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NAVIGATING THE *ROMAN MISSAL:* ADVENT

GLOSSARY

What was:	Is now:
Proper of Seasons	Proper of Time
Advent Season	Advent *also* time of Advent *also* Sundays of Advent *also* weekdays of Advent
Immaculate Conception, solemnity	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity *long form:* 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 formerly included in the *Sacramentary Supplement (2004)* and now included in the missal:

- Add December 09, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, optional memorial
- Formerly December 12 now moved to August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious, optional memorial

WHERE TO FIND

Title or Item:	Place in *Roman Missal*:
Penitential Act Form C – other sample invocations [In the Dioceses of the United States]; see the footnote for the page to…	**Appendix VI. Sample Invocations for the Penitential Act** – option I may be suitable for this liturgical time; texts may also be composed locally
Solemn Blessings, optional texts for Sundays and Solemnities	**Blessings at the End of Mass and Prayers over the People** is the section immediately following the Concluding Rite of the Order of Mass: no. 1. for Advent; no. 15 for Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Preface for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	With the proper prayers for December 08

DUBIA AND OTHER ISSUES

1. See *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar* [UNLYC] (formerly *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*):
   - 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.