

Oh, December!

ADVENT CALENDAR

TO CHRISTMAS




1

First Sunday of Advent
"Stir up the wills of Thy faithful people, we beseech Thee, O Lord..."




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Advent is a season of vigilant waiting, that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate



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St. Francis Xavier
In Thee, O Lord, have I put my hope. Let me never be confounded




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St. John of Damascus
"He who rules the heights of heaven in his compassion, has become such as us but born of a maiden who has not known man."




5

Don't forget to put out your shoes tonight for St. Nicholas feast day tomorrow!



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St. Nicholas
"Children, I beseech you to correct your hearts and thoughts, so that you may be pleasing to God."



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St. Ambrose
"No one heals himself by wounding another."



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Second Sunday of Advent




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Immaculate Conception



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Our Lady of Loreto
This feast is about the Holy House of Loreto shrine that recalls where the Annunciation took place.




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St. Damasus I Pope
He commissioned St. Jerome to complete the translation of the Bible into the Latin language.




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Our Lady of Guadalupe



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St. Lucy
Her name means light & she is celebrated the world over.



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St. John of the Cross
This his drawing that inspired Dali's version. St. John was a Carmelite reformer.



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Third Sunday of Advent
Gaudete Sunday



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O Antiphons start tomorrow. They address Christ with seven magnificent Messianic titles, based on the Old Testament prophecies




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O Sapientia (Wisdom) Come, and teach us the way of prudence.



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O Adonai (Almighty God) "Come with an outstretched arm to redeem us."



19

O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse).
Come and deliver us, and delay no longer.



20

O Clavis David (O Key of David). "Come, lead the captives from their prison."




21

O Oriens (O Dayspring) Come, and shine on those seated in darkness, and in the shadow of death.



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Fourth Sunday of Advent




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"O Emmanuel (God with us), our King and Lawgiver, Come and save us, O Lord our God."



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Christmas Eve



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The Nativity of the Lord
Merry Christmas!