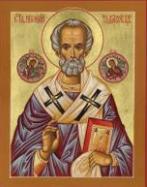


Pylipiwka: A 40 Day Journey to the Nativity of our Lord – November 15, 2021 – December 25, 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	NOVEMBER 15 Jesus calls Philip & Nathaniel to follow Him. Draw a picture of Jesus calling you!	16 Feast of St. Matthew When Jesus called Matthew to “follow him” Matthew followed. Pray to Jesus that you always follow when he calls you.	17 During Pylipiwka, we can prepare for Christmas by giving alms. As a family, decide what you can do for those less fortunate.	18 Say a prayer for your teacher today. 	19 Write a letter to a friend or distant family you have not seen for a long time. 	20 Help Mom or Dad with something they are doing at home today. 
21 Feast Day: Presentation of Mary-Entrance into the Temple On this day, Mary's parents present her to the temple. Draw a picture of how you look when you come to church.	22 Say a prayer for one of your catechists. 	23 Pray 1 decade of the rosary. 	24 The youngest person in the family lead a family prayer today. (Maybe an older sibling will need to help)	25 Help Mom or Dad with making or cleaning up supper.	26 The second youngest person in the family lead a family prayer today.	27 If your bedroom is messy, clean your room without being asked. If your bedroom is tidy, help someone else in your family.
28 Clean out toy boxes. If you have toys you don't play with, donate to a charity.	29 Fast from a favorite food or drink this week. The third youngest person lead a family prayer today.	30 Help Mom or Dad with making or cleaning up supper.	DECEMBER 1 As a family, take turns choosing a country and learn how different countries prepare for Christmas.	2 From what you discovered yesterday, draw a picture or write a story of what you learned.	3 The fourth youngest person lead a family prayer today.	4 Can you find twigs & branches outside? Make (or draw) a manger and talk about Baby Jesus and the manger he was laid in.
5 The fifth youngest person lead a family prayer today. (if there is no 5 th youngest, everyone leads!) 	6 Feast of St. Nicholas St. Nicholas was known for generosity & kindness. Do a good deed in secret today.	7 If you have a sandwich for lunch, try and cut it in the shape of a star and think about the star of Bethlehem that shone so brightly to announce Jesus.	8 Is there someone who didn't get to lead a prayer? Today is your turn!	9 Feast of Immaculate Conception Pray 1 decade of the Rosary.	10 Pray for each person in your family. 	11 If it is nice outside, ask mom and dad if you can help with a “job” outside.
12 Make Christmas Cards to give to a teacher or coach or family friend or someone else special to you.	13 Fast from a favorite food or drink this week. Say a prayer for your Mom and Dad today.	14 Ask Mom or Dad to help find words to some Christmas carols to start practicing before Christmas. 	15 Write a letter to Jesus thanking Him for the gifts you receive throughout the year.	16 Talk about the wise men who visit Jesus. Make paper crowns or draw a picture of the wise men.	17 Help Mom or Dad making or cleaning up supper.	18 Make snowflake decorations to decorate your house or bedroom.
19 If there is snow outside, ask mom and dad if you can help with shovelling.	20 Pray for someone who you won't get to see at Christmas time.	21 Make a paper garland that can decorate your family Christmas Tree.	22 The angels announce the birth of Jesus. Make paper wings or draw a picture of angels. 	23 Fast from a favorite food AND drink until Christmas Eve. Help Mom or Dad with making or cleaning up supper.	24 Pray to Jesus in thanksgiving! for this time of preparation that you are ready for his birth! 	25 Christmas Day 