



Bring your Advent Wreath to Mass during the weekend of November 29<sup>th</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup> to have your wreath blessed.



## ***Advent Prayer***

as you light the candles

The liturgical year begins with Advent, a word derived from Latin that means "coming."

During Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, and we look forward to Christ's second coming at the end of time.



*Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe.  
You sent your Son to be the Light of the world and to  
spread his light of love to all.*

*As we light the candles of this wreath,  
may its growing brightness remind us  
of the approaching nearness of your Son  
so that the day of His coming may find us  
prepared and filled with joy.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

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