

DECEMBER

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We light one purple candle.

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ST. NICHOLAS' EVE

First of the Midwinter gift bearers
wends his way through the night.

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ST. NICHOLAS' DAY

St. Nicholas is sacred to Greece
and Puglia and many other places.

Two sides of the gift bearers of Christmas

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MIDWINTER SOLSTICE

10:27 PM IN LAKE WORTH

It's the longest night of the year in
the Northern Hemisphere.

bg mtj g adfhmr s rtmrds
The Festival of Lights begins and
continues for eight nights.

rdbnmc rtmc x ne cudms
We light two purple candles.

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Sacred to Mexico and Latin America.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT; CHRISTMAS EVE
We light three purple candles and one rose
candle to complete our circle of Advent
light. And with the day's setting sun,
we enter into Christmastide.

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SANTA LUCIA'S DAY

TBDSFE UP UBMZ BOE TXFEFO
MVDJB- XIPTF OBNF NFBOT MJHIU-
JT BOPUIFS NJEXJOUFS HJGU CFBSFS

25
CHRISTMAS DAY
A day outside ordinary time, with
Twelve Days of Yuletide festivity to come.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

F MJHIU UXP VS MF DBOEMFT BOE POF
SPTF DBOEMF PO UIJT KPZCVM BEWFOU
EBZ LOPXO BT HBVEFUF TVOEBZ

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY; BOXING DAY;

KWANZAA BEGINS

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

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

The old year passes and a new year begins.



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Christmas mysteries: Midwinter gift bearers pay their visits. Here are Christ the King accompanied by the masked and hunchbacked Knecht Ruprecht in *Weihnachtsbescherung (Christmas Presents)* by Nikolaus Hoffmann. Oil on canvas, circa 1760. Convivio Book of Days December 2022