

# Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions [FDLC], Region 7

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## NAVIGATING THE *ROMAN MISSAL*: ADVENT

### GLOSSARY

What was:	Is now:
Proper of Seasons	Proper of Time
Advent Season	Advent <i>also</i> time of Advent <i>also</i> Sundays of Advent <i>also</i> weekdays of Advent
Immaculate Conception, solemnity	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity <i>long form</i> : The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Patronal Feastday of the United States of America, Solemnity
Our Lady of Guadalupe, feast (USA)	[In the Dioceses of the United States] Our Lady of Guadalupe, Feast

### WHAT IS NEW

Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children and the *Directory for Masses with Children* are no longer included in the *Roman Missal* but in a separate publication of the USCCB – Product Code: 7-233; ISBN: 978-1-60137-233-8; 24 pages; 8" X 10.5" X 1/4"; paperback – <http://www.usccbpublishing.org/productdetails.cfm?sku=7-233>.

Changes to the General Roman Calendar now included in the missal:

- December 09, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, optional memorial
- August 12 (formerly December 12), St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious, optional memorial

## WHERE TO FIND

Title or Item:	Place in <i>Roman Missal</i> :
Other sample invocations for <b>Penitential Act Form C</b>	<b>Appendix VI. Sample Invocations for the Penitential Act</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Option I may be suitable for this liturgical time.</li> <li>• Texts may also be composed locally.</li> </ul>
Optional texts for <b>Solemn Blessings for Sundays and Solemnities</b>	<b>Blessings at the End of Mass and Prayers over the People</b> are in the section immediately following the Concluding Rite of the Order of Mass: e.g. #1 for Advent #15 for December 8
<b>Preface for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	With the proper prayers for December 8

## OTHER ISSUES

1. See *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar* (now in the front of the Missal)
  - no. 39 on the twofold character of Advent – remember the First Coming and looking forward to Christ’s Second Coming,
  - no. 40 on Advent beginning with Evening Prayer I of the First Sunday of Advent and ending before Evening Prayer I of Christmas,
  - no. 41 on the names of the Sundays of this time, and
  - no. 42 on the nature of December 17-24 preparing in a more direct way for the Nativity of the Lord.
2. See *Lectionary for Mass*, the Introduction, Chapter V for a brief description of the Order of Readings for this liturgical time:
  - no. 93 on the Sundays and
  - no. 94 on the Weekdays concerning the two series of readings for the two parts of Advent.
3. Order for the Blessing of an Advent Wreath, First Sunday of Advent; *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 47, nos. 1509 ff.
4. Order for the Blessing of a Christmas Tree; *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 49, nos. 1570 ff. – very late Advent unless deferred to Christmas.
5. Order for the Blessing of a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene; *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 48, nos. 1541 ff. – very late Advent unless deferred to Christmas.