

Holy Name Advent Prayer



Dear Heavenly Father, Your Son, Jesus Christ, is Your greatest gift to us, a great sign of Your love. During this Advent season, You call us to focus on the coming of Jesus. We reflect on the first coming of Jesus through the incarnation, God taking on a human nature, and the nativity, God being born into the world. We also reflect on the daily coming of Jesus as He dwells in the Tabernacles in the churches, lives within our hearts, and speaks to us through Scripture, prayer, and the witness of others. In addition, we prepare for the second coming of Jesus as we grow in holiness by Your grace that we may one day live with You, God, forever in heaven.

Holy Spirit, inspire us as we reflect on the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the witness of faith of all those who are a part of the nativity story. Guide us as we strive to walk in Your love together as a school family at Holy Name this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to Jesus. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in You, God. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to You. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of Your love. Amen.

(Portions of this prayer are taken from Dynamic Catholic's "Advent Prayer for Families".)

Holy Name Advent Prayer (Short Version)

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for Your gift to us of Your great love through Jesus. Holy Spirit, guide us as a school family at Holy Name as we reflect on the Nativity of Jesus as He came into the world to bring Your saving grace to us. During this season of Advent, help us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus anew and to grow in holiness as we look forward to our lives united with You. May the light of Your love fill our hearts and shine forth into the world. Amen.

