

# ADVENT 2019

## Daily Mass Readings and Reflections for the Sacred Season

### SUNDAY

#### 1 Salvation Is Near

The day is at hand; put on the armor of light.

*Romans 13:11-14*

### MONDAY

#### 2 Lord, Heal Me

Lord, I am not worthy, but say the word and I will be healed and forgiven.

*Matthew 8:5-11*

### TUESDAY

#### 3 Branch of Jesse

A branch from the stump of Jesse will bear fruit.

*Isaiah 11:1-10*

### WEDNESDAY

#### 4 I Have Compassion

Jesus had compassion on the crowds that followed him.

*Matthew 15:29-37*

### THURSDAY

#### 5 In Perfect Peace

Trust in the Lord God, your everlasting rock, forever.

*Isaiah 26:1-6*

### FRIDAY

#### 6 The Lord Is My Light

Wait for the Lord, be strong, let your heart take courage.

*Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14*

### SATURDAY

#### 7 Weep No More

You shall hear a word: "This is the way; walk in it."

*Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26*

#### 8 For Our Instruction

Through the encouragement of Scripture, we have hope.

*Romans 15:4-9*

#### 9 Woman's Offspring

The woman's offspring will bruise the serpent's head.

*Genesis 3:9-15, 20*

#### 10 Comfort My People

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

*Isaiah 40:1-11*

#### 11 Bless His Holy Name

The Lord is merciful, abounding in steadfast love.

*Psalms 103:1-4, 8, 10*

#### 12 I Will Bless You

In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

*Genesis 12:1-7*

#### 13 Peace Like a River

The Lord leads you in the way you should go.

*Isaiah 48:17-19*

#### 14 Elijah Has Come

Elijah has come, and he will restore all things.

*Matthew 17:9a, 10-13*

#### 15 Go and Tell John

The poor have the good news preached to them.

*Matthew 11:2-11*

#### 16 A Star Shall Come

A star shall come out of Jacob, a scepter out of Israel.

*Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a*

#### 17 The Lion of Judah

The Lion of Judah holds the scepter, the ruler's staff.

*Genesis 49:2, 8-10*

#### 18 Call His Name Jesus

Call him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.

*Matthew 1:18-25*

#### 19 Filled With the Spirit

John will turn many in Israel to the Lord their God.

*Luke 1:5-25*

#### 20 The Throne of David

The Lord will give him the throne of his father David.

*Luke 1:26-38*

#### 21 Blessed Are You

Elizabeth exclaimed, "Blessed are you among women."

*Luke 1:39-45*

#### 22 The Son Is the Sign

The virgin shall bear a son and call him Emmanuel.

*Isaiah 7:10-14*

#### 23 His Name Is John

Zechariah's tongue was loosed, and he blessed God.

*Luke 1:57-66*

#### 24 Prepare His Way

The sunrise will give light to those who sit in darkness.

*Luke 1:67-79*

#### 25 Go to Bethlehem

Let us go to Bethlehem and see what has happened!

*Luke 2:15-20*

**This will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.**

— Luke 2:12