

# ADVENT CALENDAR 2019

<p><u>Sunday, December 1</u> <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Attend:</b> Mass <b>Donate:</b> Pick an ornament off the Giving Tree at HA. Due 12/15! <b>Light:</b> The first candle on your Advent Wreath. <b>Pray:</b> For our Parish.</p>	<p><u>Monday, December 2</u> <b>Research:</b> St. Matthew. Yesterday we started a new liturgical year. It is Year A where we will be hearing the Gospel of Matthew at Sunday Masses. <b>Pray:</b> the Our Father.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, December 3</u> <b>Memorial of St. Francis Xavier</b> <b>Research:</b> The life of St. Francis Xavier. <b>Pray:</b> For Pope Francis, a fellow Jesuit.</p>	<p><u>Wed, December 4</u> <b>Talk:</b> About 5 things you are grateful for today. <b>Pray:</b> All those that have no place to go and no food to eat during the cold winter months.</p>	<p><u>Thursday, December 5</u> <b>Watch:</b> find a video on formed.org to watch. <b>Pray:</b> the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer.</p>	<p><u>Friday, December 6</u> <b>Do:</b> something nice for someone else on this St. Nick Day. <b>Pray:</b> Your favorite prayer.</p>	<p><u>Saturday, December 7</u> <b>Memorial of St. Ambrose</b> <b>Research:</b> The Life of St. Ambrose. <b>Pray:</b> for all those in our parish making their First Reconciliation today.</p>
<p><u>Sunday, December 8</u> <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Attend:</b> Mass <b>Donate:</b> Socks to the Volunteer Center for their Sock Drive.* <b>Light:</b> The second candle on your Advent Wreath. <b>Pray:</b> for Parish Leaders</p>	<p><u>Monday, December 9</u> <b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Read:</b> Luke 1:26-38 <b>Pray:</b> The Magnificat</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, December 10</u> <b>Send:</b> a card, letter, email or message to someone you have not seen in a while. <b>Pray:</b> for that person.</p>	<p><u>Wed, December 11</u> <b>Attend:</b> Pause to Worship with Reconciliation at 6pm in the Church. (Or start with mass at 5:30pm!) <b>Pray:</b> the Glory Be</p>	<p><u>Thurs, December 12</u> <b>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> <b>Watch:</b> Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message on Formed.org.** <b>Pray:</b> The Hail Mary</p>	<p><u>Friday, December 13</u> <b>Memorial of St. Lucy</b> <b>Attend:</b> 1st night of the Holy Angels Mission at 7pm in the Church. <b>Pray:</b> For a successful Parish Mission.</p>	<p><u>Sat, December 14</u> <b>Memorial of St. John of the Cross</b> <b>Invite:</b> a family member, friend, or neighbor to... <b>Attend:</b> 2nd night of the Holy Angels Mission at 7pm in the church. <b>Pray:</b> a favorite prayer.</p>
<p><u>Sunday, December 15</u> <b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Attend:</b> Mass <b>Light:</b> The third candle on your Advent Wreath. <b>Research:</b> Why is the 3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday? <b>Pray:</b> that all find joy.</p>	<p><u>Monday, December 16</u> <b>Research:</b> Las Posadas <b>Pray:</b> for migrants, immigrants, and refugees seeking shelter.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, December 17</u> <b>Research:</b> O Antiphons <b>Color:</b> The "O Sapientia/O Wisdom" Antiphon <b>Pray:</b> for world leaders.</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, Dec. 18</u> <b>Color:</b> The "O Adonai/O Lord" Antiphon <b>Visit:</b> Drive around the city and look at lights and Christmas scenes. <b>Pray:</b> for those that struggle with their faith.</p>	<p><u>Thurs, December 19</u> <b>Color:</b> The "O Radix Jesse/O Flower of Jesse's Stem" Antiphon <b>Read:</b> Luke 1:5-25 <b>Pray:</b> say a prayer for life.</p>	<p><u>Friday, December 20</u> <b>Color:</b> The "O Clavis David/O Key of David" Antiphon <b>Pray:</b> for your family. <b>Watch:</b> A Christmas movie.</p>	<p><u>Sat, December 21</u> <b>Color:</b> The "O Oriens/O Dayspring/O Radiant Dawn" Antiphon <b>Research:</b> Archbishop Fulton Sheen. <b>Pray:</b> for Fulton Sheen who will be made "Blessed" today.</p>
<p><u>Sunday, December 22</u> <b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Attend:</b> Mass <b>Donate:</b> Food to the Food Pantry.*** <b>Light:</b> The fourth candle on your Advent Wreath. <b>Pray:</b> Listen/Sing a version of O Come O Come Emmanuel</p>	<p><u>Monday, December 23</u> <b>Color:</b> The "O Emmanuel" Antiphon <b>Watch:</b> Skit Guys "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" video. Can be found hawb.org/advent <b>Pray:</b> for all those traveling.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, December 24</u> <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>Clean:</b> Clean a room in the house to prepare for the coming of Jesus. <b>Attend:</b> Mass at 4pm or 7pm or Christmas Day at 8am, 9:30am or 11am. <b>Pray:</b> for peace.</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, Dec. 25</u> <b>Christmas Day</b> <b>Attend:</b> Mass on Christmas Eve at 4pm or 7pm or Christmas Day at 8am, 9:30am or 11am. <b>Read:</b> Luke 2:1-20 <b>Pray:</b> Sing Christmas Carols</p>	<p>*You can drop your donated socks at the Volunteer Center Office at 303 Water St. If you are on a budget, the Dollar Tree is a great place to find socks! **For younger viewers you may want to watch the episode of <i>Wishbone</i> (ran on PBS in the 90s) about Juan Diego. You can find that episode on YouTube. ***Donation bins can be found at the entrances of the church year-round. You can find coloring pages for the O Antiphons in the back of the church. <b>Because it didn't fit on Dec. 22!</b> <b>Color:</b> The "O Rex Genrium/O King of Nations" Antiphon</p>		