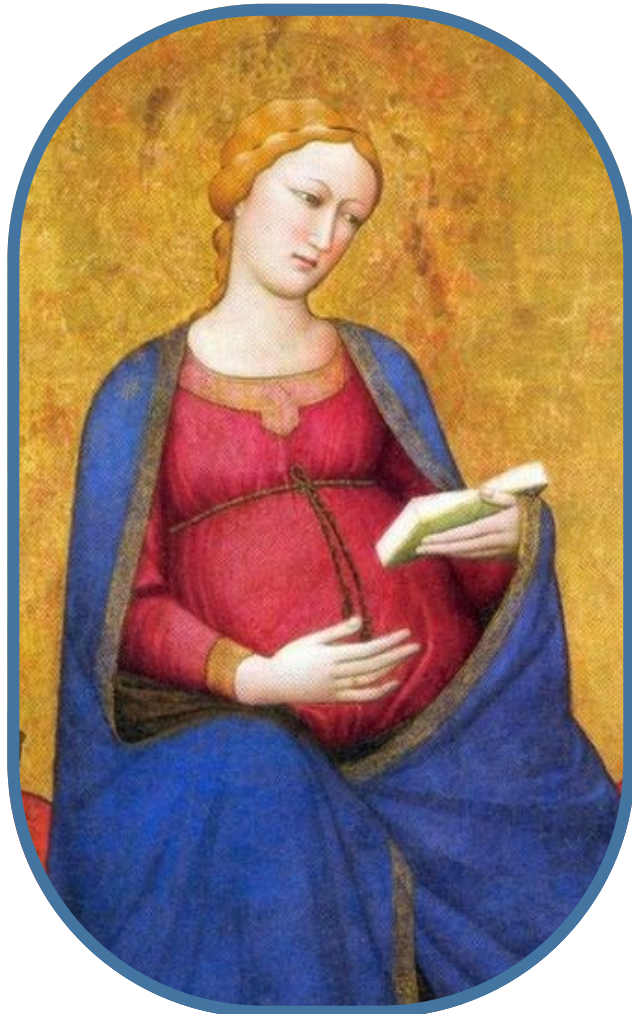


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## COME, LORD JESUS. ADVENT ASPIRATIONS

—Fr. Rene J. Schatteman



*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.