

Ursuline Book of Prayer available for Advent!

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph invite you to join with them and Ursulines throughout the United States and Canada in praying Morning and Evening Prayer with a special Ursuline “flavor.”



New!

Volume I: Advent-Christmas of the Ursuline Book of Prayer is now available. It contains Morning and Evening Prayer for each day of the Advent and Christmas seasons, as well as liturgies for the major feasts and celebrations during this time. For example, Morning and Evening Prayers are provided for Thanksgiving Day, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and the World Day of Prayer for Peace. Brief biographies and prayers are also provided for the saints whose feast days occur during the Advent and Christmas season.

The format for Morning and Evening Prayer is that of the official Liturgy of the Hours: psalms with antiphons, Scripture readings, intercessions, and prayers. Praying through this cycle of prayer opens a veritable treasury of Scripture passages, offers prayer antiphons from the writings of Saint Angela Merici, founder of the Ursulines, and other prayer antiphons taken from writings of the saints.

The *Ursuline Book of Prayer* is typeset in an easily readable 14-point font and printed on “bible paper” that makes the book much lighter to hold and carry. This first volume has two ribbon-markers, making it easy to find one’s place during the course of prayer. It also includes a one-week cycle of Night Prayer, and a collection of 73 hymns, most not available in standard hymnals. These hymns should be easy to use in group settings: though the words are new, the melodies are often familiar from other arrangements.



Volume I: Advent-Christmas will be followed by Vols. II: Lent-Easter and III: Ordinary Time. These last two will be published next year.

If you would like information on how to obtain a copy (or copies) of Volume I: Advent-Christmas, please contact Sister Cheryl Clemons, OSU:

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