

Advent Greetings
& Resources
from
The Paulist Fathers

*It's beginning to look a lot like ...
Advent!*

Dear friends,

The Paulist Fathers pray that you and your loved ones have a very blessed Advent!

In a year that has had many challenges, we pray that this Advent truly will be a sacred season in which you are able to prepare spiritually for a joyful celebration of Christ's birth.

Please see the links below for resources from our ministries that may help you do just that!

This Advent, let us find hope in St. Paul's words to the Corinthians:

" ... you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end." (1 Cor 1: 7 - 8)

Please pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Eric



Fr. Eric Andrews, C.S.P.
President, The Paulist Fathers

Advent Resources from Paulist Fathers Ministries



Advent in 2 Minutes

What is Advent all about? How is Advent different than Christmas? In this video, our media ministry Busted Halo explains why the experience of waiting, hope and preparation is still so important in our lives today.

[Watch Video >>](#)

Advent Calendar

Busted Halo's fun digital twist on the traditional Advent Calendar.

[Visit Each Day >>](#)





InstaAdvent Photo Challenge

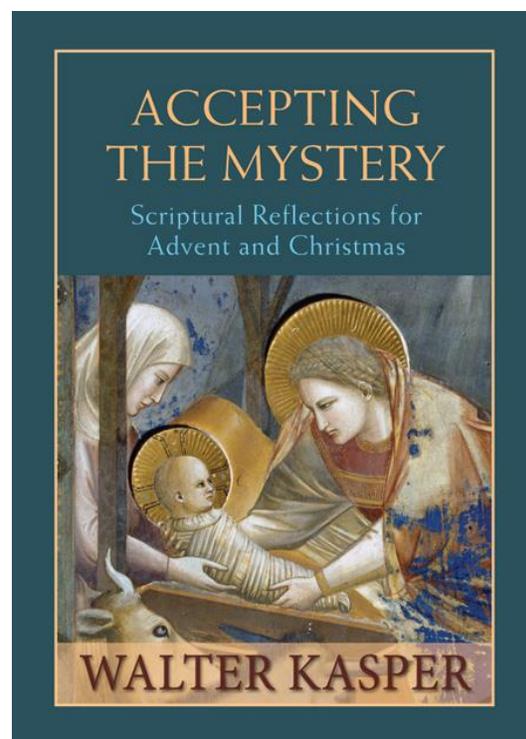
Also from Busted Halo: Post a photo every day during Advent and stay connected to the hope, joy and occasional peppermint mocha that make this time of year so special!

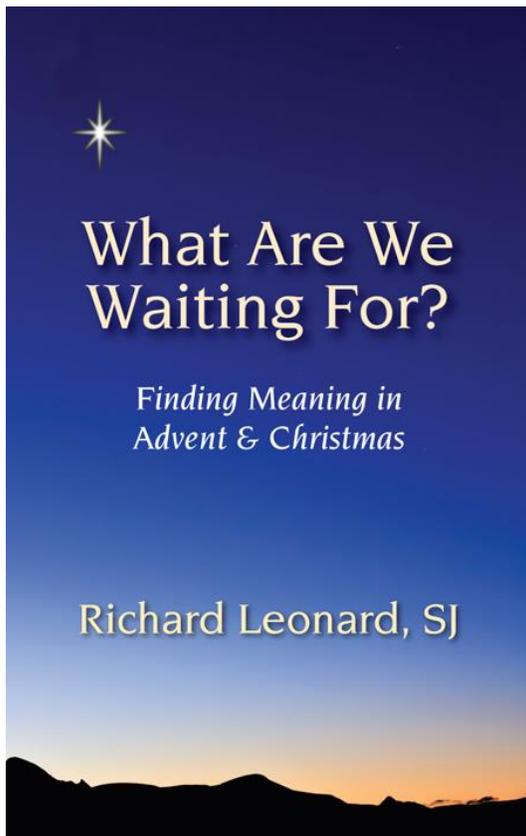
[Start Snapping >>](#)

Accepting the Mystery

This award-winning Paulist Press book with reflections for Advent and Christmas was penned by Cardinal Walter Kasper.

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What Are We Waiting For?

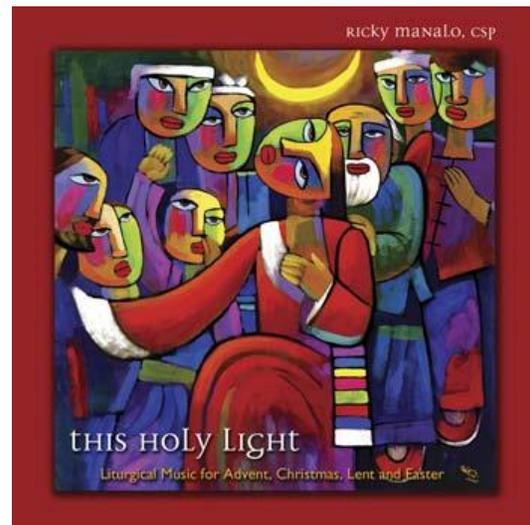
Fr. Richard Leonard, SJ, authored this thought-provoking Paulist Press book on finding meaning in Advent and Christmas. It is available as a paperback or eBook.

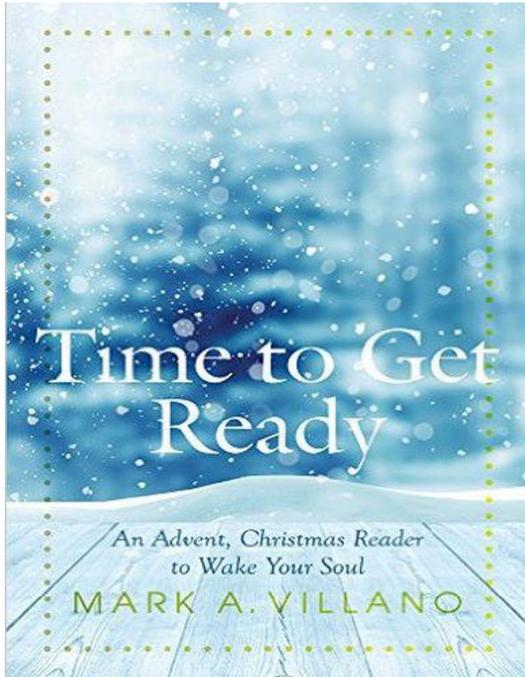
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Come, Lord!

"Come, Lord! Maranatha / Come Now, Emmanuel" is an Advent hymn composed by Paulist Fr. Ricky Manalo. It's from his album "This Holy Light."

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Time to Get Ready

What would it mean to take back Advent as a time when spiritual groundwork was what's most important? That's one of the questions Paulist Fr. Mark Villano asks in this "Advent, Christmas Reader to Wake Your Soul." It is available as a paperback or eBook.

[Learn More >>](#)

Help Celebrate a Double Birthday!

On December 18, Paulist Fr. Eric Andrews, president of the Paulist Fathers, turns 53 years old.

December 18 also is the 198th anniversary of the birth in 1819 of [Servant of God Isaac Hecker](#), founder of the Paulist Fathers.

To celebrate these two birthdays, friends of Fr. Eric and Fr. Hecker may contribute to a special [fundraising campaign](#) to benefit critical repairs at the Paulist Fathers Motherhouse on West 59th Street in New York City.

Funds will be used to help repair the building's gas heating system, which recently failed. While electric heat is temporarily being used, a costly permanent solution is needed.

[**Make a Gift to Warm the Motherhouse!**](#)

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