

A SEASON OF HOPE



The first Sunday of Advent is New Year's Day in the Catholic Church, when we begin a new cycle of the liturgical year. The Advent season begins four Sundays before Christmas.



ADVENT

REVIEW ONLY
A TIME FOR JOY The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word "arrival" or "coming," signifying the coming of our birth. Celebrate Christmas Day.

Joy is abundant during Advent as we anticipate Christmas. To prepare, we focus on readying ourselves for this wonderful gift.

A NEW BEGINNING – It's a time for contemplation and renewal, a time to anticipate a new beginning. A time of hope.

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"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."

– Pope Benedict XVI

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YOUR ADVENT TRADITIONS

What advent traditions do you have now?
What might you add this year?

- Lighting an Advent wreath
- Contemplating a special reading before Sunday dinner
- Bringing hope to others through a helping hand
- Inviting relatives to join you for a meal during this season
- Others:
