

ADVENT CALENDAR 2019—Homebound

<p><u>Sunday, December 1</u> 1st Sunday of Advent Watch on TV or Attend: Mass Light: The first candle on your Advent Wreath. Read: Matthew 24:37-44 Pray: For our Parish.</p>	<p><u>Monday, December 2</u> Read: Matthew 8:5-11 Pray: the Our Father.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, December 3</u> Memorial of St. Francis Xavier Read: Luke 10:21-24 Pray: For Pope Francis, a fellow Jesuit.</p>	<p><u>Wed, December 4</u> Write: 5 things you are grateful for today. Read: Matthew 15:29-37 Pray: 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> Read: Matthew 7:21 & 42-27 Pray: the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer.</p>	<p><u>Friday, December 6</u> Read: Matthew 9:27-31 Pray: Your favorite prayer.</p>	<p><u>Saturday, December 7</u> Memorial of St. Ambrose Read: Matthew 9:35 - 10:1-8 Pray: for all those in our parish making their First Reconciliation today.</p>
<p><u>Sunday, December 8</u> 2nd Sunday of Advent Watch on TV or Attend: Mass Light: The second candle on your Advent Wreath. Read: Matthew 3:1-12 Pray: for Parish Leaders</p>	<p><u>Monday, December 9</u> The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Read: Luke 1:26-38 Pray: The Magnificat</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, December 10</u> Read: Matthew 18:12-14 Send: a card, letter, email or message to someone you have not seen in a while. Pray: for that person.</p>	<p><u>Wed, December 11</u> Read: Matthew 11:28-30 Pray: the Glory Be</p>	<p><u>Thurs, December 12</u> Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Read: Luke 1:26-38 Pray: The Hail Mary</p>	<p><u>Friday, December 13</u> Memorial of St. Lucy Read: Matthew 11:16-19 Pray: For a successful Parish Mission.</p>	<p><u>Sat, December 14</u> Memorial of St. John of the Cross Read: Matthew 17:9-13 Pray: a favorite prayer.</p>
<p><u>Sunday, December 15</u> 3rd Sunday of Advent Watch on TV or Attend: Mass Light: The third candle on your Advent Wreath. Read: Matthew 11:2-11 Pray: that all find joy.</p>	<p><u>Monday, December 16</u> Read: Matthew 21:23-27 Pray: for migrants, immigrants, and refugees seeking shelter.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, December 17</u> Color: The “O Sapientia/O Wisdom” Antiphon Read: Matthew 1:1-17 Pray: for world leaders.</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, Dec. 18</u> Color: The “O Adonai/O Lord” Antiphon Read: Matthew 1:18-25 Pray: for those that struggle with their faith.</p>	<p><u>Thurs, December 19</u> Color: The “O Radix Jesse/O Flower of Jesse’s Stem” Antiphon Read: Luke 1:5-25 Pray: say a prayer for life.</p>	<p><u>Friday, December 20</u> Color: The “O Clavis David/O Key of David” Antiphon Read: Luke 1:26-38 Pray: for your family. Watch: A Christmas movie.</p>	<p><u>Sat, December 21</u> Color: The “O Oriens/O Dayspring/O Radiant Dawn” Antiphon Read: Luke 1:39-45 Pray: for Fulton Sheen who will be made “Blessed” today.</p>
<p><u>Sunday, December 22</u> 4th Sunday of Advent Watch on TV or Attend: Mass Light: 4th candle on your Advent Wreath. Color: The “O Rex Genium/O King of Nations” Antiphon</p>	<p><u>Monday, December 23</u> Color: The “O Emmanuel” Antiphon Read: Luke 1:57-66 Pray: for all those traveling.</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, December 24</u> Christmas Eve Clean: Clean a room in the house to prepare for the coming of Jesus. Watch on TV or Attend: Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Read: Luke 1:67-79 Pray: for peace.</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, Dec. 25</u> Christmas Day Watch on TV or Attend: Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Read: Luke 2:1-20 Pray: Sing Christmas Carols</p>	<p>Because it didn't fit in the square on December 22! Read: Matthew 1:18-24 Pray: Sing “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”</p>		