



PARISH FAMILY 52 - ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2025



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Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas. Special Advent devotions include the lighting of the <u>Advent wreath</u>; the <u>Advent calendar</u> which helps remind us of the season with daily thoughts and activities. Advent prayers, such as the O Antiphons, that prepare us spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ. These and many additional devotions can be found at: https://archseattle.org/advent/						29 <u>Prince of Peace</u> <u>St. Gabriel</u> 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass—1st Sunday of Advent <u>St. Nicholas</u> 3:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass—1st Sunday of Advent
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11 The Baptism of the Lord Prince of Peace 9:00 AM Mass—English 11:00 PM Mass—Spanish 1:00 PM Mass—Spanish St. Gabriel 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass St. Nicholas 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass	Antiphons The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the <i>Magnificat</i> canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah. December 17 O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge! December 18 O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power! December 19 O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay! December 20 O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness! December 21 O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death. December 22 O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust! December 23 O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God! From USCCB					