

· GAUDETE ·

“... Always Rejoice... *Gaudete in Domino Semper ... Always Rejoice in the Lord ...*”

Philippians 4:4-5

St. John the Baptist

The critical figure in God's plan ... fulfilled the ancient prophecies.

“... *John ... was not the light ... John ... came to testify to the light ...*”

1st witness to Christ's true identity as the Son of God.

“... *He has come ...*”

St. John's life would have
been a life of sin had he not
responded to the spiritual
urgings within his heart.

Our yearnings are sacred
Source of goodthings.

Saint Therese of Lisieux
The Little Flower



The Advent candles of

Hope

Love

Joy

Peace

Continue to shine

Sister Mary Goolaganda

· WE ARE THE JOY IN THE LIGHT ·

“... *What one can become ... one must become ... we are the joy in the light ...*”

This is our moral and ethical imperative.

You must ... during your personal lifetime ... fulfill God's Plan ... placed in you:

See ... Recognize ... Become

Your full potential and highest self.

This is to be pursued and accomplished
with great passion in every single moment of your personal life.

Becoming the best version of yourself.

Going beyond your comfort zone.

How do we do this?

Through a dedicated daily practice of prayer, mediation, and contemplation.

Christ asks each of us:

To become what we truly can become.

Existence is a powerful gift of divine grace.

Love manifests your capabilities and raises your consciousness
to the higher levels of God's reality.

We become what God designed us to become:

To fulfill life's fundamental imperatives

Love ... Beauty ... Truth.

Only the Goodthings to Come

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