What's an ADVENT WREATH?

First SUNDAY of Advent December 3

An Advent Wreath is a fun way to focus on preparing our hearts for the celebration of the first coming of Jesus Christ into the world as a little baby on Christmas morning!



Go to today's Advent Adventure page for the 1st Sunday of Advent Gospel video.



Need Advent candles ... or an Advent Wreath? It's not too late! We have them at **HolyHeroes.com/Advent.**





PRINT off a blessing for your family's Advent Wreath online at **Advent Adventure**. You will also learn more about "blessings" in a few days here on Advent Adventure — just wait!

COLOR in the Advent Wreath below and fill in the blanks with the date you'll first light each candle this year, too! But only color the candle flame to "light" the first candle—don't "light" the others until the correct Sundays!

1st SUNDAY of Advent	2nd SUNDAY of Advent	3rd SUNDAY of Advent	4th SUNDAY of Advent
Nate:	Date:	Date:	Nato:



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Before you go to Mass today: WATCH the Sunday Gospel VIDEO at *AdventAdventure.com*! And while you're online: ask your mom and dad to **register an email address** to receive your daily *Advent Adventure* emails!

LOOK at the Advent Wreath in your church today:

How many candles are lighted?	Which color candle is lighted today?	
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COLOR the MASS Coloring Page below!



Jesus said to His disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad.

He leaves home ... and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming
... What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" (Mark 13:33-35, 37).

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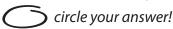
Mass Worksheet for Beginners - December 3, 2023

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: Print in color for best results!

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

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♦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...





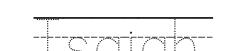








The first reading is from the book of

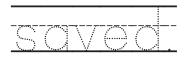


"Light" one candle on the Advent Wreath this week!



♦ The Responsorial Psalm is:

Lord, make us turn to You; let us see Your face and we shall be



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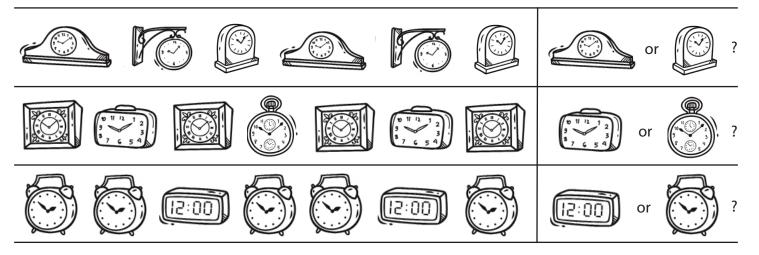
♦ The second reading is from the First Letter



♦ Today's Gospel is according to



What comes next in each pattern? Circle your answer!



MASS QUIZ!

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Take this to Mass with you, then listen carefully! You'll hear all the answers during Mass!

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are
2. How many candles on the Advent Wreath are lit (either before or during Mass)?
3. What color candle(s) are lit?
4. BONUS : There is a prayer that we sing or say near the beginning of Mass on Sunday that is NOT said on Sundays during Advent.
What prayer was NOT said?
a. Gloria
b. Hail Mary
d. Guardian Angel
5. The first reading is from the book of
a. Samuel
b. Isaiah
c. Sirach
6. In this reading, Isaiah says that we are the and God is the
a. clay, potter
b. flowers, gardener
c. painting, artist
7. The Responsorial Psalm is, "Lord, make us turn to You; let us see Your and we shall be"
8. The second reading is from the First Letter to the
a. Thessalonians
b. Corinthians
c. Ephesians
9. St. Paul says: "God is faithful, and by Him you were called to fellowship with His"
10. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of
11. In the Gospel reading, Jesus warns us to:



a. Be watchful and alert.

b. Prepare a manger so that Baby Jesus can have a place to sleep when He's born.

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Mass Quiz

- 1. Violet
- 2. One
- 3. Violet (Purple)
- 4. (BONUS) Gloria (Glory to God in the highest)
- 5. Isaiah
- 6. A.
- 7. Face, saved
- 8. b. Corinthians
- 9. Son
- 10. Mark
- 11. A.