

2024-25 LITURGICAL YEAR GUIDE

Advent
We prepare for the coming of Christ.
The church calendar begins with the anniversary of Christ's birth in the four Sundays preceding Christmas. This year by precept our hearts for Christ. It seems appropriate a theme that corresponds to the traditional Advent season, since there are two different Advents in the calendar. Depending on one's tradition, liturgical preference, there are different collects to choose from. (See table below.)

Advent looks forward to Christmas while also looking back to Jesus' birth. It embraces the expectation and anticipation of the birth of Christ. There can be a season to anticipate the coming of Christ. The church is invited to do so. The world is invited to do so. And every parent prepares their heart and home for the coming of Christ.

Seasonal Breath Prayer
Inhale: Eternal Light.
Exhale: Create in us your home.

Seasonal Highlights
Hymns: O Come Emmanuel
Gloria: Alleluia! Christ is Born
Second Week of Advent: Second Week of Advent

Ember Days
December 18, 20, 21 (Wednesday)

**CHRIST
CURIOSITY
CELEBRATION
COMPANIONSHIP**

January
1/1 The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
1/6 Epiphany of the Lord
1/18 Baptism of the Lord*
1/25 Confession of St. Peter

February
2/2 Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)
2/24 St. Matthias, Apostle

March
3/2 Transfiguration Sunday
3/5 Ash Wednesday
3/10 First Sunday in Lent
3/16 Second Sunday in Lent
3/19 St. Joseph
3/23 Third Sunday in Lent
3/30 Fourth Sunday in Lent

April
4/6 Fifth Sunday in Lent
4/13 Palm Sunday
4/17 Maundy Thursday
4/18 Good Friday
4/19 Holy Saturday
4/20 Resurrection of the Lord
4/21 Easter Monday
4/28 St. Mark the Evangelist

May
5/1 The Apostles St. Philip & St. James
5/2 Ascension of the Lord
5/3 Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

June
6/1 Day of Pentecost
6/11 St. Barnabas
6/15 Trinity Sunday
6/23 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*
6/24 Rogation Day with the Bishops
6/27 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
6/29 St. Peter & St. Paul

July
7/2 St. Mary Magdalene
7/23 St. James the Apostle

August
8/6 Transfiguration of the Lord*
8/15 Assumption of St. Mary
8/24 St. Bartholomew the Apostle

September
9/8 Nativity of St. Mary*
9/14 Holy Cross
9/21 St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
9/29 St. Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas)

October
10/19 St. Luke the Evangelist
10/23 St. James of Jerusalem
10/28 St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles
10/31 All Hallows Eve

November
11/1 All Saints Day
11/2 All Souls Day*
11/23 Christ the King Sunday
11/30 St. Andrew, Apostle

December
12/1 First Sunday of Advent
12/8 Second Sunday of Advent
12/15 Third Sunday of Advent
12/21 St. Thomas, Apostle
12/22 Fourth Sunday of Advent
12/24 Solemnity of the Lord
12/26 St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr
12/27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
12/28 The Holy Innocents
12/29 The Holy Family*

Epiphany
1/6 Epiphany of the Lord

Lent
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Secular and the Sacred
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Rhythms of Life
Our cycles are known by. Generally, this his birth and his he takes up so it divides the usual lives, offer sec of God, and

Reflect
At the Advent, Christmas, and Easter liturgies come to mind what message or encouragement or comfort you in these last few weeks?
In your day-to-day routine, when you feel the most depleted, what reminds you of the light you notice in the "normal" life?
How might the sacred be noticed in your daily rhythms of relationships?

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