In this season of Advent, we are called to expand the horizons of our hearts, to be amazed by the life which presents itself each day with newness. In order to do this, we must learn to not depend on our own certainties, on our own established strategies, because the Lord comes at a time that we do not imagine. He comes to bring us into a more beautiful and grand dimension.

May Our Lady, the Virgin of Advent, help us not to consider ourselves proprietors of our life, not to resist when the Lord comes to change it, but to be ready to let ourselves be visited by him, the awaited and welcome guest, even if it disturbs our plans.

(Message Pope Francis Advent 16)
November: For witness to the Gospel in Asia
That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Asia is the cradle of the great religions. On this continent, Judaism, Hinduism, Christianity, Islam, and other Eastern religions have been born.

December: For the elderly
May the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Prayer of the elderly
Lord, my strength is fading away. My eyes no longer have the sharpness of before, my ears as well as my hands are becoming clumsier. My feet, slow and tired, remind me at every step that I have gone through many years.

I must admit that those who are younger than I am do things in a better way. But I also know how to accept myself as I am, with the limitations of age, I obey your wisdom that has arranged everything for the good of the people you love, and that the variants of existence are opportunities to grow in human and Christian maturity. Give me, Lord, strength to accept my weaknesses and the discretion not to annoy others with my complaints and the enumeration of my maladies; and also to know how to withdraw in time and give way to other people better prepared physically or mentally. Someone said that, sometimes, just not to hinder is a big thing.

Despite my pains, may I be interested in the joys and needs of the others. And finally, I pray that the biblical value of the old Eleazar, move me to be an example of fidelity to my condition of being a human and Christian person.

3 Dec: Advent begins
8 Dec: Celebration of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

November: For our sisters CJ and IBVM who celebrate their jubilee during these two months.

Nov. 10-11: We thanks God and celebrate the 20 years of IBVM Mission in Asilah (Morocco).

Until Nov. 16: We continue praying for the visit Consultation of CJ to the Province of Patna.

Nov. 25: We pray in gratitude for our Sister Jemarie Clara Atieno IBVM on the day of her First Profession.

Nov. 25-28: We keep in mind and pray for the fruits of the Anti-trafficking Conference organized by the IBVM in Kolkatta.

Until Nov. 30: We continue praying for the CJ Consultation Visit to the Korean Province as well as the visit of the IBVM General Leadership in Ireland.

December:

Dec. 2: We pray very specially for our CJ Sisters: Faith Dhlamini and Locadja Mutizira who are making their Final Profession in Zimbabwe.

Dec. 9: We also pray for our IBVM Sisters: Anastacia Mbatha, Anne Kinyanjui and Evelyn Achieng IBVM on the day of their Final Profession.

We pray with the Mary Ward Family

We Pray with the Church