



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>  <div> ADVENT 2015 </div> <div> Walk Advent with the Scriptures Daily Scripture Calendar </div> <div> May Christ our Saviour bring light into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait & long for his coming </div>  </div>						
29 1st Sunday of Advent LK 21:25-36 What in your life you that brings you joy? Bring to prayer things that do not bring you joy. Praise God for the joyful things in your life.	30 St. Andrew the Apostle Mtt.4:18-22 Today reflect on our own calling, vocation. As a baptized Christian, how are you saying 'yes' to your faith in Jesus Christ?	1 LK10:21-24 Jesus pronounces a remarkable prayer in today's gospel, a very encouraging prayer: stand before the mystery & mercy of God & simply say 'Thank you'.	2 Mtt.15:29-37 Reflect today on the promise of hope, love, joy & peace that each day holds. Ask for the grace to be open, to respond to whatever the Lord is offering you in these days of preparation & anticipation.	3 St. Francis Xavier Is.26:1-6 Today turn to God with all your needs. Place them before God in hope. Desire freedom with a growing confidence in God who promises to save you.	4 St. John of Damascus Mtt.9:27-31 Today, rather than wonder at or mourn the past, ask in the present, how am I blind? Where do I need the gift of sight that comes with faith?	5 Mtt.9:35-10:1,5,6 Our need for the word of compassion and the healing touch of God is great. Perhaps you are being called to some ministry in the community of faith or in society at large?
6 2nd Sunday of Advent Baruch.5:1-9 The prophet Baruch wrote at a time of religious oppression, when people were truly disheartened. Today, we need this message of encouragement as never before.	7 St. Ambrose LK. 5:17-36 The effort of the friends is very impressive in this story and their efforts meet with a double response, healing & forgiveness . Spiritually, we can be <i>paralysed</i> too and in need of a word of Mercy	8 Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary Year of Mercy starts Lk. 1:26-37 What can you learn from Mary's 'Yes' today?	9 St. Juan Diego Is.40:25-31 This reading is a meditation on God & in particular on God's transcendence. The fact that God is so other but intimately present is a source of hope & renewed energy	10 Mtt. 11:11-15 So, who really was John the Baptist? In Jesus' estimation, John was the greatest of the old prophets. Yet he falls to <i>second rank</i> compared with the least in the kingdom of heaven!	11 Pope Damasus I Is.48:17-19 There is a great promise in this reading, but also one big "if": <i>if only you had been alert to my commandments</i> . Isaiah can tell us the rest!	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mtt 17:10-13 Who could you liken to Elijah or John in our world today? Who are our Modern day Prophets ?
13 3rd Sunday of Advent Zap. 3:14-18 Happiness is a wonderful thing. Happiness in believing is also wonderful & today's describes why faith and being joyful go together.	14 St. John of the Cross Num.24:2-7,15-17 This reading gives us hope : the lovely, poetic language lifts up our longing for the saviour - <i>the star rising from Jacob</i> .	15 Zap.3:1-2,9-13 Two sets of images dominate in this reading. 1st is an uncomfortable naming of what is wrong. & 2nd is an invitation to something altogether more life-giving. What do I really want?	16 Lk.19-23 Jesus fulfills the prophecies cited in Luke 4: " <i>The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor...., to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.</i> "	17 Mtt1:1-17 Today's reading shows the genealogy of Jesus. Remember those who have brought you to where you are today. <i>O Wisdom</i>	18 Mtt1:18-24 This passage continues where yesterday's left off. Consider Joseph's bravery & kindness . <i>For God all is possible!</i> <i>O Adonai (Lord)</i>	16 Lk1:5-28 Reflect on the many characters in this passage. Put yourself in their place. What would you do? <i>O Flower of Jesse's Stem</i>
December 17–23: Pray the "O" Antiphons and sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."						
20 4th Sunday of Advent Micah 5:1-4 (2-5) The people who went before in faith longed for God to come more richly into their lives. Ask yourself, as a person of faith What do I long for this Christmas? <i>O Key of David</i>	21 Lk1:39-45 We get a deeper insight about Christ from of encounter between two mothers in this reading. Where did you encounter Jesus in another you met today? <i>O Radiant Dawn</i>	22 Lk1:46-56 Today we hear Mary's Magnificat . Reflect on this beautiful song today. Let her words be yours! <i>O King of All Nations</i>	23 Lk1:57-66 We read about the birth of John the Baptist & the blessings from God he would enjoy. Give thanks for the blessings you have received. <i>O Emmanuel</i>	24 Lk1:67-79 The song of Zechariah - The Benedictus . Take a moment to reflect on your advent journey and your loving God who journeyed with you.	25 Merry Christmas Today a saviour is born to us, He is Christ the Lord. Emmanuel - God with us	