

Sister's Spin

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After many days of beautiful feasts and important saints, the Church ends the last days of Advent as simply "Advent Weekday". There are a few "minor" saints (forgive me, Peter Canicius and John Kanty--I don't mean that you are not as important as all the other saints of this season !) but mostly the focus is on what might be called "the reason for the season." The story unfolds day by day until the birth of our Lord and we celebrate. In this last week, the Church calls on God to send His Son, and repeatedly uses the word **COME** as we are invited to pray the O Antiphons. These very ancient verses remind us of the many titles given to the Messiah throughout the Old Testament and what we ask through these titles that the Messiah will do for us. While prayed mostly during the Liturgy of the Hours by priests, monks and religious, they are also used as the Alleluia Verse at daily Mass, calling on us to once again listen and prepare for this most special day when Christ will **COME** again. **COME**, we ask, **COME QUICKLY!**

-Sister Marcianne

