

## 8th Day of Advent

December 9th, 2018



*Today is the Second Sunday of Advent, and we light the 2<sup>nd</sup> Candle in the Advent wreath. It is a purple candle, the candle of Peace.*

*We light this second candle to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace. His light helps us find ways to share God's peace with others.*



### Snowball Cookies



#### Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cups ground almonds
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup roasted almonds, finely chopped
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 2 cups icing sugar

With the rack in the middle position, preheat oven to 350F.

Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.

In a bowl, combine the ground almonds, flour and chopped almonds. Set aside.

In another bowl, cream the butter and ½ cup of the icing sugar with an electric mixer. Stir in the ground almond mixture at low speed or with a wooden spoon.

Portion dough into 1 tbsp size balls, and place on prepared baking sheets

Bake, one sheet at a time, for about 15 min or until golden brown. Let cool 5 minutes.

Roll the warm cookies in the remaining icing sugar. Return to the baking sheets and let cool completely. Roll cooled cookies a second time in icing sugar.

Cookies will keep about 3 weeks in an airtight container in a cool, dry place or can be frozen.