## St. Philomena Parish

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## 2022 Family Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 November Buy or make an Advent wreath. Have the youngest light the first violet candle for Hope.	28 Choose a gift to prepare throughout Advent to give Jesus on His birthday: myrrh (sacrifice), frankincense (holiness), gold (treasure).	29 Make Christmas cards for troops overseas. Use these ideas: https://tinyurl. com/2pwx9vme.	30 St. Andrew the Apostle St. Andrew answered the Lord's call. Pray for priests and more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.	1 December Practice singing all the verses to "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."	2 First Friday Devotion Visit Jesus in the tabernacle in church (find the lighted tabernacle candle). Thank Him for His blessings.	Bake and decorate cookies Advent- style, holiday-style, or free-style. Enjoy them together.
4 Light the first candle and a second violet one for Faith. Share a way you experienced God's love today.	5 Add gently used clothes to a box. When it's full, bring it to a clothing drive.	6 <sup>St. Nicholas of Myra</sup> Perform an act of kindness in honor of this generous saint.	7 Sacrifice sweets and desserts today as penance for the souls in Purgatory.	8 The Immaculate Conception of Mary Honor Mary by attending Mass and praying a family Rosary.	9 St. Juan Diego Mary's miraculous image on St. Juan's <i>tilma</i> (cloak) helped convert Mexico. Use playdough to make roses like the ones he gathered in his <i>tilma</i> .	10 <sup>Attend Confession</sup> as a family. Make sure everyone is prepared. Celebrate God's mercy.
11 Gaudete Sunday Light two violet candles and the rose one for Joy!	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Place roses on the family table and pray a decade of the Rosary together.	13 Eat dinner together by candle light. Mention the ways Jesus brings light to the darkness.	14 At bedtime, pray for everyone who is traveling for Christmas.	15 Start a Christmas Charity Chain. Every time someone performs a good deed out of charity, add a loop to the chain. Hang it on the tree at Christmas.	16 <sup>Eat pizza and</sup> play boardgames together.	17 Have each child pick an "O Antiphon" and draw it. (Hint: find them here at https://www.usccb.org/ prayers/o-antiphons/ advent)
18 Light all the candles, including the last one for Peace. Pray for peace in the world.	19 <sup>Pray tonight</sup> for Catholic missionaries.	20 <sup>Play</sup> "Name that hymn." The winner gets to light the Advent candles tonight.	21 Eat dinner together and ask everyone to share a favorite Christmas memory.	22 <sup>Put up your family</sup> Nativity set. Leave out the Baby.	23 Read Luke 2:7-20 and talk about how you would each welcome Jesus if you visited the manger.	24 Christmas Eve in the Infant Jesus in the manger and sing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!"

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