

ADVENT

2010

SUGGESTED ADVENT READINGS



FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT:

Sunday:	Romans:	Chap. 13 (11-14)
Monday:	Isaias:	Chap. 2 (1-5)
Tuesday:	Isaias:	Chap. 11 (1-11)
Wednesday:	Sophonias:	Chap. 3 (14-20)
Thursday:	Isaias:	Chap. 61 (1-11)
Friday:	Isaias:	Chap. 7 (10-14)
Saturday:	Isaias:	Chap. 35 (1-10)

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT:

Sunday:	Philippians:	Chap. 4 (4-9)
Monday:	Isaias:	Chap. 62 (11-12)
Tuesday:	Isaias:	Chap. 33 (10-23)
Wednesday:	Isaias:	Chap. 65 (9-25)
Thursday:	St. Luke:	Chap. 1 (5-25)
Friday:	St. Luke:	Chap. 1 (26-38)
Saturday:	St. Luke:	Chap. 1 (39-45)

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT:

Sunday:	Isaias:	Chap. 45 (1-9)
Monday:	Isaias:	Chap. 64 (1-11)
Tuesday:	Jeremias:	Chap. 3 (14-16)
Wednesday:	Isaias:	Chap. 26 (1-10)
Thursday:	Baruch:	Chap. 5 (1-9)
Friday:	Isaias:	Chap. 40 (1-12)
Saturday:	Isaias:	Chap. 52 (7-10)

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT:

Sunday:	St. Luke:	Chap. 1 (46-56)
Monday:	St. Luke:	Chap. 1 (57-66)
Tuesday:	St. Luke:	Chap. 1 (67-75)
Wednesday:	St. Luke:	Chap. 1 (76-80)
Thursday:	St. Luke:	Chap. 3 (1-6)
Friday:		(CHRISTMAS EVE)
	S. Matthew:	Chap. 1 (18-25)
Saturday:		(CHRISTMAS DAY)
	St. Luke:	Chap. 2 (1-14)



*After the scheduled reading on Christmas Eve,
the following ceremony takes place -
led by the Head of the Family:*

“In the forty-second year of the empire of Octavian Augustus, in the Sixth Age of the world, while all the earth was at peace, JESUS CHRIST, Eternal God, and Son of the Eternal Father, willed to consecrate the world by His gracious coming, having been conceived of the Holy Ghost, and the nine months since His conception having now passed, (*here all kneel*) He was born as Man of the Virgin Mary at Bethlehem of Juda: (*read the following very solemnly*)

THE BIRTHDAY ACCORDING TO THE FLESH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!

(After this has been completed, the Head of the Family blesses the beautifully decorated Christmas Tree:)

Let us pray: O Lord Jesus Christ, Who by dying on the Tree of the Cross didst overcome the death of sin caused by our first parents' eating of the forbidden Tree of Paradise, bless this our Christmas Tree, so that in its use we can obtain even more of the Graces of Thy Nativity. Keep Thy holy peace in our home and be with us forever. Amen.

The next day (Christmas Day), after all have given glory to God and to His Son, The Baby Jesus, by attending Holy Mass – wherever possible – all should gather around the Christmas Tree again, and all should open the wonderful gifts brought to them by none other than SANTA CLAUS!