

Commentary on Christmas

On Christmas the whole world celebrates one of the most important Holy Days and holidays of the year. For weeks everyone has been looking forward to this day with all kinds of emotions ranging from high expectation to depression. Even our Church schedule is crowded with liturgies and celebrations of all kind. The Readings for this great day all refer to the Christ child that has now come into the world in fulfillment of many prophesies and promises. However, in the excitement of the celebration of long-standing traditions, we often forget what we are celebrating and whose birthday it is that initiated this great day. So let us remember:

C is for **Christ!** Without Him there would be no reason to celebrate.
H is for **Holy!** Are we prepared to meet and greet the Holy One of God?
R is for **Royal!** After all, He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords."
I is for **Incarnation:** God becoming Man to show us the way back home.
S is for **Savior!** The gift He holds out to us is Eternal Salvation.
T is for **Time!** Have you taken the time to see what gift Jesus wants from you?
M is for **Mary!** How could we celebrate a divine birth without a holy mother?
A is for **Adoration:** Taking time during this season to worship the Son of God.
S is for **Sacred!** Let us keep this Day holy, sacred and sane.

These are just some of the things to think about during your Prayer Time this week!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!!

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