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# ADVENT 2015

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**December 6, 2015**

## **Second Sunday of Advent**

*"The light of the moon will be like that of the sun and the light of the sun will be seven times greater (like the light of seven days). On the day the Lord binds up the wounds of His people, He will heal the bruises left by His blows." (Isaiah 30:26)*

**Send a get-well card to someone in the hospital.**

**December 8, 2015**

## **Immaculate Conception**

*"Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared: then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the dumb will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water; the abode where the jackals lurk will be a marsh for the reed and papyrus." (Isaiah 35: 5-7)*

**Let God's mercy and love operate in your own life. Make up with a friend or family member you have been fighting with.**

**December 10, 2015**

*"From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent are taking it by force." (Matthew 11:12)*

**Renew your commitment to a special time of Advent prayer each day throughout the season. Say a prayer sometime today for the Americas.**

**December 12, 2015**

*"Then the disciples asked Him, "Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?" He said in reply, "Elijah will indeed come and restore all things; but I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him but did to him whatever they pleased. So also will the Son of Man suffer at their hands." Then the disciples understood that He was speaking to them of John the Baptist." (Matthew 17: 10-13)*

**Make a phone call. Call someone you have been meaning to speak to, but for some reason you have not done so.**

**May St. John Of The Cross intercede in our prayers for peace on Earth.**

**December 7, 2015**

*"Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not: Here is your God, He comes with vindication; With divine recompense He comes to save you." (Isaiah 35:4)*

**Send a Christmas card to a young person you know and care for. Remind them of the faith significance of the upcoming holiday.**

**December 9, 2015**

*"Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For My yoke is easy and My burden light." (Matthew 11:28-30)*

**Send a card to a friend or loved one who lost a family member during this year. Let them know you are praying for them and thinking of them this Christmas.**

**December 11, 2015**

*"Thus says the Lord, your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel" I, the Lord, your God, teach you what is for your good, and lead you on the way you should go. If you would hearken to my commandments, your prosperity would be like a river, and your vindication like the waves of the sea; your descendants would be like the sand, and those born of your stock like its grains, their name never cut off or blotted out from my presence." (Isaiah 48:17-19)*

**Send a get-well card to someone in the hospital.**

**Ask St. Lucy to help us not to be blinded our personal goals, but to always seek what the Lord wants us to do.**