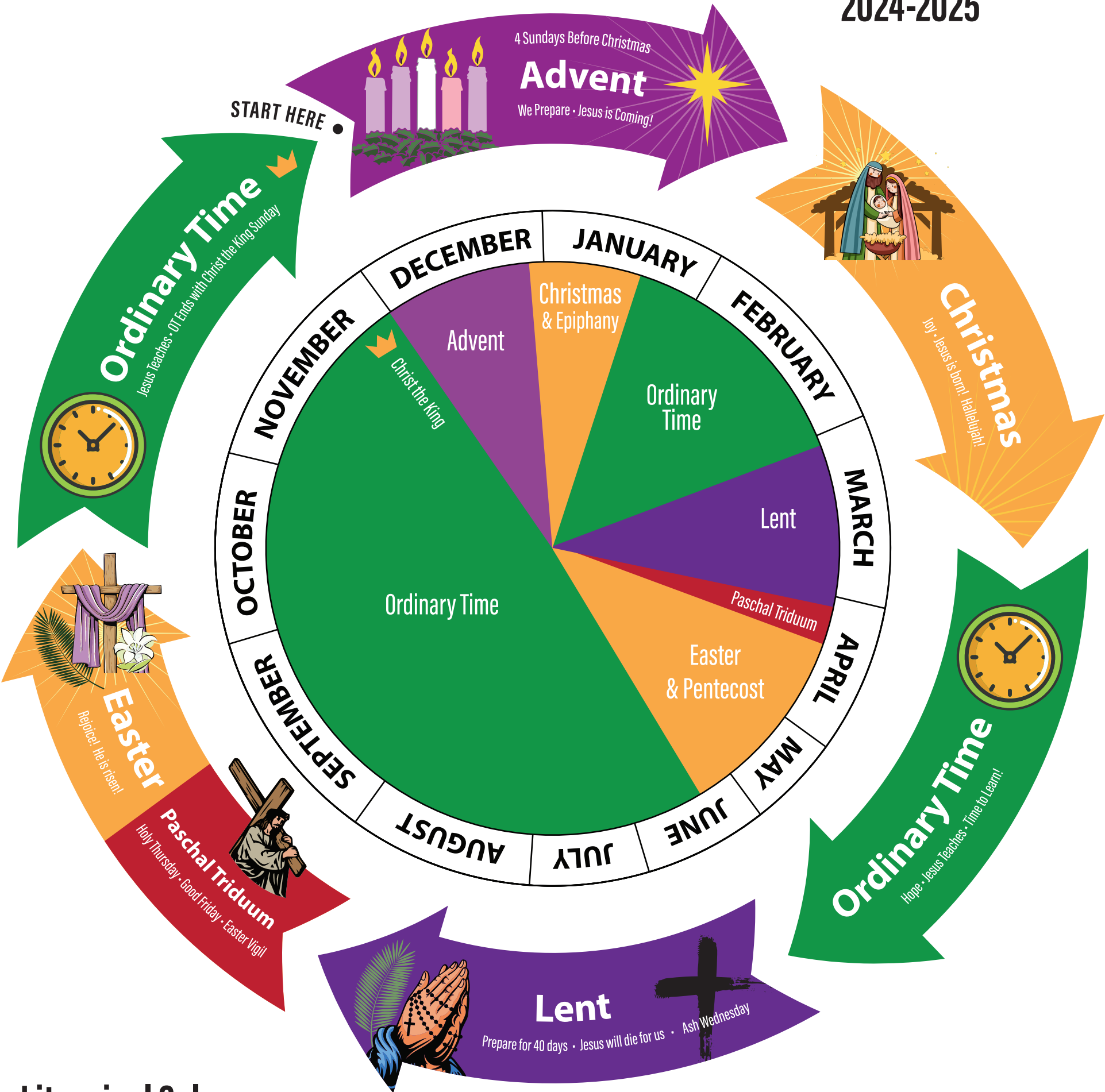


# The Liturgical Calendar

2024-2025



## Liturgical Colors

PREPARE		<b>Advent</b>	Purple = Preparation Jesus is coming!
JOY		<b>Christmas</b>	Gold = JOY! Jesus is born! Hallelujah!
HOPE		<b>Ordinary Time</b>	Green = HOPE! Jesus Teaches / Time to Learn
PREPARE		<b>Lent</b>	Purple = Preparation Jesus will die and rise
SACRIFICE		<b>Paschal Triduum</b> Holy Thursday • Good Friday • Easter Vigil	Red = Sacrifice Jesus suffers and is crucified
REJOICE		<b>Easter</b>	Gold = REJOICE! <i>Jesus</i> is risen!

## Mark the Date

- Advent** begins four Sundays before Christmas Day, December 25.
- The Epiphany** is celebrated on the Sunday after January 1 and marks the arrival of visitors, identified in Scripture as the magi, to the place where Jesus was born.
- Pentecost Sunday** is the “Birthday of the Church”. Fifty days after Easter Sunday, this day commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles.
- Ash Wednesday** is the Wednesday before the first Sunday of Lent
- Palm Sunday** is the Sunday before Easter.
- Paschal Triduum** is the period of three days and events leading up to Easter: Holy Thursday • Good Friday • Easter Vigil
- Easter** is the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon, which is the first full moon on or after March 21. Easter always falls between March 22 and April 25.
- Christ the King** is celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year.