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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Advent paces us toward Christmas. We light one purple candle.

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ST. NICHOLAS' EVE First of the midwinter gift bearers.

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ST. NICHOLAS' DAY Sacred to Russia, Greece, Puglia & others.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Two purple candles.

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Sacred to Mexico.

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SANTA LUCIA'S DAY
Sacred to Italy and to Sweden.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Two purple candles and one rose candle.

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MIDWINTER SOLSTICE
11:19 PM IN LAKE WORTH
Longest night of the year
in the Northern Hemisphere.

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HANUKKAH BEGINS AT SUNSET;

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Candlelight across traditions, as we dispel
the darkness. Eight nights of Hanukkah
begin here. For Advent, we light three
purple candles and one rose candle.



Dispel the darkness. Anticipation is part of the wonder of Midwinter and of this beautiful month.

DECEMBER

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CHRISTMAS EVE
With the setting sun,
we enter into Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS DAY

A day outside ordinary time, with twelve days of festivity yet to come—read about each—from St. Stephen's Day to Twelfth Night—at the *Convivio Book of Days* blog!

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

The old year passes and we welcome the new as 2020 begins.



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The Advent wreath, fully illuminated, just before Christmas. As the nights grow longer, we balance with increasing light of our own and a reminder to be a light bearer. Convivio Book of Days December 2019 © Convivio Bookworks