

# DECEMBER

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*ST. NICHOLAS' EVE*

First of the Midwinter gift bearers.

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*SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT,*

*ST. NICHOLAS' DAY*

We light two purple candles. St. Nicholas is sacred to Russia, Greece, Puglia, and more.

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*HANUKKAH BEGINS AT SUNDOWN*

The eight night Festival of Lights begins.

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*OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE*

Sacred to Mexico and Latin America.

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*THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT,*

*SANTA LUCIA'S DAY*

A day of candlelight as we dispel the midwinter darkness. We light two purple candles and one rose candle on this joyful Advent day known as Gaudete Sunday. Santa Lucia is sacred to Italy and Sweden, with more candles, and the scent of saffron.

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*FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

Christmas is almost here: we light three purple candles and one rose candle.  
Our circle is complete.

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*MIDWINTER SOLSTICE 5:02 AM IN LAKE WORTH*

Longest night of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.



*It's December. We bid you welcome.*

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*CHRISTMAS EVE*

With the day's setting sun,  
we enter into Christmastide.

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*CHRISTMAS DAY*

A day outside ordinary time, with twelve days of festivity to come. Read about each, from St. Stephen's Day tomorrow to the Epiphany in January, at the *Convivio Book of Days* blog!

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*KWANZAA BEGINS*

Unity. self-determination, cooperation,  
purpose, creativity, faith.

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*NEW YEAR'S EVE*

The old year passes and we welcome  
the new as 2021 begins.



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It's a month of magic as we dispel the darkness through these darkest nights of the year.  
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