

Dear Padre,

What do Advent-wreath candles signify?

Most Advent wreaths have three purple candles and one rose candle to echo the liturgical colors of the Church's Advent celebrations. Whether the wreath is being used at home or in a church, the lighting of the candles should follow the liturgical colors of the Sundays of Advent. The vestments at Mass are purple during the first two weeks of Advent, so we light a purple candle on the first and second Sundays of Advent.

On the third Sunday, the Church celebrates *Gaudete* Sunday or Rejoice Sunday, named after the first word of the day's traditional entrance verse (Philippians 4:4-5). The priest wears rose vestments at Mass as a sign of our brightening hope and joy, and on the Advent wreath we light the rose candle to reflect the theme of the liturgy. The fourth Sunday of Advent sees the lighting of the last purple candle.

Some churches and families add a fifth candle to their Advent practices by placing a white candle in the center of the wreath. They light this at Christmas, again echoing the Church's liturgical color for the season and rejoicing in Christ our

Lord, whose birth brings light and life to our world.

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Calendar

Monday
NOVEMBER 29
Advent Weekday
Is 2:1-5
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 30
St. Andrew,
Apostle
Rom 10:9-18
Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday
DECEMBER 1
Advent Weekday
Is 25:6-10a
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday
DECEMBER 2
Advent Weekday
Is 26:1-6
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday
DECEMBER 3
St. Francis Xavier,
Priest
Is 29:17-24
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday
DECEMBER 4
Advent Weekday
Is 30:19-21, 23-26
Mt 9:35-10:1,
5a, 6-8

Sunday
DECEMBER 5
Second Sunday
of Advent
Bar 5:1-9
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Lk 3:1-6

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1st Sunday Of Advent



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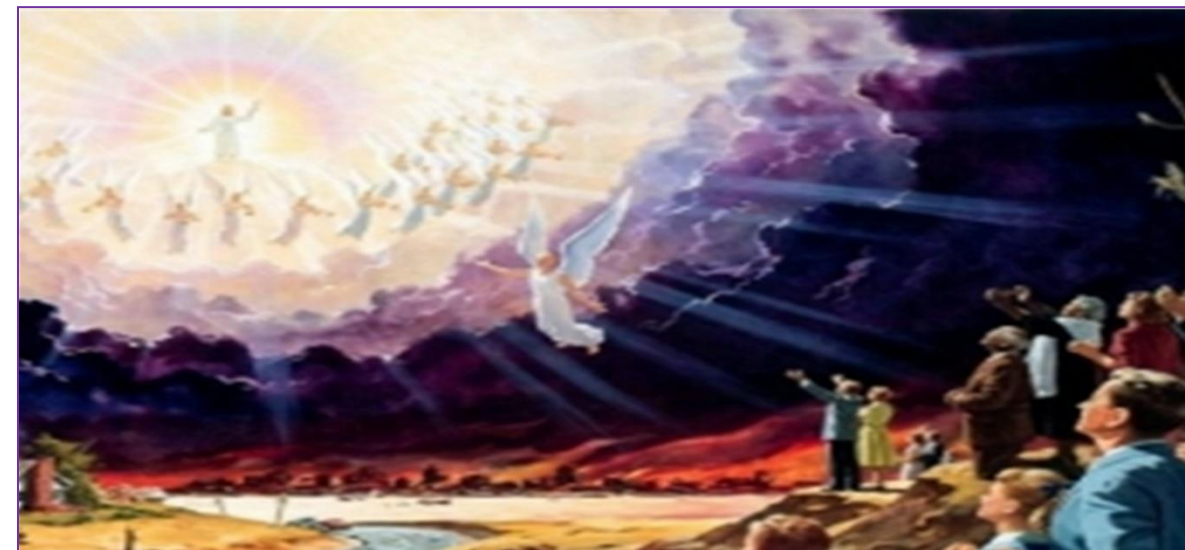
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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of November 27 – December 3

Sat	6:00 pm	†Charlie Brenke
Sun	11:00 am	†Grover Johnson
Sun	6:00 pm	†Robert Robbins
Mon	8:00 am	NO Mass
Tue	8:00 am	†Charlie Brenke
Wed	8:00 am	Elvia Carrillo (Birthday)
Th	8:00 am	†Evelyn Smith
Fri	8:00 am	†Joanne Reneker

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of November 27 – December 3

Sat	4:00 pm	†Deceased Members of the Radich Family
Sun	9:15 am	Parishioners Living & Deceased
Tue	4:00 pm	Falcone & Johnson Family

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment

1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm
at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel
Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 3:30pm-4pm



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Advent is a continuous call to hope: it reminds us that God is present in history to lead it to its ultimate goal, to lead it to its fullness, which is the Lord....God is not distant, he is always with us, to the extent that very often he knocks on the door to our heart.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

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