



**Dec 8, 2024 ❖ Second Sunday of Advent**

*An Advent Retreat with Mary*



**SATURDAY, DEC 14**

What better way to prepare the coming of Jesus than accompanying Mary this holy season.

**A Spiritual Retreat in the footsteps of Mary**

**Mass at 9:00am followed by Adoration at 9:30am**

**Retreat begins at 10:00am in the hall.**

**We will be praying the rosary together.**

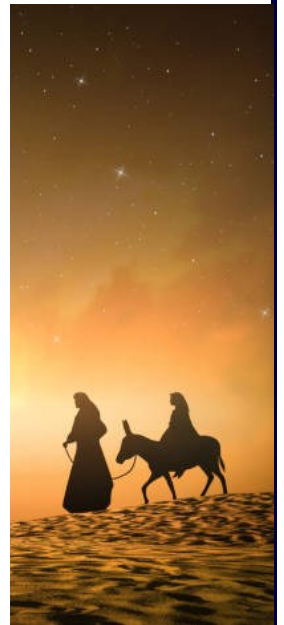
**Complimentary Lunch Included**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED!!!**

**Please RSVP by DEC 10**

*Click Here To Register:*

<https://olphchurch.ca/news-event/advent-retreat-on-mary/>



***Please bring a non-perishable food item for food bank. Thank You!***

Sun   Dec 8th	St. Mark's College
2:30 pm	5935 Iona Drive
Tues   Dec 10th	St. Augustine's
7:00 pm	2028 West 7th Avenue
Tues   Dec 10th	Sts. Peter and Paul
7:00 pm	1430 West 38th Avenue
Wed   Dec 11th	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00 pm	2465 Crown Street
Thurs   Dec 12th	Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm	3040 Heather Street
Tues   Dec 17th	Holy Name of Jesus
7:00 pm	4925 Cambie Street

*Advent Reconciliation Services*  
*Vancouver West Deanery*

Wed   Dec 18th	St. John the Apostle
7:00 pm	5457 Trafalgar Street
Thurs   Dec 19th	Immaculate Conception
7:00 pm	3778 West 28th Avenue
Sun   Dec 22nd	St. Anthony of Padua
6:30 pm	8891 Montcalm Street

# CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

*Tuesday, DEC 24 CHRISTMAS EVE*

4:00pm \* Family Mass (Loads of Children!)

7:00pm & 12:00 Midnight (Christmas Carol 11:45pm)

*Wednesday, DEC 25 CHRISTMAS DAY*

9:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm



**DEC 26, 27, 28, 30 - Mass at 9:00am**

**Sunday, DEC 28/29 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

5:00pm (Sat), 9:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm (Sun)

*Tuesday, DEC 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE - 9am & 5pm*

*Wednesday, JAN 1, SOLEMNITY OF MARY - 9:00 am & 11:00 am*

**JAN 2, 3 - 9:00am**

**JAN 4 & 5 - Regular Sunday Masses**

**JAN 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 - 8:00am**

## ADVENT CONCERT 2024 A BIG SHOUT-OUT TO CLIFTON MURRAY FOR HIS PRESENCE & GREAT MUSIC



Thank You Everyone For Joining Us!  
A Round Of Applause For OLPH Choir,  
Young Adult Group & Our Wonderful Musicians!

## 🎀 NEWS & NOTICES 🎀

### Christmas Sock Drive



Dec 7 & 8

Giving brings the joy of Christmas! This weekend we are collecting new socks for the men's shelters. If you forget to bring your gifts .. You are more than welcome to bring them back next week, or you can purchase them at the entrance of the Church. Together let us share the gift of warmth and care to those who have less.



**Christmas Outreach:** If you picked up a Christmas cookie tin last week .. We are collecting them this weekend at the Church. Thank you for filling the tins with Christmas sweets. They will be delivered to the Inner Hope Society after the 5pm Mass on Dec 8. Thank You!

#### ♦ ALPHA AT OLPH

We are already half way through the Alpha Program! Please continue to keep our participants and Alpha team in your prayers. May the Alpha Retreat on Dec 14 bring peace and inspiration to all who attend.

#### ♦ 2024 CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPT

Please be advised that the cut off date for a 2024 donation receipt will be as follows:

**In Person At Mass or At the Parish Office : Sunday Dec 29, 2024**

**Online Donations : Tuesday Dec 31, 2024**

Any donations not received by the above-mentioned deadlines will not receive a 2024 donation receipt.

Thank You for your attention and support!

#### ♦ 2025 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

We are in the process of preparing 2025 Sunday offering envelopes. They will be ready for pick up from the Church at all Masses next weekend. Please contact the Parish office if you have moved so that we can keep our database up to date. Thank you.

#### ♦ MEAL PREPARATION FOR INNER HOPE SOCIETY/SAKURA SO LOOKOUT SOCIETY

Due to a conflict in scheduling, there will not be a Meal Preparation in the month of Dec. We will resume the service in Jan and volunteer sign up link will be posted on the bulletin.

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2024 BUILDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

### HAVE YOU MADE A PLEDGE FOR THIS YEAR YET?

We are only \$8,370 short of our Parish Goal of \$130,000

*ARE YOU ABLE TO MAKE A GIFT TODAY?*

Thank You For Your Generosity And Support!

Proceeds will be used on Parish Building Maintenance & Upgrades

Donations can be made online at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca)/ At Mass/In Person

*To ensure you receive a 2024 donation receipt,*

*please be reminded to make your donations by Dec 29 (in person) or Dec 31 (online)*

**DONATE NOW**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Alpha: Explore the Meaning of Life (7th Session)	Dec 9	6:30pm in the Parish Hall
Advent Reconciliation	Dec 11	7:00pm
Advent Retreat	Dec 14	10:00am
Christmas Seniors Tea (Ticket Required)	Dec 18	12noon at School * Please stop by the school for a ticket to the concert.
School Christmas Concert	Dec 19	10:00am & 7:00pm



## **MASSES & SERVICES**

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5pm

Sunday Masses: 9am, 11am, 5pm

Daily Mass :

Mon – Fri 8am

Thurs OLPH Novena: After 8am Mass

Sat & Holidays: 9am Mass

Sat Adoration: 9:30am – 10am

Reconciliation: Sat 4pm – 4:45pm

Or by appointment: 604-224-4344

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm

Stat Holiday, Sat & Sun: Closed

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