

MASS SCHEDULE (Confession before Mass)

Weekday	6.30am*	6.00pm
Saturday	6.30am*	3.45pm (Novena)
Sunset Mass	4.45pm	6.30pm
Sunday	7.15am (Mandarin)	
	8.45am	10.30am
	12.30pm	6.00pm

If it falls on a ***Public Holiday**, Mass will be at 8.00am. No evening Mass

Tagalog Mass

Every 4th Saturday of the month at 8pm

Bahasa Indonesia Mass

Every 1st Sunday of the month at 3.30pm

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Infant Baptism

Preparation 2nd Sunday at 3pm;
Baptism 3rd Sunday at 3pm

Intercessory Prayers

Every 1st Thursday of the month at 8pm
in Adoration Room

Christian Meditation

Every Wednesday at 8pm in St John/Luke Room

Charismatic Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday at 8pm in Verbist Hall

Charismatic Mass

Every last Wednesday at 8pm in Verbist Hall

Bahasa Indonesia Praise & Worship

Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.30pm in John Paul Room

Rosary Recitation

Monday to Friday at 5.15pm
Thursday (Intentions for Priests)

Divine Mercy Devotion

Every Tuesday at 8pm in Church

St Pio Devotion

Every 23rd of the month (refer to Bulletin for timing)

Faith & Light Community

Every last Saturday of the month at 6.30pm Mass

MARRIAGES

Application/Booking for Wedding in our Parish should be made at least six (6) months in advance. This would give the couple adequate time to attend Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) or Engaged Encounter Weekend (EE). Application form for Marriage is available at the Secretariat. For Information on Natural Family Planning (NFP) call the hotline at 9106 1990.

OLPS Church Auto Gate

Closed from 12.30am to 5.30am daily

Adoration Room

6.00am to 12.00 midnight daily

Columbarium

Tuesday to Friday 7.00am to 10.00pm
Mon, Sat, Sun & Public Holidays 7.00am to 7.00pm

St Stephen's School (Car park timing)

3.00pm to 6.30pm (Sat)
8.00am to 2.00pm (Sun)



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Our Mission Statement

We, the community of OLPS,
strive to follow Christ and
be His witnesses,
reaching out to all
through love and service.

3 Dec (Sun)

1st Sunday of Advent (Year B)

Is 63:16--17; 19,64,2-7; Ps 79:
2,3,15-16,18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37

4 Dec (Mon)

**St John Damascene, priest,
doctor**
Is 2:1-5; Ps 121:1-4, (4-7)8-9;
Mt 8:5-11

5 Dec (Tue)

1st Week of Advent
Is 11:1-10, Ps 71:1-2,7-8,12-
13,17; Lk 10:21-24

6 Dec (Wed)

St Nicholas, bishop
Is 25:6-10; Ps 22:1-6;
Mt 15:29-37

7 Dec (Thurs)

**St Ambrose, bishop, doc-
tor; memorial**
Is 26:1-6; Ps 117:1,8-9,19-
21,25-27; Mk 7:21,24-27

8 Dec (Fri)

**Immaculate Conception of
The BVM**
Gen 3:9-15,20; Ps 97:1-4;
Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38

9 Dec (Sat)

**St John Diego Cuauht-
latoatzin**
Is 30:19-21,23-26; Ps 146:1-6;
Mt 9:35—10:1,5-8

10 Dec (Sun)

2nd Sunday of Advent
Is 40:1-5,9-11; Ps 84:9-14;
2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

3 DEC 2017 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Be watchful! Be alert! (Mark 13:33)

It's the First Sunday of Advent, and you have just received an invitation: *The Most High God requests the honor of your presence at the entry of his Son into the world. This unprecedented event will be followed by a joyous celebration in two locations: heaven and earth. The event will take place on December 25, and you are encouraged to spend the next four weeks preparing for the festivities.*

Welcome to Advent—a season of hope and expectation! Over the course of the next month, you may be part of family gatherings. You might reenact time-honored traditions: buying gifts, decorating homes, and preparing special meals.

And to crown all these observances, Jesus himself will come and visit you. As today's Gospel tells us, we may not know when he is coming, but he promises he will come. Even now, he is looking for new ways to touch your heart. Right now, he is preparing special gifts of grace and blessing for you—Advent and Christmas presents that he will give as you open your heart to him.

What kind of gifts will he give? Reminders of his Father's

love. A sense of hope as you face life's challenges. New insights and wisdom that you can share with your loved ones. Freedom from guilt as you lay your sins and failings at his feet. And above all, peace and joy as he tells you that he has you in the palm of his hand.

So take up his invitation today! Do everything you can to be alert and ready to receive Jesus and his gifts. Try to spend a little more time in daily prayer and Scripture reading. Go to Confession so that you can get rid of anything that blocks you from receiving his love and his gifts.

Jesus wants to celebrate with you. And he's given you a whole month to get ready! Step by step, day by day, you can draw closer to the Lord—and feel him draw closer to you!



“Jesus, I accept your invitation. By your Spirit and your grace, help me to get ready for your coming on Christmas Day.”

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

3 DECEMBER 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PENITENTIAL SERVICE & CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Date: 11 December 2017 (Mon)

Time: 10.30am & 8.00pm

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

24 Dec (SUN)

No 6.00pm Sunday evening Mass.

5.30pm Caroling

6.00pm Children's Mass

8.30pm Caroling

9.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass

11.30pm Caroling

12 Midnight Christmas Mass

25 Dec (MON)

7.15am (in Mandarin); 8.45am; 10.30am;

12.30pm and 6.00pm

ADVENT PROJECT 2017

"Wish Upon A Star" enabled parishioners to reach out to the needy with a gift of love.

This is the last weekend to collect the Stars and make the wishes come true for our friends in need. Please bring your gifts next weekend of 9/10 Dec and hand them to our volunteers who will be stationed at the foyer to collect them. You can also deposit your gifts at the secretariat office before 17 Dec 2017.

For enquiries, contact Jack Wong @ 96366007

INFANT BAPTISM

Next Infant Baptism is on **17 Dec (Sun)** at 3.00pm. Compulsory preparation session is on 10 Dec at 3.00pm at Ss Joseph and Mary's room. **Registration closed: 3 Dec 2017.**

GIFT ADVENT 2017

This weekend, the Catholic Foundation is renewing its annual appeal for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. GIFT invites every Catholic to make a regular pledge to support the operational and building needs of the archdiocese. More information can be found in the GIFT pamphlets that will be distributed this weekend and at www.gift.catholicfoundation.sg.

HIMIG PINOY CHORALE RECRUITMENT -

Himig Pinoy Chorale is currently looking for Sopranos! If you are a female soprano then HPC wants you! Join the HPC family as they sing for the Lord. Altos, Basses, and Tenors are also welcome to join. Please contact Bing (8809 8150) or Marj (8500 8782), or approach any member of HPC in the choir loft after the 12.30pm Mass this Sunday.

LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary Association strives to imitate MARY by doing God's will. We meet weekly **every Thursday @ 10.30am** for 1 1/2 hours to give glory to God through prayers and active participation in the church. Do come to observe our weekly meeting at St Mark's room (2nd level) OLPS Church. For more details contact Linda @ 9111 3228 or Joan @ 9172 3641.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Charismatic Prayer Meeting is on **6 Dec (Wed)** at Verbist Hall. Talk by Fr Charlie Oasan. All are welcome.

SIMBANG GABI

Simbang Gabi will be held at OLPS church from **18—20 Dec 2017** (Mon-Wed) at 8pm. All are welcome.

BRO GABRIEL WONG

Bro. Gabriel Wong, who has completed his priestly training in SFX Major Seminary is posted to our parish, effective from 2nd January 2018. We warmly welcome Bro. Gabriel Wong to OLPS and look forward to meeting him.

NEW CAFE SERIES IN 2018:

Joy of the Gospel!

Joy of the Gospel! is aimed at all those wishing to grow in confidence to share the Good News with others. The series of 5 DVD talks containing reasons, useful examples, and practical tips, encourage us to respond with courage to the Pope's challenge of being a witness, to reignite a New Evangelisation in the church. Sessions start at 8.00pm and end at 9.30pm in the OLPS Canteen, from **3 Jan to 31 Jan (5 Wednesdays)**. Register online now or visit the OLPS Foyer over 2-3 Dec or 9-10 Dec. More info at www.olps.sg/events

ST RAPHAEL SINGLES

Mass and Potluck for St Raphael Singles on **17 Dec 2017**. Meet at the canteen at 10.00am. Email StRaphaelSingles@gmail.com to confirm your participation

ARCHDIOCESE

Announcements

CHRISTMAS RECOLLECTION

17 December 2017, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42 S. 649368. *An invitation to spend a day of prayer to prepare our hearts for the feast of the Nativity of the Lord.* Organised by the Cenacle Sisters. For registration, please email cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com or visit www.cenaclemission.com

SACCRE COMING EVENTS

The President of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (CCRS), Mr Jim Murphy will be in Singapore to share during the ISAO Healing Rally & 2 Saccre Rallies:

10/12/17, 1.30pm – 6.45pm @

Holy Innocents' High School Hall.

12/12/17, 7.30pm – 10pm @

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

13/12/17, 7.30pm – 10pm @

Church of Holy Cross. All are welcome.

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Come pray for the end of abortion and the protection of unborn babies, and their mothers on the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe—the protectress of the unborn on **Tues, 12 Dec 2017**. at Church of the Transfiguration. Pro-life rosary will be recited at 7.30pm followed by Mass at 8.00pm. Special blessings for pregnant mothers, their spouses and families. Organised by Pregnancy Crisis Service, a service of Family Life Society. All are welcome.

SCHOOL OF WITNESS

"Are you longing for more? "Increase our Faith!" – is this the prayer of your heart? Do you want to make room for God to work in and through you more than you could ever ask or imagine? If so, the School of Witness 2018 conducted by the Office for Young People is for you! This is a **live-in discipleship** school for young people aged between 18 to 30 years and runs **from 7 Jan to 3 Mar 2018** (with a short Chinese New Year break). Cost: \$600 per participant. **Register** at www.oyp.org.sg/sow18 **by 15 Dec 2017**. For more details, contact OYP @ 62852571 or visit www.oyp.org.sg.

