memorized and repeated frequently during the Advent Season. The whole series can be used, one each day of the month of December, as a motto/ aspiration for that day.

The prayers for December 17-23 are inspired in the "O Antiphons."

1. Come, Lord Jesus, fill our souls with your grace.
2. Come, Lord Jesus, fill our hearts with your love.
3. Come, Lord Jesus, fill our minds with your light.
4. Come, Lord Jesus, fill our limbs with your strength.
5. Come, Lord Jesus, fill our world with your peace.
6. Come, Lord Jesus, give us the capacity to prepare well for your coming at Christmas.
7. Come, Lord Jesus, give us the grace to serve you faithfully each moment of each day.

8. Come, Lord Jesus, teach us to love Mary, your mother and our mother.
9. Come, Lord Jesus, teach us to love St. Joseph, the man you chose to be your father.
10. Come, Lord Jesus, show us how to sanctify our daily work.
11. Come, Lord Jesus, show us how to delight in serving others.
12. Come, Lord Jesus, help us to spend our energies joyfully in serving our family.
13. Come, Lord Jesus, lead us to appreciate the joy to be found in doing all to please our Father God.
14. Come, Lord Jesus, inspire us to follow you in making a gift of our life to others.
15. Come, Lord Jesus, help us to be thankful for the example you have given us.
16. Come, Lord Jesus, open our hearts to the flood of your graces.

17. Come, Lord Jesus, O
Wisdom from on high, and
govern all creation with
your strong and tender care.
18. Come, Lord Jesus, O Sacred
Lord of ancient Israel,
stretch out your mighty
hand to set us free.
19. Come, Lord Jesus, O Flower
of Jesse's stem, rule over all
nations and all peoples.
20. Come, Lord Jesus, O Key of
David, open the gate of
heaven and lead us on the
way to eternal life.
21. Come, Lord Jesus, O
Radiant Dawn, bring light
to those who dwell in
darkness and doubt.
22. Come, Lord Jesus, O King of
all the nations, and bring
joy and peace to every
heart.
23. Come, Lord Jesus, O
Emmanuel, King, Lawgiver
and Judge, make your
kingdom a reality.

24. Come, Lord Jesus, King of
Kings and Lord of Lords, we
open our hearts and souls to
your coming.
25. Come, Lord Jesus, with
Mary and St. Joseph we
welcome you and beg you to
stay with us.
26. Come, Lord Jesus, enlighten
our minds to know the
greatness of your love for
every human being.
27. Come, Lord Jesus, we
welcome you with the spirit
and fervor of those who
have loved you most.
28. Come, Lord Jesus, reveal to
all the marvel of your saving
work.
29. Come, Lord Jesus, help us to
sing the glory of your name.
30. Come, Lord Jesus, be our
Lord and Savior, the love of
our life, the reason for our
hope.
31. Come, Lord Jesus, we thank
you for the gift of your life
and the joy of your presence.

Lord,
may I know
the wonder of your love,
the power of your grace,
the beauty of your face,
the thrill of your presence,
the joy of working
for you.

Lord,
may I see
what you want me
to see,
may I hear
what you want me
to hear,
may I speak
as you want me
to speak,
may I work
as you worked,
may I want
the Will of the Father
as you did,
may I love
with your heart.