



Advent 2020 Celebrations at IHM

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The season of Advent has begun and it is a joy to invite you to all that is happening at IHM during the Advent season. Some of it will be live, some livestream and some on Zoom. We have prepared an “Advent Calendar” of parish activities as well as special projects and daily reflections from our parishioners. Please be on the lookout for daily emails during this Advent and Christmas season as well as our website <https://ihmparish.net> and Facebook page <https://facebook.com/ihmnj> to let you know what is going on. Some things to look forward to will be:

- A daily email with a reflection from one of our parishioners and the events of the day.
- Zoom Prayer groups for Families, for Women, for men and those who might want to explore Centering Prayer.
- Zoom Fellowship gatherings to discuss the Sunday readings (Sunday after 10 am Mass) or an advent theme (Tuesday evening).
- A weekly Holy Hour in church and livestream
- A weekly gathering at the outdoor manger to sing hymns and carols
- A special “Paint-a-Pallet” family project. (Details to follow)
- Service opportunities
- A parish Christmas Gift (details to follow)
- Opportunities to share pictures of your home nativity scenes and video of a home Christmas Pageant

There are several other opportunities and events that are being planned and will be posted on our website Advent Calendar as plans are finalized.

We invite you to join in as many of these activities as you are able.

We look forward to seeing and “seeing” you as we prepare to greet our Lord and celebrate His Birth at Christmas.

Peace and Prayers,
Fr. Mike and the Engaging Disciples Team

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