

## **The Saint Andrew Christmas Novena** **Carol D'Annunzio (Simple Catholic Living)**

The **Saint Andrew Christmas Novena** begins on November 30 (Saint Andrew's feast day) and ends on Christmas day. The novena consists of praying the following prayer 15 times a day. (I promise, it doesn't take that long!)

Here is the 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 piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of his Blessed Mother. Amen."***

By the way, you don't have to say the prayer 15 times all at once. Some years I do, but in other years, I have broken the prayers up and said the prayer five times in a row, three times a day. I just added it to my prayers before meals. Other years, I broke up the prayers into two times a day (7 times and then 8 times).

Also, don't be scrupulous if you miss a day or two, I've done that, too! The purpose is to prepare your heart for the blessing of Christmas. It is not meant to be an object of stress. :)

## About Carol



Like many of us, Carol is a jack of all trades: wife, homeschooling mother, homemaker, and most importantly, a child of God. She is featured on [Ezinearticles.com](http://Ezinearticles.com), a contributor to [The Catholic Bloggers Network](http://TheCatholicBloggersNetwork.com), and blogs at [Simple Catholic Living](http://SimpleCatholicLiving.com) where you will find encouragement and resources for living out your womanly Christian vocation.

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