

**28 DECEMBER**

We cannot find favor with God if we do not become little and childlike. This is the great teaching of the Holy Christmas Night.

**29 DECEMBER**

The angels fell into hell through pride and our first parents fell and sinned because of pride. And now the Divine Son of God, in order to give us an example, shows us not to choose the highest but the lowest place in life.

**30 DECEMBER**

How filled with grace, with light and joy is the birth of our Divine Savior in Bethlehem. Surrounded by choirs of angels, he was greeted by them at his entrance into this world. The King of Glory appeared on earth and was greeted by innumerable choirs of angels, his servants.

**31 DECEMBER**

How much fullness in spiritual and bodily blessings has the Christ Child brought here to earth. Let us be grateful to him. Let us make others aware of the blessings he desires to share with us.

**1 JANUARY**

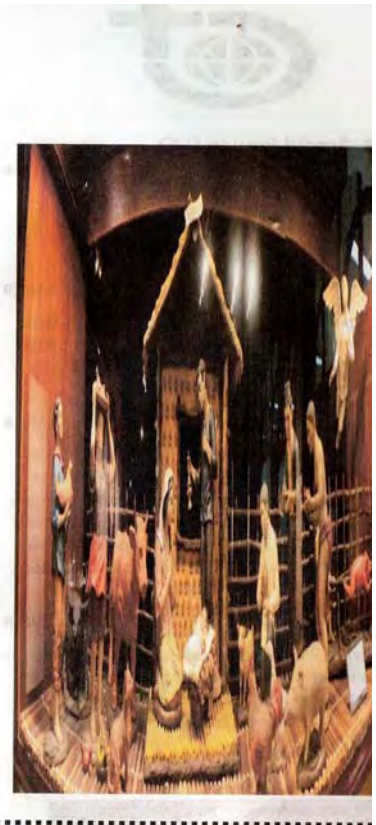
Look down on us, O Mary, from your throne of grace. See our weakness, our struggles, our defeats! Blessed are we who follow on under your leadership. We are victorious with you and will become glorious with you!

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**24 DECEMBER**

O you who are clothed in the poor garment of our flesh, Son of God, you are the chosen instrument of Love of the all-holy Divine Trinity, the sun of Love.

**25 DECEMBER**

The goal of the Incarnation is our union with God in Christ who was born today. The Christ Child is the gift of Divine Love of the most Holy Trinity to us all.

**26 DECEMBER**

The Savior did not choose power and riches when he came to us. He was content with humility, poverty and even rejection by his own people. Although almost every child finds itself in a cradle, the Lord of heaven and earth was put in a lowly manger from which animals took their food.

**27 DECEMBER**

The Divine Word has chosen to be a pilgrim with us in order to lead us to glory and to make us his brothers and sisters. Yes, God's Son has become our brother.



**A world of Prayerful Wishes. One of the real joys this holiday season is "a Panagyaman ken kablawa ti Naragsak a Paskua ken Narag-o a Baro a Tao-en."**

*And may songs of joy fill your home and community with warmth and your heart with happiness this Christmas season.*

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