

# CatholicMom.com Mass Worksheet

*Celebrating Our Catholic Faith*

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**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old**

1. What day is it, today, in the Church's calendar?

Did someone light the candles of an Advent wreath in church, today? If so, how many candles were lit?

What is the special name of this Sunday in Advent?

(Hint: this word comes from the Latin word *Gaudete* which means "rejoice.")

2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?

3. Today, the Responsorial Psalm is not from the Psalms! What is it from?

Who said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior...From this day all generations will call me blessed"?

When did she say this?

4. From which book of the Bible is today's second reading?

5. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading?

Who was sent to announce Jesus' coming and to help people get ready for Him?

This reading references our first reading. Why? How do these two readings overlap?

This is a good example of how the Old Testament is *fulfilled* in the New, and the New Testament is *foreshadowed* in the Old. As Catholics, we believe that both Testaments are essential and are the Word of God. Which do you read more often, the Old or the New Testament?

6. This should be a time when you come closer to Jesus, and also a very happy time. If Jesus came to spend the day with you, today, what do you think He would enjoy doing?