

Seasons of the Church Year

The Liturgical Year we know developed over several centuries. The Church Calendar begins with Advent (usually near the first weekend in December and ends just before Advent begins again (usually near Thanksgiving.)

The Seasons of the Liturgical year are:

- Advent & Christmas
- Lent & Easter
- Ordinary Time

The shape of the liturgical year is cyclic with Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter framed by the cycles of Ordinary Time

Each of the seasons has their own color, mood, prayers, liturgies and rituals.

Each month we will examine the Church Seasons and offer suggestions on how to celebrate these seasons at home.