

# 2017 ADVENT CALENDAR

Daily Thoughts and Scripture Readings to Prepare for Christ's Coming

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>3</b> DECEMBER <b>Come Down, O God!</b> Invite God to be with us this Advent. <i>Isaiah 64:2-3</i>	<b>4</b> <b>Come and Cure Us, Jesus!</b> Ask Jesus to heal us in mind and body. <i>Matthew 8:5-7</i>	<b>5</b> <b>Send Your Spirit upon Us</b> Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you today. <i>Isaiah 11:2-3</i>	<b>6</b> <b>Call on God and Be Saved!</b> If we grow in trust, God will give us new life. <i>Romans 10:9-13</i>	<b>7</b> ST. AMBROSE <b>Trust in God Always</b> Ask God to guard and keep you from harm. <i>Isaiah 26:4</i>	<b>8</b> IMMACULATE CONCEPTION <b>Say "Yes" As Mary Did</b> Let God be born now and live in us. <i>Luke 1:38</i>	<b>9</b> <b>God Will Answer Me</b> When we cry out to God, we know God will be there for us. <i>Isaiah 30:19-20</i>
<b>10</b> <b>One Mightier Is Coming!</b> time today to make room for Jesus in your life. <i>Mark 1:7</i>	<b>11</b> <b>Your Sins Are Forgiven</b> Let us forgive others as we have been forgiven. <i>Luke 5:20</i>	<b>12</b> OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE <b>Proclaim God's Greatness!</b> Let us tell someone today what God means to us. <i>Luke 1:46-47</i>	<b>13</b> ST. LUCY <b>God Will Not Get Weary</b> Ask God to give you strength to change your life. <i>Isaiah 40:28-31</i>	<b>14</b> ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS <b>God Will Help Us</b> Ask God to help you become more like Jesus. <i>Isaiah 41:13</i>	<b>15</b> <b>Lead Us to Yourself, O God</b> Let us follow more closely God's ways today. <i>Isaiah 48:17</i>	<b>16</b> <b>Give Us New Life</b> Let us turn from our sinful ways and let God heal us. <i>Psalms 80:18-19</i>
<b>17</b> <b>God Is My Joy</b> Share your joy that God is coming nearer. <i>Isaiah 61:10</i>	<b>18</b> <b>Joseph Accepts Jesus</b> Like Joseph, let us decide to focus our life on Jesus. <i>Matthew 1:18-25</i>	<b>19</b> <b>Trust God's Messengers</b> Like Zechariah, trust in God and not be afraid. <i>Luke 1:10-17</i>	<b>20</b> <b>Nothing Is Impossible for God!</b> Like Mary, invite God to be with you. <i>Luke 1:36-38</i>	<b>21</b> <b>Share Your Joy</b> Like Elizabeth and Mary, share your joy today. <i>Luke 1:39-45</i>	<b>22</b> <b>God Has Come to Help!</b> Mary praises God who always helps those in need. <i>Luke 1:46-56</i>	<b>23</b> <b>The Messenger is Born!</b> John the Baptist's birth prepares for that of Jesus. <i>Luke 1:57-66</i>
<b>24</b> <b>Do Not Be Afraid!</b> Like Mary, let us welcome Christ into our lives. <i>Luke 1:30-32</i>	<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS <b>A Child Is Born for Us</b> Jesus becomes like us so we may become like him. <i>Isaiah 9:6-7</i>					