



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



December 2025

Meditations for Vocations on the Sundays of Advent

November 30, First Sunday of Advent

“A vocation is a fruit that ripens in a well cultivated field of mutual love that becomes mutual service, in the context of an authentic ecclesial life. No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love.” *Francis I*

December 7, Second Sunday of Advent

“Who can consider himself worthy to approach the priestly ministry? Who can embrace the consecrated life relying only on his or her own human powers?” “An emblematic human response, full of trust in God’s initiative, is the generous and unmitigated “Amen” of the Virgin of Nazareth, uttered with humble and decisive adherence to the plan of the Most High announced to her by God’s messenger (cf. Lk 1:38). Her prompt “Yes” allowed Her to become the Mother of God, the Mother of our Savior.” *Benedict XVI*

December 14, Third Sunday of Advent

“It is important to encourage and support those who show clear signs of a call to priestly life and religious consecration, and to enable them to feel the warmth of the whole community as they respond “yes” to God and the Church.” *Benedict XVI*

December 21, Fourth Sunday of Advent

“How can we not recall with gratitude to the Spirit the many different forms of consecrated life, which He has raised up throughout history and which still exist in the Church today? They can be compared to a plant with many branches, which sinks its roots into the Gospel and brings forth abundant fruit in every season of the Church's life.” *John Paul II*

These *Liturgical Guides Vocation Meditations* may be found online at [Serra USA Council Vocations Resources](https://www.serrausa.org/vocations-resources).

**Continue to pray for
religious vocations.**



**Touch a Life,
Forever.**

Serra for Priestly Vocations

Schedule for November/December 2025 - January 2026

November 29	Monthly Mass 8:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Joseph, Aston - Upper Church . Membership meeting will follow at 9:00 a.m. in the Neumann Meeting Room - Lower Level . Officers and Trustees meeting will immediately follow the Membership meeting.
January 3	Monthly Mass 8:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Joseph, Aston - Upper Church . Membership meeting will follow at 9:00 a.m. in the Neumann Meeting Room - Lower Level . Officers and Trustees meeting will immediately follow the Membership meeting.