







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Bless the wreath & light 1 candle</p> <p>Which is the shortest of the six liturgical times or seasons?</p> 	<p>30 ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE</p> <p>a. What are the two colors of the papal flag;</p> <p>b. what two symbols are crisscrossed on it;</p> <p>c. what symbol is above these crisscrossed symbols?</p>	<p>1 Advent Weekday</p> <p>a. What is the USA's largest CATHOLIC Church?</p> <p>b. Where is it located?</p> <p>c. Is there any other USA mosque, synagogue or religious building larger?</p>	<p>2 Advent Weekday</p> <p>a. Pope Francis is the Xth Successor of Saint Peter ...</p> <p>b. which makes him our Xth Pope ...</p>	<p>3 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Patron of Missionaries</p> <p>Of the 56 men who signed the USA's Declaration of Independence, were any of them a Roman Catholic?</p>	<p>4 St. John Damascene, Priest Patron of Sacred Art</p> <p>As of 2017, [approximately] how many Catholic Priests are there in the world?</p> <p>a. 350,000</p> <p>b. 415,000</p> <p>c. 575,000</p>	<p>5 Advent Weekday</p> <p>a. What was Jesus' first public miracle?</p> <p>b. Where did it take place?</p> <p>c. For whom?</p> <p>d. And at whose request did Jesus do it?</p>
<p>6 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Light 2 candles</p> <p>a. Under whose patronage has the USA been placed?</p> <p>b. What year did it happen?</p> 	<p>7 Saint Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</p> <p>a. In what YEAR was the Diocese of Trenton created?</p> <p>b. Do you know the month and date?</p> <p>c. How many of our 11 Ordinaries [main Bishop] can you name?</p>	<p>8 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM Holy Day of Obligation USA's National Feast Day</p> <p>In what year - and by which Pope - was the Immaculate Conception made a Church dogma?</p>	<p>9 Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</p> <p>a. What four letters [they are an acronym!] are usually affixed over Christ's Body on a Crucifix?</p> <p>b. What do they stand for or mean?</p>	<p>10 Advent Weekday</p> <p>What was the name of the Saint who courageously introduced the former Christian persecutor, Saul, later known as Saint Paul, to the Apostles?</p>	<p>11 Saint Damasus I, Pope</p> <p>a. What was the name of the Saint chosen to replace Judas as the 12th Apostle?</p> <p>b. How was he chosen?</p>	<p>12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Patroness of the Americas</p> <p>a. Who was the [now Saint] to whom Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared?</p> <p>b. In what year did she appear to this Saint?</p> 
<p>13 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Gaudete [Rejoice] Sunday</p> <p>Light a rose colored & 2 other candles</p> <p>a. Where was the USA's first Diocese?</p> <p>b. Who was its first Bishop?</p> 	<p>14 Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church</p> <p>a. Who was President and Pope when the USA and the Holy See established full diplomatic ties?</p> <p>b. Who is our Ambassador to the Holy See - and their Nuncio to us?</p>	<p>15 Advent Weekday</p> <p>How many Catholic Dioceses are there in the USA?</p> <p>a. 196 b. 255 c. 313</p> <p>How many Catholic Dioceses are there in the whole world?</p> <p>a. 2248 b. 3327 c. 4004</p>	<p>16 Advent Weekday</p> <p>a. Who was the first Pope to visit the USA while in office?</p> <p>b. What year did he visit us?</p> <p>c. How many Popes have visited our country during their reign?</p>	<p>17 O Wisdom, O holy Word of God</p> <p>Today we begin late Advent's seven 'O Antiphons' - and the first one names one of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit; can you name the other six Gifts of the Holy Spirit?</p>	<p>18 O Sacred Lord of Israel, who gave the Law to Moses</p> <p>According to the New Testament's Letter to the Hebrews, what three items are in the Old Testament's Ark of the Covenant? [Today's 'O Antiphon' gives a hint!]</p>	<p>19 O Flower of Jesse's Stem</p> <p>a. Today's 'O Antiphon' mentions Jesse, who had a famous son and a very wise grandson; can you name them both?</p> <p>b. Who was the mother of Jesse's famous grandson?</p>
<p>20 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Light all 4 candles</p> <p>At what age are Cardinals no longer allowed to vote in papal elections?</p> 	<p>21 O Radiant Dawn Splendor of Eternal Light</p> <p>a. How many Cardinals are permitted into the conclave to elect a new Pope?</p> <p>b. How many eligible electors will there be after the 11/28/2020 Consistory?</p>	<p>22 O King of all the nations; O Keystone of the mighty arch of man</p> <p>Which Old Testament Prophet foretold that the long-awaited Messiah would be born in Bethlehem of Judah?</p>	<p>23 O Emmanuel & Savior come and set us free</p> <p>Which Old Testament Prophet foretold that the long-awaited Messiah would be born of a virgin or young girl?</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve</p> <p>a. How many of the four Gospels record the first Christmas?</p> <p>b. Which Gospel[s] is/are it/they?</p>		<p>26 SAINT STEPHEN, DEACON The First Martyr</p> <p>a. Which Saint reportedly made the first Nativity Scene?</p> <p>b. Which Old Testament Prophet's oracle: "An ox knows its owner, and an ass, its master's manger" inspired their use in the Crèche?</p>
<p>27 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</p> <p>a. Which State has the largest percentage of Catholics?</p> <p>b. In how many States is the Catholic Church the largest Christian denomination?</p>	<p>28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS</p> <p>Which Old Testament Prophet foretold "... in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping ... Rachel is weeping for her children ... because they are no more."</p>	<p>29 Fifth Day within the Octave of Christmas</p> <p>Each of the 50 States has 2 statues in the US Capitol's Statuary Hall; how any - if any - of the 100 statues are of a Roman Catholic Saint?</p>	<p>30 Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas</p> <p>a. How many of the Cardinals are from the USA?</p> <p>b. How many of them are below the age that makes them ineligible to vote in a Papal Conclave?</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve</p> <p>a. How many major political party candidates for the Presidency of the USA have been a Roman Catholic?</p> <p>b. Can you name them?</p>	<p>1 The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Mother of God New Year's Day 2021</p> <p>New Year's Day has been known by at least 3 other liturgical titles besides 'The BVM, the holy Mother of God'; can you name them?</p>	<p>2 Sts Basil/Gregory Nazianzen Bishops/Doctors of the Church</p> <p>a. In a venerable Epiphany custom, what four numbers and three letters should be 'chalked' over a house's main door this year?</p> <p>b. What do they signify?</p>