

————— Celtic Orthodox Church —————

Advent Wreath Prayers

From 17 November to 24 December

Sunday November 17

First Sunday of Advent



**Before prayer,
light the first candle every day of the week.**



Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Lord,

At the beginning of Advent, come and awaken our heavy hearts and shake off our spiritual torpor.

Grant that we may listen again to the whispers of your Spirit who prays, watches, and hopes within us.

Lord,

Rekindle our expectation, the active vigilance of our faith so that we can engage wherever life is flouted, love trampled, hope threatened, man despised.

Lord,

In this time of Advent, make us watchmen who prepare and hasten the advent and ultimate triumph of your Kingdom, that of the reign of Love.

Amen.

Isaiah2, 3-5

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, let him teach us his ways, and let us walk in his paths. For out of Zion shall come the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall rebuke many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, let us go, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Gospel according to Saint Matthew3, 1-10

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." This is the one spoken of by Isaiah the prophet: The voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.' This John had his clothing of camel's hair and a loincloth of skin around his waist; his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region around the Jordan came to him and were baptized by him in the waters of the Jordan, confessing their sins. When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to be baptized, he said to them, "You brood of vipers, who told you to escape the coming wrath? Bring forth therefore fruit worthy of repentance and do not think to say within yourselves, 'We are of Abraham to our father.'" For I tell you, God is able of these stones to raise up children for Abraham. At the root of the trees is the axe; therefore every tree which does not bring forth good fruit is hewn down and thrown into the fire.

Prayer to the Mother of

God Be truly our Mother,
intercede for us with your child God, born
of you, for us men.
Grant a straight path, a spotless life and that
seeing Jesus King, we may be in joy. Deliver
sinners, enlighten the blind,
Drive away evil from us and obtain joy for us! Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Monday November 18

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!

Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

I present myself before You, Lord,

I present myself before you as an empty house, a house that waits, a very poor house.

Praise be to you, Lord, for this poverty!

If my ceiling is broken, it can let the light filter through, if my walls are dilapidated, they can let your breath pass through, if my house is empty, it can welcome you.

Lord, this is my house.

I offer it to you with its poverty, fill it with your presence.

You, the God who forgives, do not say:

“Clean up and I’ll come!”

No, you come to my house and my disorder does not scare you. Come Lord, for so long my house has been waiting for you. It will always be empty until you are there.

Maranatha, come Lord Jesus!

Amen.

Isaiah16, 1. 5

Send the lamb **Mum** **arch** **has** **de** **19** **of** **no** **has** **yes** **m** **of** **bs** **re** **the** **2** **o** **s** **1** **t** **9** **headed** **towards** **the** **desert**,
the mountain of the daughter of Zion. The throne will be established in piety, and on the throne in truth, in the tabernacle of David, one will sit judge, one who cares for justice and is zealous for righteousness.

Prayer to the Mother of God

August Mother of the Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea,
You who support the people who seek to rise again,
who surprised the creature by engendering your Creator, who
was greeted by the archangel Gabriel,
Fertile Virgin and untouched Mother, have mercy on us sinners!
Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Tuesday November 19

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!

Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Lord,

In this time of Advent,

I want to prepare to welcome you.

Help me to walk in joy and trust, on the path that leads to you.

Inspire me with gestures of sharing, forgiveness and peace.

To announce around me,
the Good News of your coming among men.
Amen.

Isaiah 24, 16-23

From the ends of the earth we have heard Psalms, "Glory to the Righteous One." But I said, "What a trial for me! What a trial for me! Woe is me!" [...] And it will come to pass in that day that the Lord will visit the host on high, on high, and the kings of the earth, on earth. [...] The moon will be ashamed, the sun will be ashamed, for the Lord is king on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and the Glory shines before the ancients.

Prayer to the Mother of God Hail O

Queen, Mother **Mchasermdise1r9icnoo** **rdve,umber 2019**

Our life, our sweetness, our hope, salvation!

Exiled children of Eve, we cry to you,

To you we sigh,

moaning and weeping in this valley of tears. O

you, our advocate,

turn your merciful gaze toward us.

And Jesus, the fruit of your womb, show him to us after this exile,

O clement, O very good, O very sweet, Virgin Mary!

Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your

Face and we will be saved!

Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the

Lord who was, who is and who is to come,

through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin

Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Wednesday November 20

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!

Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

From my childhood, Lord,
You have placed Your Light on my soul. This
Source of Life to radiate for others. Yet, today, I
see It there, frozen, paralyzed, lying deep inside
me like a marble stone. So, in this time of Advent, I
stand before You, waiting for the miracle of
Christmas.

I just want you to help me,
to restore movement to Your Light in my life. Lord,
prepare me for the miracle of Christmas!
Amen.

Isaiah 27, 1-3

On that day, sing of the magnificent vine! I, Lord, am its
guardian; from time to time, I water it; so that no one
harms it, night and day I guard it.

Prayer to the Mother of God

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, who hasten to the aid of those in need, grace,
the one you bore is Emmanuel, the fruit of your
womb. O Mary, you are beyond all praise!
Hail Mary, Mother of God and glory of angels,
because you surpass in fullness of grace all the proclamations of
the prophets!

The Lord is with you: you gave birth to the Savior of the world.
Amen.

Fence

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Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
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through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Thursday, November 21

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Almighty God,
I hear you say again and again: you come to me. I
feel my heart quiver in anticipation,
and I feel that you are inviting me to enter more deeply
into the mystery of your birth.
Help me feel renewed patience
settle in my heart, and lift up my face in joy. I was like a
lost lamb,
but I hear your voice calling me,
and I feel how much you are waiting for my return.
I know that you rejoice in my desire to find you.
Help me not to be afraid to say:
"Here is God coming into my life."
Amen.

Isaiah 25, 1. 8-9 Lord,

you are my **M** **n D** **And n'e o'x a VLe you m** **rab** **he 2o 0u 1e 9** speak your name, because you
you have accomplished wonders, the purposes of old, faithfully,
steadfastly. [...] He has made death disappear forever. The Lord God
has wiped away tears from all faces, he will take away the reproach
of his people from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. And it will
be said in that day: See, this is our God, in him we hoped that he
would save us; this is the Lord, in him we hoped. Let us rejoice and
be glad in the salvation he has given us.

Prayer to the Mother of God

O Virgin without equal, O most sweet among all,
obtain for us pardon, sweetness and purity. Praise
be to the Father and to Christ our King, honor to
the Holy Spirit God, only Trinity! Deliver sinners,
enlighten the blind, keep evils away from us and
obtain for us joy! Amen.

Fence

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Face and we will be saved!

Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
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through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Friday November 22

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

You are still waiting for me Lord.

If you want to wait for me again, I will be the fourth wise man, who came from nowhere, who left without a star in the heavens.

For a journey to the end of time, for a journey to the end of me. When darkness blurs all tracks, when my inner compass beats wildly, when my path runs away with itself,

You show me somewhere in the night the unknown star that You make rise for me.

You tell me that I have not wasted my life, this time that I had dreamed of completely different! You tell me that You are still waiting for me, because the party will not begin without me.

And I will offer You my childhood hidden under the rubble of my past. I will adore the Christmas Child as one kneels in wonder before the fragile miracle of a Word finally become true.

Now I see You in the Christmas Child
Kneel before me so that I may finally become Your child.
Amen.

Isaiah40, 28-31

Don't you know? **The Lord** is one
The everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He
does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is
unsearchable. He gives strength to the faint, and refreshes
the weak. Youths faint and grow weary, and young people
stagger, but those who hope in the Lord will renew their
strength; they will spread their wings like eagles; they will run
and not faint, they will walk and not be weary.

Prayer to the Mother of God

Blessed are you, O Mother of God and Virgin.

Through the Incarnate of you, hell is captured, Adam recalled, the curse
annihilated, Eve freed, death slain and our race made alive!

Therefore we sing with full voice: Thus decided
Christ God, blessed be He, alleluia!

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!

Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Saturday November 23

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Lord, in the darkness I seek your wisdom. I want to open my heart to you.
Sometimes it seems like so much comes between us.
Help me to stay awake and aware of the light you shed on my life.
Help me to be grateful every day for having family and friends.
Grant me to be a peacemaker in my own life, and in the world. I pray to you today especially for this world where there are so many wars and for those who are so thirsty to see violence disappear.
Amen.

Isaiah29, 13-14

The Lord said: **Me** has rcsay that 19 in is op ve eu pl b e s t 2 0 D 1 9 s of me in words and glorifies me with his lips, but his heart is far from me and his fear is only a human commandment, a lesson learned, well! behold, I will continue to amaze this people with signs and wonders; the wisdom of the wise will perish and the intelligence of the prudent will fly away.

Prayer to the Mother of God

Star of the sea, nourisher of God,
O ever-virgin Mother, gate of heaven, hail! From the
angel Gabriel you receive this Hail Mary,
by this new name of Eve, found us on peace!
Deliver sinners, enlighten the blind,
Drive away evil from us and obtain joy for us! Amen.

Fence

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Face and we will be saved!
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through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Sunday November 24

Second Sunday of Advent



**Before the prayer, light the first and second candle,
of the crown every day of the week.**



Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

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Advent Prayer

O Jesus,
You hold the key that will open my closed
heart. Mary's "Yes" fills me with hope.
She was filled with the Holy Spirit and trusted. I
know you are ready to answer my prayers,
to remove my doubts and fears.
Sometimes I don't hear your messengers
because they are not what I expect and I do not recognize
them in the simple people around me.
How many times have I not listened to
them? Fill me with the light of your Spirit,
so that I may know how to rejoice at your
coming. Sing, sing, he comes at our call,
fill our hearts, Emmanuel!

Isaiah28, 16; 29, 18-19

Therefore thus says the Lord: Behold, I will lay in Zion a stone, a stone of granite, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation stone; he who trusts in him will not be moved. [...] In that day the deaf will hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind will be delivered from shadow and darkness. The meek will always find more joy in the Lord, the poorest of men will exult because of the Holy One of Israel.

Gospel according to Saint Matthew11, 2-15

Now John, in prison, had heard of the works of Christ. He sent disciples to him, saying, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for someone else?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news preached to them; and blessed is he who does not stumble because of me." As they were leaving, Jesus began to say to the crowds about John, "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothing? But those who wear fine clothing are in the dwellings of kings. Then what did you go out to do? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet." This is he of whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you to prepare your way before you. "Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen one greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the prophets and the Law prophesied until John. And this, if you will believe me, is that Elijah who is to come. He who has an ear, let him hear!

Prayer to the Mother of God

Be truly our Mother, intercede for us with your child
God, born of you, for us men.

Grant a straight path, a spotless life and that seeing Jesus
King, we may be in joy. Deliver sinners, enlighten the blind,
drive away evils from us and obtain for us joy! Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!

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through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Monday November 25

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Come, Lord, we are waiting for
you, Show us your face!

Let us enter into tenderness, God tells us what his name is! Let
us enter into tenderness, God gives us his forgiveness. Here is
our Savior! Every ravine will be filled.

Here is our Savior! We will see Peace blossom.
Amen.

Isaiah5, 1-4

Let me sing to my beloved the song of my friend for his vineyard. My beloved had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug it, he cleared it of stones, he planted red grapes in it. In the middle he built a tower, he even dug a winepress in it. He expected good grapes; but it yielded wild grapes. Now, you inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? Why did I expect good grapes, and it yielded wild grapes?

Prayer to Our Lady of Advent Mary,

humble daughter of the Most Holy Trinity,
crowned with beauty and all grace, you
most pure crystal, immaculate source,
you came from the creative hands of
God to give us the one who is Life. In
you, humble and welcoming woman,
the eternal word takes abode, all
humanity knows the joy of liberation
and hope;
and for all a season of true life opens. Give
us also, Mary, in this Advent which precedes
the coming of your Son,
attentive to the Word which
creates, purifies and renews,
who reconciles, sanctifies and fills us with joy, so that in
us also the Word may be made flesh. Clothe us with
your robe of salvation,
give us a little of your light of grace and holiness, and
make us capable of spreading around us a little of your
perfume, of your splendid beauty,
who alone will save the world and bring it together in peace.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Tuesday November 26

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Lord,
You came as an answer to the heart of the world's darkness
and you still come, we know.
Keep us awake as those who wait, as those who know
that in the morning the dawn always comes. You the God
of hope,
God of all hopes, hasten the coming of your kingdom and
bring forward for us the end of the night.
Amen.

Isaiah33, 20-22

Look upon Zion, the city of our feasts; let your eyes see
Jerusalem, a secure dwelling place, a tent that cannot be
moved, whose pegs will never be torn down, whose cords will
never be broken. But there the Lord shows us his power, as a
place of rivers and wide canals where rowing boats will not
sail, where large ships will not cross. For the Lord judges us
and the Lord rules over us; the Lord is our king, he is our
savior.

Prayer to the Mother of

God Mary, at your side, **My** year 19 is too sweet, **Or**, 2019

All fear evaporates, for you are the mother of trust, in whom we can rest in complete safety. In the face of this world in turmoil, you are, Mary, the calm of serenity, in the face of the disorientation of minds. Mother of beautiful love, model of gratuity, May the rays of goodness that come from your gentle hands, give back to the torn earth a look of brotherly love, and a new breath of hope. Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your Face and we will be saved! Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the Lord who was, who is and who is to come, through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Wednesday November 27

Feast of Our Lady of the Sign

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

In this time of Advent,
I stand before you
waiting for the miracle of Christmas:
I would only like you to help me,
Lord, to restore movement to your
light in my life.

This desire for you that resisted
to the crossing of all my time.

Take it.

I know what you can do with little. And still don't forget those around me and whom I love and even those I love less. And also those who are far away and whom I don't know. Finally all those who inhabit our land threatened today with losing your light. Lord, please prepare us for the miracle of Christmas! Amen.

Isaiah38, 14-20

Like the swallow **DT** **Hem** **02m09e19** the dove, my eyes grow weak when I look up. Lord, I am overwhelmed; come to my aid. How shall I speak and what shall I say to him? For he is the one who acts. I will go forward all my years in the bitterness of my soul. The Lord is upon them, they live and all that is in them is the life of his spirit. You will heal me, make me live. Behold, my bitterness is turned into well-being. It is you who have preserved my soul from the pit of nothingness, you have cast all my sins behind you. Sheol does not praise you, nor death celebrates you. They no longer hope in your faithfulness, those who go down to the pit. The living, the living alone praises you, as I do today. The father to his sons makes your faithfulness known. Lord, come to my aid, and we will sound our harps all the days of our life in the Temple of the Lord.

Troparion to Our Lady of the Sign

Sign of reconciliation of heaven and earth, thus Our Lady saw Isaiah when he cried: "The Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the Virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son and he will be called Emmanuel."

For God is with us since he took flesh from you, and he is the salvation that magnifies you.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the Lord who was, who is and who is to come, through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.

Thursday, November 28

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!

Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

O Lord,

God of compassion and justice,

So many areas of my life seem like a prison, but you promise me real freedom and peace.

Renew my mind and free my soul.

Open my heart to the true desire of this Advent time.

Your glory fills the earth and I want to follow you in helping others. Grant me the grace to see how you shine your light on the poor who have a special place in your heart. Sing, sing, he comes at our call, to fill our hearts, Emmanuel!

Isaiah 63, 7-8

I will celebrate the Sun 9am. eum. 099 has 1n9 days of the Lord, for all that the Lord has done for us, for his great kindness toward the house of Israel, for all that he has done in his mercy, for the abundance of his mercies. For he said, “Surely they are my people, children who will not deceive me”; and he was their savior.

Prayer to the Mother of God

Receive my praise! O
urgent prayer,
Humble and confident
faith, Hope of Israel!
O burning furnace,
Who touches the sky
Place of descent, Of
the eternal Word.
Receive my praise! Amen.

Fence

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Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
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through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Friday November 29

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Jesus, my protector,

I desire your coming.

The promise of a new day is here.

Increase my faith.

Protect me from dangers

and lead me from darkness and gloom to the
joy I so long to find in you. Pull me out of the
depths of my sin

and give me the promise of salvation, that I may

no longer be ashamed, but that only

the light and saving grace of your love remain in me. May

the promise of ancient times

be fulfilled in you

and may peace come to the world.

Amen.

Isaiah51, 1-3

Listen to me, you

Lord, look at the rock from which you were hewn out and at the pit from which you were dug. Look at Abraham your father and at Sarah who bore you. He was alone when I called him, but I blessed him and multiplied him. For the Lord has compassion on Zion, he has compassion on all her ruins; he will make her wilderness an Eden and her desert the garden of the Lord; there will be joy and gladness, thanksgiving and the sound of music.

Prayer to the Mother of God

Open wide the door Of the sacred temple; Let your Son come out And bring us in. Make the heavens descend upon our earth; Make our brothers ascend To the throne of God. Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your Face and we will be saved! Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the Lord who was, who is and who is to come, through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Saturday November 30

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Master of all

You are a God of abundance

and you take care of us. In

this time of Advent

help me believe that you know what I need. Give

me the courage to listen to your voice

and the freedom to open my heart to the grace you give

me to place my trust in you.

Amen.

Isaiah63, 17-64. 3

Why, O Lord, have you made us stray from your ways and harden our hearts by refusing your fear? Return, for the sake of your servants and the tribes of your inheritance. Isaiah 63:18 For a little while your holy people have enjoyed their inheritance; our enemies have trampled your sanctuary. We have long since become people over whom you reign no more, nor bear your name. Oh, if you would rend the heavens and come down, the mountains would shake at your presence... Never has anyone heard, nor heard, nor seen a God, except you, who works like this for those who trust in him.

Prayer to the Mother of God

You, without blemish
Nor anything like it,
Dressed in the sun,
You who are the Mother of
the Most High Lord, carry
the prayer
Of the poor sinner.
Amen.

Fence

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Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Sunday 1^{er} December

Third Sunday of Advent



**Before the prayer, light three crown candles,
every day of the week.**



Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Lord God you know my heart
and you know that in the depths of all my occupations,
there is the deep desire to make that in this Advent
I welcome you more deeply into my own life. My
heart desires the warmth of your love
and my spirit seeks your light in
the midst of darkness.
Amen.

Isaiah62, 10-11; 45, 8 Pass

by, pass by **LLuit isnd** poir 1:6 it is d efr chase yz **THE Dch 2e 0m 19** in of my people, Level, level the road, remove the stones from it. Raise up a signal for the peoples. Behold, the Lord is heard to the ends of the earth: Say to the daughter of Zion: Behold, your salvation has come, behold with it its reward, and its reward before it. [...] Pour out yourselves, O heavens on high, and let the clouds pour out justice, let the earth open and bring forth salvation, let it bring forth justice at the same time. I, Yahweh, have created this.

Gospel according to Saint John1, 15-28

John bears witness of him and cries out, "This is he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me will pass before me, because he was before me.'" Yes, of his fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is turned toward the bosom of the Father, he has made him known. And this was the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed, he did not deny, he confessed, "I am not the Christ." "What then are you?" they asked him. "Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." » They said to him, "Who are you, that we may give an answer to those who sent us? What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees had been sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize, if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water. There stands one among you whom you do not know, the one who comes after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This was in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Prayer to the Mother of God You

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The fire, without being consumed, The
Lord, the God, of Armies; Censer, you
received the embers,
The fire of Divinity, To
perfume humanity. Bride
of God;
With the prophets,
I want to sing to you,
Call you perfect,
Unique in beauty!
Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

God of strength and goodness,
I need your courage.
You come to strengthen the shaky knees. But you
know the fear that lives within me.
Yet you want to offer me your strength.
The prophets announced to us the
coming of your Son
in this world to save us. I can do
nothing by myself. Give me the humility
to ask for your help and give me an
open heart to accept your healing and
love in my life. Amen.

Isaiah42, 1-8

Here is my servant, **Isaiah** 42, 1-8. He will bring forth justice to the pleases. I have put my spirit upon him, he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry out, he will not raise his voice, he will not raise his voice in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, a dim wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice; he will not waver or give way until he establishes justice in the earth, and the islands will wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who established the earth and its produce, who gave breath to the people who dwell on it, and spirit to those who walk on it. "I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand, and formed you, I have made you a covenant of the people, a light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out the prisoner from the dungeon, and those who dwell in darkness from the prison." I am the Lord, that is my name! My glory I will not give to another, nor my honor to idols.

Prayer to the Mother of God

It is truly worthy to bless you, Mother of God, Ever blessed and all immaculate, More venerable than the Cherubim and incomparably more glorious than the Seraphim.

You who, without losing any of your integrity, gave birth to the Word of God.

You are truly the Mother of God, we magnify you.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your Face and we will be saved!

Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the Lord who was, who is and who is to come, through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Throughout this Advent, enlighten me with the light of your Word. Give me wisdom to let me be instructed by you. Thank you for sending us the Savior whose coming will fill us with joy. Guide my steps and restore confidence to all those I will meet on the road of this day.
Amen.

Isaiah 43, 10-13

You are my witnesses, declares the Lord, you are my chosen servant, that you may know and believe in me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor will there be after me. I am the Lord, and besides me there is no savior. I have revealed, saved, and made heard, no stranger is among you. You are my witnesses, declares the Lord, and I am God, from all eternity I am; no one can deliver from my hand, if I act, who can make me turn back?

Prayer to the Mother of

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Rejoice, fertile womb where God goes incarnating, Rejoice,
through whom the creature goes re-creating itself Rejoice,
through whom the Creator became a little child.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!

Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Wednesday December 4th

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

O God of wisdom,
I want to praise you and give you my life.
You watch over me,
You know my story
and the path that led me to you.
I thank you for peace.
I ask you to always be aware of the
strength of your great power.
May she never leave me.
So many before me, so many generations, have
served you so humbly, in response to your call.
Give me the wisdom and courage to be your
humble servant.
Sing, sing, he comes at our call,
fills our hearts, Emmanuel!
Amen.

Isaiah 48, 1-6

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Prayer to the Mother of God

I pray to you, O Sovereign, I call upon you now. I beseech you, O Queen of the world, I implore your grace. Help me, deliver me from him who makes war on me, And make me an heir of eternal life.

Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your Face and we will be saved!

Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the Lord who was, who is and who is to come, through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

I turn my heart to you, Lord,
To thank you for the blessings you bestow on
me every day.

You are the joy of my heart.

I know that in your great love, you watch over me and protect me. I pray and listen to the good news that you announce to us. Free me from the things of this world that distance me from you. Help me prepare my heart so that it is open and able to receive your immense love.
Amen.

Isaiah 44, 2-6

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, Yahweh Sabaoth, his redeemer: I am the first and I am the last, besides me there is no god. There was no one before me, and there shall be no one after me. I have been from the mother's womb, who sustains you. Do not be afraid, Jacob my servant, Yeshurûn (Israel) whom I have chosen. For I will pour water on the thirsty ground and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my spirit on your descendants and my blessing on your descendants. They will spring up as among the grass, like willows by the waters. This one will say, I am the Lord's, and that one will call himself Jacob. This one will write on his hand, "The Lord's," and they will call his name Israel. Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, Yahweh Sabaoth, his redeemer: I am the first and I am the last, besides me there is no god.

Prayer to the Mother of God

By giving your Son to men, Mother
rich in goodness,
You bring joy to your Creator,
Who speaks to us of Love,
And teach us what forgiveness is,
Full of grace, we praise You.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Friday December 6th

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

O King of glory,
Here I am before you contemplating your strength and your splendor. My heart is filled with hope.
Today, help me to open my life to the coming of the Holy Spirit. I want to be like Mary, your mother.
Her courage and wonderful strength inspire me to do the same. She simply said Yes and the impossible happened.
Thank you for this Advent path.
Thank you for the moments of calm and peace where I perceived your love.
Nothing is impossible with God.
Amen.

Isaiah 51, 11-14

Those that the Lord has redeemed, they will arrive at Zion shouting for joy, carrying with them everlasting joy; joy and gladness will follow them, sorrow and complaints will cease. I, I am he who comforts you; who are you to fear mortal man, the son of man doomed to the fate of grass? You forget Lord, your creator, who stretched out the heavens and founded the earth, and you do not cease to tremble all day before the fury of the oppressor, when he begins to destroy. Where then is the fury of the oppressor? The desperate will soon be freed, he will not die in the dungeon, he will no longer lack bread.

Prayer to the Mother of God

Fill my mouth, O Mary, with the
grace of your sweetness.
Enlighten my intelligence,
you who have been filled with God's favor.
Then my tongue and my lips,
will sing your praises with joy.
Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Saturday December 7th

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Lord, this time of Advent,
You give it to me as a path to prepare. This
road is in the heart of my heart.
This place where I am entirely known
to You alone, God, my creator.
Come join me in my arid lands, and my deserts,
These moments when I feel dry,
while in my life, it is night. Help me to
smooth the road for You. To fill the ravines
of my fears, my failures and my ruptures.
Give me the simplicity of a child's heart, to
bring back to their rightful measure,

all that seems to me an impossible mountain.
Amen.

Isaiah 52, 6-7

Therefore my people will know my name, and in that day they
will know that I am the one who says, "Here I am." How beautiful
on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news of
peace, who brings good news of salvation, who says to Zion,
"Your God reigns."

Prayer to the Mother of God

Hail Mary, **SLarhas 21** MeimnreddeiiD27311edud,eectr,Thisan,wee2,20e01d19e9the whole universe,

light that never goes out,
you from whom was born the sun of
justice, scepter of truth, indestructible
temple. Hail, Mary,
home of him whom no place contains,
you who made the ear of corn grow that will never wither.

Through you the shepherds gave glory to God,
through you is blessed, in the Gospel, he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Through you
the Trinity is glorified,
through you the cross is adored throughout the whole universe.

Through you the heavens rejoice,
through you fallen humanity has been raised up. Through you the
whole world has finally known the Truth. Through you, churches
have been founded all over the earth. Through you the only Son of
God

made his light shine
on those who were in darkness, sitting
in the shadow of death.

Through you the apostles were able to
proclaim salvation to the nations.

How to sing your praise worthily, O
Mother of God,
through whom the whole earth rejoices.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.

Sunday December 8th

Conception of the Most Holy Mother of God



Fourth Sunday of Advent



**Before the prayer, light four crown candles,
every day of the week.**



Opening

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Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

God of forgiveness,

I turn to you in my great weakness and ask for your help.

Allow me to feel joy growing in my heart
as I prepare for your coming. I hear the
message of the prophets of old and I know
that the Messiah will bring new life and new
ways of living.

In the depths of my poor life,

help me to grow and blossom

and to listen to the words that will change the world.

Amen.

Malachi 3, 1-3

Here I go **you need me** **Ordo** **2019** that he clears a path before me. And suddenly the Lord, whom you seek, will come to his sanctuary; and the Angel of the covenant, whom you delight in, behold, he comes! says the Lord Sabaoth. Who will endure the day of his coming? Who will stand upright when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like whiteners' soap. He will sit as a refiner and a cleanser. He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them as gold and silver, and they will become for the Lord those who offer the offering in righteousness.

Gospel according to Saint Luke 3, 10-18

And the crowds asked him, saying, "What then shall we do?" He answered them, "Let him who has two tunics share with him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise." Also tax collectors came and were baptized, saying to him, "Master, what shall we do?" He said to them, "Exact nothing beyond what is prescribed for you." The soldiers also asked him, saying, "And what shall we do?" He said to them, "Do not harass anyone or extort anything, and be content with your wages." While the people were waiting, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he were the Christ, John answered and said to them all, "I indeed baptize you with water, but one stronger than I comes, the latchet of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. He has in his hand the winnowing fork to clear his threshing floor and gather the wheat into his barn; but he will burn the chaff with unquenchable fire." And with many other exhortations he proclaimed the Good News to the people.

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Today is breaking **M** in hasr THE dsic 1h 7 & w nes cde em there bsryouelaughed 2he 0you 1.9
for God hears the prayer of Anne and Joachim, he clearly promises them the unexpected birth of the divine child who must in turn, to give birth to the Infinite in the flesh of mortals, the same one who orders the Angel to cry to him: "Rejoice, full of grace the Lord is with you."

Prayer to the Mother of God

O most tender Virgin and Mother of the Savior of all ages, from today and forever, Take me into your service. From now on, in all circumstances, be my most merciful advocate; come unceasingly to my aid.

After God, in fact, I no longer want to prefer anyone to you and, of my own free will, for eternity, as your own serf, I surrender myself to your domination.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your Face and we will be saved! Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the Lord who was, who is and who is to come, through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!

Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

O Jesus, descendant of the stock of Jesse,

You are for us a sign of God's Love.

I am filled with hope and waiting to be renewed in joy and love.

You are the rock of my faith and my only support. Fill me with your praise!

I want to sing your glory, and rejoice in the message of hope that you send us.

I do not always understand your action in my life. Give me true faith and love so that I may celebrate the mystery of your coming among us with joy.

Sing, sing, he comes at our call, fills our hearts,
Emmanuel!

Isaiah 54, 10-13

Because the mountains ~~SM has~~ ~~sunrevdesayni2r1273s1ed0nasep0ce0me19n9~~ ~~mhbrDse2209~~ you are tottering, my love will not depart from you, my covenant of peace will not be removed, says the Lord who comforts you. O wretched, tossed and comfortless woman, behold, I will lay your stones on carbuncles, and your foundations on sapphires; I will make your battlements of rubies, your gates of carbuncles, and all your walls of precious stones. All your children will be disciples of the Lord, and great will be the happiness of your children.

Prayer to the Mother of God

Remember, O most merciful Virgin Mary, that it has never been heard of anyone who has had recourse to your protection, implored your help and asked for your intercession, being abandoned. Animated by this confidence, I take refuge in you, O Virgin of virgins, O Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ, I come to you, I run to you, and, groaning under the weight of my sins, I prostrate myself at your feet. O Mother of the eternal Word, do not reject my prayers, but listen to them favorably and deign to answer them. Amen.

Fence

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Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
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Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Tuesday December 10

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

God of strength and protection, I turn to you because I need your help. I can't wait to be free enough to believe that I can lean on you. But I'm afraid.

Help me to trust in you, Lord. Your strength and power are a gentle protection.

Be my refuge when I am downcast. I desire your help and protection. Help me to free myself from the cold loneliness of these dark nights.
Amen.

Isaiah 55, 3-7

Lend an ear and see ~~SM has 273~~ ~~10 did, eae, m, b, r, d, e, 2, v, 2, 0, 0, 1, s, 1, 9, 9~~ will live. I will conclude with you an everlasting covenant, fulfilling the favors promised to David. Behold, I have made him a witness to peoples, a leader and lawgiver for peoples. Behold, you will call a nation you do not know, a nation that does not know you will come to you, because of the Lord your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the wicked man his thoughts, and let him return to the Lord, who will have mercy on him, to our God, for he is rich in forgiveness.

Prayer to the Mother of God

Let no profane hand dare to approach the living ark of God, but let our lips faithfully repeat without ceasing to the Mother of God the greeting of the angel Gabriel and in joy sing to her: Pure virgin, God has raised you higher than all creatures.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
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through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!

Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Lord,

like a friend,

You offer me your comforting hand and tell me not to be afraid. Help me to wait patiently for your coming and to listen to what you ask of me.

I wish so much that I could be one of you and live my life in you.

I thank you for the way you bless my life. I thank you for hearing my prayers and to have placed deep in my heart the certainty that with you, nothing is impossible.

Amen.

Isaiah 58, 10-11

If you deprive yourself of food, do not eat, and do not drink, but do not let your heart be grieved, your light shall rise in darkness, and your darkness shall be as the middle of the day. The Lord shall continually guide you, and satisfy you in dry places, and give strength to your bones; and you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

Prayer to the Mother of God

You, Mother of Light, are honored from sunrise to sunset; you are glorified, Most Holy Mother of God, second heaven, because you are the bright and unchanging flower, and the ever-virgin mother: the Father chose you, the Holy Spirit overshadowed you, the Son deigned to take flesh in you. Ask him to grant salvation to the world he created and to save it. Let us sing to him a new song and bless him now and forever for ever and ever. Amen.

Fence

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Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Jesus,
I can see what special love,
You surround those who have so little room in this world.
Open my heart to be filled with compassion, for those who
are hungry and without dignity.
Grant me the ability to live simply, and
to see you in the face,
of all those around me.
Amen.

Isaiah 2, 2-5

He will arrive in the ~~SS~~ ~~Lu~~ ~~has~~ ~~has~~ ~~2~~ ~~1~~ ~~p~~ ~~desec~~ ~~Th~~ ~~is~~ ~~us~~ ~~for~~ ~~meo~~ ~~2~~ ~~n~~ ~~20~~ ~~t~~ ~~0~~ ~~has~~ ~~11~~ ~~g~~ ~~99~~ from the house of Lord will be established at the top of the mountains and will be exalted above the hills. Then all nations will flow to her, and many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For the Law comes from Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and rebuke many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will no longer lift up sword against nation, nor will they learn war anymore. House of Jacob, let us go and walk in the light of the Lord.

Prayer to the Mother of God

Rejoice, O glebe that yieldeth the abundance of redemption, Rejoice, O holy table and propitiation for sin, Rejoice, for thou plantst for us a tender garden, Rejoice, for thou preparest for our souls a haven of peace.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the Lord who was, who is and who is to come, through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Friday December 13th

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!

Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Jesus,
in the darkness of these Advent nights guide me with
the light of your Word. Give me the humility to let
myself be led by you. I feel your light in my life

and in the world.

I am grateful for the Savior who awaits us. Let
me wait in hope
and to turn to you with great confidence, knowing
that you will guide my steps
throughout this day.

Amen.

Isaiah 66, 1-2

Thus says the Lord: Heaven is my throne, and earth is my
footstool. What house can you build for me? or what place can be
my rest, when my hand has made all these things, when all these
things are mine, declares the Lord! But my eyes are set on the
poor and the afflicted, on those who tremble at my word.

Prayer to the Mother of God Hail,

O Queen, Mother of the Lord, our life, our sweetness and our hope, salvation.
Children of Eve, exiles, we cry out to you in distress. To you we sigh,
moaning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Please then, O our advocate,
turn your merciful gaze toward us.
And after this exile let us see Jesus the blessed fruit of your womb. O clement, O good, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the Lord who was, who is and who is to come, through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Saturday December 14

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!

Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

A child is going to be born,

Behold, the Virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, who will be called Emmanuel, which means God with us.(Mt 1, 18)

Lord, open my eyes to all the signs you show me.

Open my heart to guess your presence.

in all those around me: my family, my friends...

Amen.

Isaiah 19, 19-22

On that day there will be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar to the Lord near the border. It will be a sign and a witness from Yahweh Sabaoth in the land of Egypt. When they cry out to the Lord for fear of their oppressors, he will send them a savior and a defender who will deliver them. The Lord will make himself known to the Egyptians, and the Egyptians will know the Lord on that day. They will offer sacrifices and oblations, they will make vows to the Lord and fulfill them. And when the Lord strikes the Egyptians, he will strike and heal, they will turn to the Lord who will accept their requests and heal them.

Prayer to the Mother of God

Under the shelter of your Mary, Mother of God, 121e27,31ddecen mbhrree22001199

we take refuge, Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our prayers in times of trouble, but
always deliver us from all dangers,
Glorious and blessed Virgin.
Amen.

Fence

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Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Sunday December 15th

Fifth Sunday of Advent



**Before the prayer, light five crown candles,
every day of the week.**



Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

God of love,
I know that you created everything and
that everything and all of us are drawn
to your loving heart. Help me to be a
peacemaker, to speak it in this suffering
world, and to live it among people

that you put into my everyday life. Light in me the
desire to prepare for your coming and to keep me
in the darkness,
waiting, eager and full of joy.
Amen.

Ezekiel 36, 8-11

And you, mountains of Judah, you will bear fruit and carry your fruits for my people Israel, for they are near to return. Behold, I come to you, I turn to you, you will be cultivated and sown. I will multiply men upon you, the whole house of Israel. The cities will be inhabited and the ruins rebuilt. I will multiply upon you men and animals, they will be numerous and fruitful. I will make you inhabited as before, I will do more good to you than ever before, and you will know that I am the Lord.

Gospel according to Saint Matthew 21, 1-9

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came within sight of Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village over against you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied with her colt by her; untie her and bring them to me. And if anyone says anything to you, say, 'The Lord has need of them,' but he will immediately send them away." This took place so that what was spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled: Tell the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your King comes to you, humble, riding on a donkey, and a colt the foal of a beast of burden." So the disciples went and did as Jesus had commanded them, bringing the donkey and the colt. Then they laid their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. Then a very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, others cut branches from trees and strewed them on the path. The crowds that went before him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Prayer to the Mother of God

Open the door for me Mother of God and blessed Virgin. Having placed my hope in you, Do not allow me to go astray, but that through you I may be delivered from all evil, for you are the salvation of the Christian people. Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your Face and we will be saved! Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the Lord who was, who is and who is to come, through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Monday December 16

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

Help me to be a peacemaker this Advent and
to show love to those
who disagree with me. Give me
the strength and courage to
forgive those who have hurt me.
Help me free my heart
from the prison of my anger and my wounds.
Amen.

Isaiah 45, 2-7

I will go before you, I will level the high places, I will break the bronze doors, I will break the iron bars, and I will give you hidden treasures, hidden riches, so that you may know that I am the Lord, the one who calls you by your name, the God of Israel. For the sake of my servant Jacob and of Israel my chosen ones, I have called you by your name, I have given you a title, but you do not know me. I am the Lord, there is no other, except me, there is no God. I have girded you, but you do not know me, so that it may be known from the east to the west that there is no one besides me: I am the Lord, there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make good and create evil, I, the Lord, do all this.

Prayer to the Mother of God Hail, O

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Of all men, sweet Virgin Mother, Chosen by
the Most Holy Father in heaven,
And by the Son and the Spirit Paraclete.
You the dwelling, fullness and grace Of
Him who is for us all good. Hail to you,
tabernacle of God, Palace of the Spirit,
house of the Lord. In you are all the holy
virtues, O Lady: poverty, wisdom, love.
Here are your sons who all, very
humbly, Ask strength to serve Love. And
with all my heart: Amen! Alleluia!

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Tuesday December 17

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!

Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

The O Antiphons of Advent - 1^{er} Divine Name

O Wisdom,

from the mouth of the Most High,

You who rule the universe with strength and gentleness, teach us the path of truth:

Come, Lord, teach us the path of prudence! Amen.

Isaiah 33, 2. 5-6

Lord, have mercy on us, in you we hope. Be our arm every morning, and also our salvation in times of distress. [...]

The Lord is exalted, for he is enthroned on high; he has filled Zion with justice and righteousness. And it will be your safety for your days: wisdom and knowledge are the riches of salvation, and the fear of the Lord is your treasure.

Prayer to the Mother of God

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Before the charm and the divine radiant splendor of your holiness,
struck with fear, Gabriel cried out, O Mother of God:

What praise worthy of your holiness can I offer you? By
what sublime name can I call you?

by what name shall I call you? also

conforming to the order received,

I sing to you: Rejoice, O Full of Grace!

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your

Face and we will be saved!

Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the

Lord who was, who is and who is to come,

through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin

Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

The O Antiphons of Advent - 2^o Divine Name

O Adonai,

leader of your people Israel,

You reveal yourself to Moses in the burning bush
and you give him the Law on the mountain:

Come, Lord, deliver us by the strength of your arm.
Amen.

Isaiah 41, 10-13

Do not be afraid, for I am with you; do not be discouraged, for I am your God; I have strengthened you and helped you; I have upheld you with my righteous right hand. Behold, all those who were incensed against you will be ashamed and brought to nought; those who sought to quarrel with you will be brought to nothing and perish. You will seek them and will not find them, those who fought against you; those who fought against you will be brought to nought and destroyed. For I, the Lord your God, have taken hold of your right hand; I say to you, "Do not be afraid; I am your helper."

Prayer to the Mother of God

Highly we praise Thee, O All Holy Mother of God,
through you we have found salvation: O immaculate Virgin,
with the choirs of Angels we magnify you.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

The O Antiphons of Advent - 3^e Divine Name

O Offspring of Jesse,

standard raised in the face of the nations,
Kings are silent before you, while the peoples call to you:
Come, Lord, deliver us, delay no longer.
Amen.

Isaiah 42, 6-8

"I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand, and formed you, I have made you a covenant of the people, a light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out the prisoner from the dungeon, and those who dwell in darkness from the prison." I am the Lord, that is my name! My glory I will not give to another, nor my honor to idols.

Prayer to the Mother of God O

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in the storm, you are my haven of
peace, in sorrows, my joy and my
gladness, in sickness, the prompt help,
in dangers, my salvation,
in trials, my safest refuge. Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Friday December 20

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

The O Antiphons of Advent - 4th Divine Name

O Key of David,

O Scepter of Israel, you open and none can shut,
You shut and no one will open: Come, Lord, and rescue the captives
established in darkness and the night of death.
Amen.

Isaiah 51, 4-8

Listen to me, my people, my nation, and incline your ear to me. For a law will go forth from me, and I will make my judgment a light to the peoples. Suddenly my righteousness draws near, my salvation appears, and my arm will punish the peoples. The islands will put their hope in me and trust in my arm. Lift up your eyes to the sky, and look down to the earth; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, and the earth will fade like a garment, and its inhabitants will die like vermin. But my salvation will be eternal, and my righteousness will remain untouched. Listen to me, you who know righteousness, a people who have put my law in your hearts. Do not be afraid of the insults of men, nor be dismayed by their insults. For the moth will eat them like a garment, and the moths will devour them like wool. But my righteousness will endure forever, and my salvation from generation to generation.

Prayer to the Mother of God You

are blessed, O Mother of God
By the Incarnate of you, hell is captured,
Adam recalled,
the curse broken, Eve
freed,
death killed and our race brought to life!
Therefore we sing with all our voices: Thus
decided Christ God, blessed be He, alleluia! Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!

Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

The O Antiphons of Advent - 5th Divine Name

Oh East,

splendor of eternal light and sun of justice: Come,
Lord, enlighten those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death.

Amen.

Isaiah 64, 4-7

You have found one who rejoices and works righteousness; by following your ways, they will remember you. Behold, you were angry, and we have sinned. We are forever in your ways and will be saved. We were all like unclean beings, and our good deeds like filthy rags. We all wither like dead leaves, and our iniquities carry us away like the wind. No one will call on your name, or wake up by clinging to you, because you have hidden your face from us and delivered us into the power of our iniquities. And yet, Lord, you are our father, we are the clay, you are our potter, we are all the work of your hands.

Prayer to the Mother of

God Near the Mother of God, we

we sinners humbly run

and, full of repentance, prostrating ourselves before her, let us cry
out to her from the bottom of our hearts:

Virgin of tenderness, come to our aid.

Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!

Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Sunday December 22

Sixth Sunday of Advent



**Before the prayer, light the six candles of the crown,
every day of the week.**



Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

The O Antiphons of Advent - 6^o Divine Name

O King of Nations,

O Desired of the nations, cornerstone that joins together the one and the other wall: Strength of man kneaded of mud, come, Lord, come to save us.
Amen.

Isaiah 11, 1-10

A shoot will come out of the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a branch will grow. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord: his inspiration is in the fear of the Lord. He will judge but not by appearance. He will decide but not by hearsay. He will judge the weak with righteousness, he will give just judgment for the meek of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. Righteousness will be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his hips. The wolf will dwell with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the kid. The calf, the young lion and the fatling will go together, led by a little boy. The cow and the bear will feed, their young ones will lie down together. The lion will eat straw like the ox. The suckling will play in the asp's den, the child will lay his hand on the viper's hole. There will be no more harm or violence on all my holy mountain, for the land will be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. In that day the root of Jesse, which stands as a beacon for the peoples, will be sought out by the nations, and his dwelling place will be glorious.

Gospel according to Saint Matthew24, 27-36. 42-44

For as lightning comes from the east and shines even to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the carcass is, there the vultures will be gathered together. "Immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then all the races of the earth will mourn; and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, to gather together his elect from the four winds, from the ends of heaven to their ends. "Learn this parable of the fig tree: When its branch is tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. So you, when you see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. But about that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. [...] "Watch therefore, because you do not know what hour your Master is coming. Understand this: if the master of the house had known at what hour of the night the thief was coming, he would have watched and would not have suffered anyone to break through his house. So then, you also must be ready, because at an hour you do not expect the Son of Man is coming."

Prayer to the Mother of God My

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Do not despise my tears, my sighs,
protect me in your goodness,
grant my requests, my desires: as Mother of
the Lord God you can do everything, look
only at my extreme humiliation. Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Monday December 23

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!
Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

The O Antiphons of Advent - 7^o Divine Name

O Emmanuel,

our Lawgiver and our King, hope and salvation of nations:
Come and save us, Lord our God.
Amen.

Isaiah66, 7-12

Before she labored, she gave birth, before her pains came, she gave birth to a son. Who has ever heard of such a thing? Who has ever seen such a thing? Can a country be born in one day? Can a nation be born in one go? Scarcely was she in labor when Zion gave birth to her sons. Should I open the womb and not give birth? says the Lord. If I give birth, should I close the womb? says your God. Rejoice with Jerusalem, exult in her, all you who love her; be glad with her, all you who mourn for her, that you may be nursed and satisfied by her comforting womb, that you may suckle with delight at her plentiful breast. For thus says the Lord: Behold, I will make peace flow to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream. You will be breastfed, carried on the hip, caressed while holding your knees.

Prayer to the Mother of God

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for it is in you that after God, O Mother, we
find a shelter, a unique rampart, an
unshakable protection. Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



Tuesday December 24

Opening

O God, come quickly to my aid!

Lord, make haste to help me!

Glory and honor to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as in the beginning, is now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen!

Advent Prayer

God of love,

Like the rising sun, you warm and comfort my life and give me the ability to flourish.

Thank you for these weeks of prayers.

In the spirit of Advent my waiting and patience have been renewed.

Bless me and prepare me to receive you.

Come, Lord Jesus! Come!

Sing, sing, he comes at our call, fills our hearts,
Emmanuel!

Isaiah55, 1-56, 1

Ah! all you who are thirsty, come to the water, even if you have no money, come, buy and eat; come, buy without money, without price, wine and milk. Thus says the Lord: Observe justice, do righteousness, for my salvation is near to come and my righteousness to be revealed.

Prayer to the Mother of God

Rejoice, the one **SMphas** 212731ddécceem **mbrrre22001199**
through which the Word alone passed, Virgin who by
your childbirth has broken the doors and the bolts of
Hell, Rejoice, divine entrance of the redeemed people,
Virgin all worthy of our songs, we magnify you. Amen.

Fence

Come and deliver us Lord! Show us your
Face and we will be saved!
Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation! May the
Lord who was, who is and who is to come,
through the prayer of the All Holy Mother of God and ever Virgin
Mary, give us her peace and eternal life! Amen.



