

# Advent Calendar

- 2023 -

DECEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 25

**WITH OUR MINDS AND HEARTS** on those who are suffering all over the world, join us as we journey toward Christmas with **LOVE, JOY, HOPE AND PEACE IN OUR HEARTS.**

**DECEMBER 1**  
The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen...  
- Luke 2:20

**DECEMBER 2**  
A merry heart does good like medicine.  
- Proverbs 17:22

*Hope*  
**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**DECEMBER 3**  
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace.  
- Romans 15:13

**DECEMBER 4**  
The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.  
- John 1:9

**DECEMBER 5**  
And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.  
- Luke 2:40

**DECEMBER 6**  
Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer.  
- Romans 12:12

**DECEMBER 7**  
Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. - James 1:17

**DECEMBER 8**  
And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.  
- John 1:5-11

**DECEMBER 9**  
And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.  
- Matthew 1:21

*Love*  
**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**DECEMBER 10**  
So faith, hope, love remain, these three, but the greatest of these is love.  
- Corinthians 13:13

**DECEMBER 11**  
For to us a child is born, to us a son is given ... And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
- Isaiah 9:6

**DECEMBER 12**  
And there were shepherds out in the field ... And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them. - Luke 2:8-9

**DECEMBER 13**  
Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!  
- 2 Corinthians 9:15

**DECEMBER 14**  
Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.  
- Isaiah 7:14

**DECEMBER 15**  
And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. - Luke 2:7

**DECEMBER 16**  
Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!  
- John 1:29

*Joy*  
**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**DECEMBER 17**  
Christmas is joy, an inner joy of light and peace.  
- Pope Francis

**DECEMBER 18**  
If possible, on your part, live at peace with all.  
- Romans 12:18

**DECEMBER 19**  
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.  
- John 3:16

**DECEMBER 20**  
... We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.  
- John 1:14

**DECEMBER 21**  
A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.  
- John 13:34

**DECEMBER 22**  
And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.  
- Luke 2:10

**DECEMBER 23**  
In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.  
- John 1:4

*Peace*  
**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**DECEMBER 24**  
If possible, on your part, live at peace with all.  
- Romans 12:18

**DECEMBER 25**  
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.  
- Luke 2:11

**“THE TIME OF ADVENT** that we begin again today returns us to the horizon of hope, a hope that does not disappoint because it is **FOUNDED ON THE WORD OF GOD.”** - POPE FRANCIS

