

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY



# ADVENT 2014

*May Christ our Savior bring light  
into the darkness of this world, and  
to us, as we wait for his coming.*



## 30 First Sunday of Advent

Light one purple  
candle on your  
Advent wreath.

**1** Pray Psalm 25.  
Wait in silence  
before God with an  
open heart to hear  
God's Word to you  
today.

## 2 The Four Church Women

Give us strength to  
proclaim your Word  
and to serve your  
people.

## 3 St. Francis Xavier

Lord, help us to see  
all people as our  
neighbors and to  
reach out in love.

## 4 St. John of Damascus

May we use our  
gifts to give glory to  
God and serve all of  
creation.

**5** Reflect on Isaiah  
11:1–10.  
“A little child  
shall lead  
them.”

## 6 St. Nicholas

Help us be cheerful  
and generous  
to the poor, as  
Nicholas was.

## 7 Second Sunday of Advent

Light two purple  
candles on your  
Advent wreath.

**8** Solemnity of the  
**Immaculate  
Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin  
Mary**

## 9 St. Juan Diego

Help me to see  
your face, O Lord,  
in everyone I  
meet today.

**10** Pray Isaiah 61. In  
what way is God  
calling you to live  
these words today?

## 11 Pope Damasus I

Those who follow  
you, Lord, will have  
the light of life.

## 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Look upon us with  
compassion.

## 13 St. Lucy

Lord, help us be a  
light to others  
in need.

## 14 Third Sunday of Advent

Light two purple  
candles and  
the pink candle.

**15** Pray Psalm 1.  
Where will your  
roots find water  
today?

**16** Hum the refrain to  
“O Come, O Come,  
Emmanuel.” How  
joyful are you at  
the presence of  
God in our midst?

**17** May you be filled  
with all spiritual  
wisdom and  
understanding.

*O Wisdom*

**18** Read about  
Joseph's  
dream in Matthew  
1:18–24.

*O Adonai (Lord)*

**19** Read about  
Zechariah and  
the angel in Luke  
1:5–25.

*O Flower of Jesse's Stem*

**20** Read about Mary  
and the angel  
Gabriel in  
Luke 1:26–38.

*O Key of David*

December 17–23: Pray the “O” Antiphons and sing “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.”

## 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Light all four  
candles.

**22** Read Luke 1:39–45  
and then pray the  
Hail Mary.

**23** Read Mary's  
Canticle in Luke  
1:46–56, and then  
pray the Magnificat.

*O Emmanuel*

**24** How do you  
experience the  
coming of God in  
your life?

**25** MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!

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