

ST. MARY'S, NANTUCKET

ADVENT SEASON 2017



DECEMBER 2 – 3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (CHRISTMAS STROLL)
Take a breath during the Stroll. Join us in church as we begin a several-weeks reflection on the deep importance of the Coming of Christ.

Allow your children the extra “formation in the Lord” by being at each Sunday’s 11am Mass and its “Children’s Liturgy of the Word.”

DECEMBER 7 - 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Holyday Masses: Thursday 5:15pm; Friday 7:30am; 7pm Spanish

DECEMBER 23-24 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
English Masses Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 9:00am (only! Not 8 + 11)
Uphold Catholic tradition; come to Mass for this Sunday and

THEN, IMMEDIATELY,

DECEMBER 24-25, CHRISTMAS
English Masses Sunday at 5:00pm & 10:00pm. Also 25th at 9am
Spanish Mass Sunday 24th at 7:00pm.

PRAYER AT HOME

ADVENT WREATH Do you have a table-placed wreath with 4 candles? The candles can be 4 purple, 3 purple & 1 rose, or 4 white. On each Sunday, one more candle is lighted. Consider making this lighting and prayer a part of family dinner,

ADVENT has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight. (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year)

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