



**800th ANNIVERSARY OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND THE CHRISTMAS CRIB
1223 AT GRECCIO, ITALY. 2023**

The Conference of the Franciscan Family is pleased to announce that a Plenary Indulgence has been granted from December 8, 2023, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, until February 2, 2024, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The indulgence may be obtained by visiting a church, oratory or chapel served by Franciscans and praying before the nativity scene set up there.

In the letter the Conference wrote to all the confreres, it states that this indulgence, linked to the Franciscan Centenary of the Christmas at Greccio, was requested and obtained from Pope Francis in order to promote the spiritual renewal of the faithful and increase the life of grace. Even those who cannot physically visit a Franciscan church, oratory or chapel can experience the Indulgence by offering their sufferings or carrying out a spiritual sacrifice.



“The Chapel” @ *La Verna* is usually available to the faithful to stop by for a period of time to pray and meditate.

Please call ahead at the number below and step into our quiet space.

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