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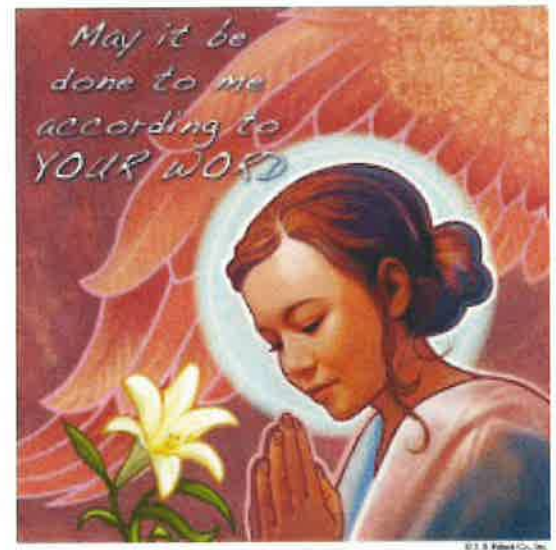


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Office Hours:
Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Saturdays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
12:30 PM to 4:00 PM
Sundays & Statutory Holidays - Closed

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24, 2023



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 RCIA Tue/Thu at 6:30 PM
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.

Unafraid to Change: pursuing holiness – individually, in our families and as a community

- PARISH TEAM**
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading I will fix a place for my people. (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).
Psalm For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).
Second Reading To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).
Gospel Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:267-28).

ECHOING MARY'S DECISION

The angel Gabriel today confronts Mary with a mystery. The mystery of salvation in Christ is not a mystery that is solved, but a reality beyond our comprehension that we must choose to enter into. In the liturgy of the Eastern Church, everyone waits to see if Mary will enter into the mystery: God waits, Adam and Ever and all the souls of the dead who long for paradise wait, angels wait for new heavenly companions. And there is much rejoicing when her decision is "yes."

We have less dramatic choices offered to us, but the mystery of our salvation in Christ is by no means "solved." We may understand it a bit better due to Mary's "yes." We may a bit closer to it through the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. But it still remains a mystery to which we all must give our own "yes." Soon we will be singing "O come, let us adore him." May our Advent prayer, our echo of Mary's "yes," continue then, so may enter into the mystery of our salvation in Jesus Christ, God among US. Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co

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Welcome

Please extend your warmest OLGc Parish welcome to our new Associate Pastor, Fr. John Baptist Barnabas, SDB. Fr. John Baptist arrived on Monday, December 18, 2023.

Wishing everyone a Blessed & Merry Christmas May you be blessed with Peace, Love and Joy of the season



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec. 25	Happy Christmas	CLOSED		
Dec. 26	Boxing Day	CLOSED		
Dec. 29	Half Day only	9 AM to 12 PM		
Dec. 30	Half Day only	9 AM to 12 PM		

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

2024 CATHOLIC EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE Thursday, February 15, 2024 at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre

PRAY THE ROSARY for increase in vocations for priests, deacons and consecrated religious life. Every Wednesday night via Zoom.

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

Mass Intentions

- Sunday, December 24 - 4th Sunday of Advent
8:00 am Thanksgiving: Jesse Galang
9:30 am +Allan Jay Pacatang
11:15 am Parishioners CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES
5:00 pm Filipino Mass
7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Garzitto Family
Midnight Parishioners
Monday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
8:00 am Thanksgiving: Vongsavanh Family
9:30 am ++George & Mary Reilly
11:15 am Parishioners
5:00 pm Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Gabo Family
Tuesday, December 26
7:30 am +Avelino Sarmiento
Thanksgiving: Imelda Obusan
9:00 am Thanksgiving & Special Intentions: Sofia Sanchez +Pedro Esguerra
Wednesday, December 27
7:30 am Thanksgiving: Noel Ramirez
Thanksgiving: De Guzman Family
9:00 am +Genaro Chaves, Sr.
7:00 pm +Celestino Maturan Tabugon
Thursday, December 28
7:30 am +Carmen M. Santos
Thanksgiving: John Pagador & Family
9:00 am Thanksgiving: Maria Angela Nguyen ++George & Lillian Warlimont
Friday, December 29
7:30 am Thanksgiving & Special Intentions: Edward & Celeste Montecines
+Carmen M. Santos
9:00 am +Scott Lam
+Joseph Warlimont
Saturday, December 30
7:30 am Thanksgiving: Kathryn Frances Manuel +Sally Calvan
9:00 am +Ulpiano & Carmen De Leon
7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Dan & Nancy Peirce

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