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Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2023

Website olgcsurrey.ca
Office Hours:
Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Saturdays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
12:30 PM to 4:00 PM
Sundays & Statutory Holidays - Closed

MASSES
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM
5:00 PM, 7:00 PM
Weekdays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
Saturday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
4:00 PM (Laotian; 1st Saturday)
5:30 PM (Spanish)
5:30 PM (Indo-Canadian;
4th Saturday),
7:00 PM (Anticipated)

NOVENAS
Mother of Perpetual Help Wed 7:00 PM
First Friday Novenas
Santo Niño 6:15 PM
Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 3 PM and Sundays 4 PM and 30 mins before Sunday Masses or call office for appointment

ADORATION HOURS
Pray and reflect inside the adoration chapel!
It is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

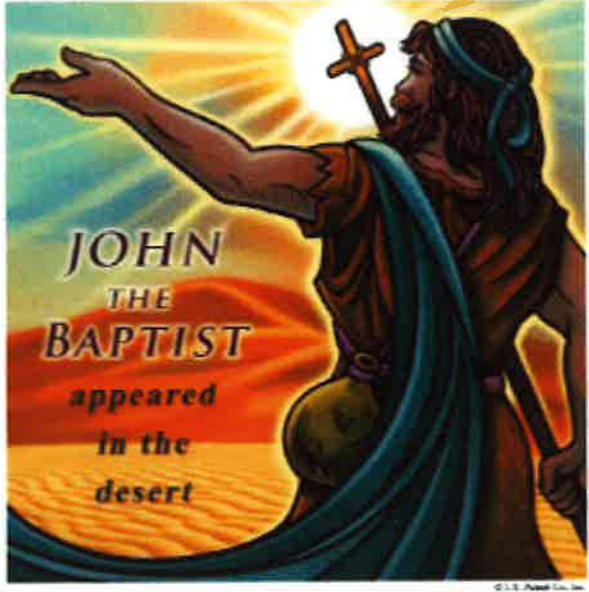
Special Adoration and Benediction to the Blessed Sacrament are inside the church on the **First Friday, after the 9 AM and 7 PM Masses.**

PREP Tue/Thu at 6:30 PM
RCIA Wed at 7:00 PM

BAPTISMS
On the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10:00 AM. Both Parents and sponsors are required to attend a baptism seminar a month before the baptism, on the 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00 PM. Call the office to register. Child's parents should be registered in the parish for at least six months before they can register for the baptism class.

MARRIAGES
Six months notice. Attendance at Marriage Preparation Course is required. One of the parties must be a registered parishioner.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Please set appointment with the parish office.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11)
Psalm Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85)
Second Reading Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14)
Gospel I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8)

EXILE

Both Isaiah and Peter had the task of comforting and encouraging their communities during times of exile. The Israelites were in geographic exile from Israel; to them this was, in effect, the same as being in exile from their God. The early Christians, following the Resurrection, expected an immediate return of Christ in glory; they, too, felt in "exile" as the delay of the Second Coming grew longer and longer. All four of scripture's authors today – Isaiah, the psalmist, Peter and Mark – hasten to help us see things in God's terms, not ours. They want us to know that we can never truly be exiled from God, or from God-among-us, since we know that when the faithful are gathered, Christ has come to do what we can from our end to shorten the time of our exile: to repent of our sins, to return our lives to the Lord, to live as people who seek the coming day of the Lord, when "kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss: (Psalm 85:10) Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

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Advent Penitential Services

Thursday,	Dec. 13	At 7:30 PM	St. Matthew
Monday,	Dec. 18	At 7:00 PM	OLGC
Tuesday,	Dec. 19	At 7:00 PM	IC, Delta
Wednesday,	Dec. 20	At 7:00 PM	Star of the Sea
Wednesday,	Dec. 20	At 7:00 PM	Precious Blood
Thursday,	Dec. 21	At 6:00 PM	St. Bernadette

Christmas Novena (English):

Friday, Dec. 15 to Saturday, Dec. 23 at 7 PM

Simbang Gabi (Filipino):

Saturday, Dec. 16 to Sunday, Dec. 24 at 5 AM

December 24, 2023 Sunday Mass Schedule:

8 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:15 AM

There are no Sunday Evening Masses. Please see Christmas Mass Schedule below.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023 – Christmas Eve

- 5:00 PM - Filipino Mass
- 7:00 PM - Children's Mass
- Midnight - CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Monday, Dec. 25, 2023 – Christmas Day Masses

8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM, 5 PM, 7 PM

Society of St. Vincent de Paul OLGC Conference is inviting parishioners of OLGC for a Pot Luck Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 5 PM at DBYC Gym. There will be music entertainment, trivia games, raffle tickets and Zumba dance. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 10

- 8:00 am Thanksgiving: Rebecca Cargado
- 9:30 am Thanksgiving: Paul & Alice Atienza for their 35th Wedding Anniversary
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 5:00 pm +Pedro Madaje, Sr.
- 7:00 pm +Marcelino Guinto, Jr.

Monday, December 11

- 7:30 am +Fausta Omega
- Thanksgiving: Josephine Lleo
- +Veneracion Villanueva & Nestor Cataquis
- Thanksgiving: Earl Dulay & Family
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Ben, Maria Eleanor & Sofia Sanchez

Tuesday, December 12

- 7:30 am +Feliza Aguada
- Thanksgiving: Branka & Drago Jakic
- +Jose Tuazon
- Thanksgiving: Subido Family

Wednesday, December 13

- 7:30 am +Huan Nguyen
- Thanksgiving: Jojo Magtibay
- 9:00 am +Desideria Bertumen
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Marcy & Ben Macagba

Thursday, December 14

- 7:30 am +Carmen M. Santos
- Thanksgiving: Pacador Family
- 9:00 am +Raelynn Ma Lee
- +Raymundo Mamon

Friday, December 15

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Monica Thuy Luong & Family
- +Andrea Miro Valle
- 9:00 am Deceased Members of Esprez Family
- Thanksgiving: Cariaga Family

Saturday, December 16

- 7:30 am Gail Kia Chasengnou
- Thanksgiving: Gemma Lee
- 9:00 am +Maria Calandra
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving; Jiloca Family

OLGC ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING is on every Thursday, from 7PM to 9 PM at the Mary Help of Christians Hall. Everyone is welcome.

2,000 HAIL MARYS Ministry prays every first Saturday of the month in the Mary Help of Christians Hall from 6:30 AM to 4PM. All are welcome to join in to pray the rosary with them at any time.

OLGC PRESCHOOL BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE – For kids 3 to 12 years old at 10504 139 Street, Surrey. For more info, call Lenny at 604-581-3225.

ADORATION CHAPEL – The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every day from 6AM to 11 PM in our parish's Adoration Chapel. If you are interested in offering one hour of your time with the Lord, please contact **Fe Forteza at 604-805-3909** to register.

2024 CATHOLIC EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE Thursday, February 15, 2024 at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre Be a part of something truly special and grand. Register as a vendor at the 2024 Catholic Educators' Conference. Email cercregistration@cisva.bc.ca for conference inquiries.

PRISON MINISTRY – Our parish office is collecting 2024 Calendars and Christmas cards for the prison ministry. **Please bring these before January 2024.**

Prayers for the Sick



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