**Christmas Anticipation Prayer**

**HAIL AND BLESSED** be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayers and grant my desires, through the merits of Jesus Christ and His most holy Mother. Amen.

*Beginning on the feast of St. Andrew, November 30, the following prayer is traditionally recited 15 times a day until Christmas.*