

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December 2018</h1> <p>PNCC Eastern Diocese Mission / Evangelism Prayer</p>					We are called to recognize & live the true meaning of Christmas as a family. Prepare!	1 The new church year begins with Advent. How can we get ready to welcome & celebrate Jesus?
2 <b>ADVENT 1</b> Don't let worry distract you. Bring your cares to Jesus (see Luke 21).	3 Pray as a family for your spiritual growth and well-being and that of your parish family.	4 .Lord, make us overflow with love for one another and for all (1 Thess. 3:12-13).	5 (1 Thess.5:23-24) God of peace, make us perfect in holiness...You are faithful.	6 May bishops and all leaders follow the example of <b>St. Nicholas</b> in caring for their flocks.	7 If you love Jesus, know and keep His commands. Read John 14 for His promises to you!	8 Ask your pastor or church leaders how you and your family can help during this busy season.
9 <b>ADVENT 2</b> May we be open to God's Word, even when it challenges us to change.	10 Lord, remove anything that keeps us from receiving Christ with joy.	11 Instruct us in Your ways, Lord. May we walk in Your paths (see Isaiah 2:3).	12 Only God knows what is in each person's heart. Don't be the judge (1 Cor. 4:5).	13 Keep CHRIST in CHRISTmas. It's all about Him.	14 Take time as a family to attend a special holiday program which points to Jesus.	15 May pastors, and all who teach, faithfully proclaim Your coming, Lord Jesus. Help us to listen.
16 <b>ADVENT 3</b> "To <i>prepare the way</i> means to pray well..."	17 ...it means thinking humbly of oneself." ~ St. Augustine (354-430 A.D.)	18 "Keep peace within yourself, then you will be able to create peace among others." ~ <i>Imitation of Christ</i>	19 Lord, set captives free and give joy to those who mourn. - <i>Lit. of the Hours</i>	20 What does God ask of you today? Can you say "Yes" as Mary did? 'Do not be afraid!'	21 Thank God for those who have helped your faith to grow. Pass it along to someone else.	22 "Endure trials with patience...God's justice and mercy have the last word." ~ <i>Sacred Space</i>
23 <b>ADVENT 4</b> Will Jesus find a place of welcome in your home and heart?	24 "Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today... Abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!"	25 <b>CHRISTMAS</b> Reach out to those who are far from family at this time of year.	26 May we be like <i>St. Stephen</i> , whose love for Christ led him to pray for his attackers.	27 Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God - have life in His name. (1 <i>John</i> 1)	28 <i>Holy Innocents</i> Take action to ease the suffering of children living in dangerous places.	29 May the <i>Holy Family</i> -Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - continue to be a model for our lives.
30 <b>Humble Shepherds</b> - May we be faithful in sharing Christ joyfully with all.	31 Continue to live in Christ...rooted in Him, built up in Him, growing stronger in faith.	"When God saw the world falling to ruin because of fear, He immediately acted	to call it back to Himself with love." ~St. Peter Chrysologus (380-450 A.D.)	"Love, indeed, is the source of all good things; it is an impregnable defense, and the	way that leads to heaven. He who walks in love can neither go astray nor be afraid.	Love guides him, protects him, and brings him to his journey's end." ~St. Fulgentius of Ruspe