



# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of the Atonement | St. Anthony of Padua | St. John Vianney

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## Sunday, May 12, 2024 Ascension of the Lord

We hear Jesus commission the disciples to go out into the whole world and proclaim the Good News. He promises to be with them always and that He will send the Holy Spirit to help them. By the grace of our baptism, each one of us is called to be an evangelizer, a sharer of the Good News. Empowered by the many gifts of the Spirit, we are invited to witness to the Risen Lord by what we say and what we do in His name. May we embrace this call to preach the Gospel and tell others of God's love.

**SOLEMENITY OF PENTECOST NOVENA:** as we prepare for the end of the Easter Season next weekend let us open our hearts for a renewal of the Spirit's power and strength for us: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray - O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the gift of this same Spirit, we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**WELCOME-** Fr. Gilbert Simard to OLA this weekend. I am thankful for his presence so that I could visit my best friend and classmate out west who, due to health challenges, has had to retire early from priestly ministry in his parish. It will be good to be with him and do what I can for him.

**WELCOME-** as announced last weekend, Fr. Mark Poulin has been assigned by Bishop Fabbro as associate pastor for our Family of Parishes effective July 1st. He was ordained in 1988 and brings a wealth of priestly experience. Most recently he was assigned as Associate Pastor of the Windsor-Tecumseh-Lakeshore Family of Parishes next door to us. We look forward to having him with us.

### Pastoral Team

#### **Pastor:**

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

#### **Associate Pastor:**

Fr. Jim Higgins

#### **Pastoral Minister:**

Rachelle Leslie

#### **Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:**

Maria Mollica

#### **Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:**

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

### Mass Schedule

#### **Saturday**

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

#### **Sunday**

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

9:30 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:30 am St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian

@ SJV, 3rd Sunday of the month

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

1st Saturday 11 am - noon @ SJV

3rd Saturday 11 am - noon @ OLA

or by appointment

#### **Baptism**

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

#### **Marriage**

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

#### **Sacrament of the Sick**

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

#### **Office Hours**

Monday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	Mass Intentions
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>  <b>Dcn. Jerome Lozon</b>	<b>Robert Proulx-K</b> of C #9865 <b>Rudy Querin</b> -William Gachnik <b>Ida Patella</b> -son, Italo Patella & Family <b>Teresa Ferrari</b> -daughter Silvana Patella & Family <b>Donna Masse-K</b> of C #9865 <b>Emily Eaton</b> - A Friend
<b>Wednesday, May 15</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <i>Mrs. Laura Soulliere,</i> <i>Coordn. of Outreach</i>	<b>Aniceta "Virgie" Sama</b> -husband, Ali Sama & Family <b>Rocco &amp; Restituta Petrozzi</b> -Antonio & Family <b>Janet Johns</b> -Bill & Sue Beck <b>Deceased Relatives of Eric &amp; Nina Exaltacion</b> - <b>Sharron Minto</b> -Bob & Suzanne Cayea <b>Domenico Testani</b> -Bernie & Carole Soulliere
<b>Thursday, May 16</b> <b>9 am @ SJV</b>  <b>Fr. Raymond Lawhead</b>	<b>Ints. Of Jack &amp; Denise Morneau</b> -Dave & Rachelle Leslie <b>Simone Mellot</b> -Bonita Elahee-Kearns <b>Evaristo Fregonese</b> -Onorina & Family <b>Liette Sandison</b> - Marie Lachine <b>Geoffrey Mc Kay</b> -Zenon, Rose, Kayla & Shawna <b>Herminigildo Lamug Sr. &amp; Jr.</b> - Family
<b>Friday, May 17</b> <b>9 am @ OLA</b>  <b>Mrs. Sue Hoftgartner</b> <b>Pastoral Minister</b>	<b>Ints. of Health for the Dinh &amp; Nguyen Family</b> - <b>Ints. of Nina Ducedre</b> for 90th Birthday-niece, Linda <b>Domenic Stramacchia</b> -Vern & Bernie Gannon <b>Alfred Borg</b> -sister, Sylvia Muscat <b>J.P. Marentette</b> - K of C #8919 <b>Paul Bellis</b> -wife, Marg Bellis
<b>Saturday, May 18</b> <b>5 pm @ OLA &amp; SJV</b> <b>Fr. Thomas Kuriacko</b> <b>C.S.T.</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, May 19</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>  <b>8:30 &amp; 10:30 am @ OLA</b> <b>9:30 am @ SJV</b> <b>11:30 am @ SJV-St.</b> <b>Anthony of Padua</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>



*Holy God,  
you compared your own love for your people  
to love of a mother for her children.  
Look with kindness on all mothers  
who share in your creating love  
by the gift of their children.*

*We thank you for the joys and  
sorrows of their lives,  
the giving and sharing,  
and, especially for your love  
that has formed us in your image.*

*Listen to our prayers  
and bless all mothers  
who nurture and sustain us.  
Give them patience in abundance,  
and let them find joy and satisfaction  
as they guide their families.*

*Glory and praise to you, loving God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who was born of the Virgin Mary,  
and who reigns with you in the glory of  
heaven, for ever and ever.*

**UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm**

**May 14 @ Heron Terrace**  
**May 28 @ Aspen Lake**  
**June 4 @ Riverside Place**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
**Saturday, May 18th**  
**11 am to noon at**  
**Our Lady of the Atonement**

**FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH GROUP** Meets each Tuesday, 6:30 pm to 8 pm in the Atonement Centre. A great way to meet new friends and grow in faith. Children in grades 2-8 are warmly welcome to join us. We appreciate the help our adult and high school leaders provide.

***There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...***

*Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:*

***Fr. Bill Capitano***

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.  
May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.*



**Celebrating an anniversary?** We love to honour couples with a blessing at mass. It is a great witness to the vocation of marriage. Just call the office with your names, the date you are requesting and the number of years and we will gladly give you a blessing at a weekend or weekday mass.

**St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Community**

Will gather for our next mass on Sunday, May 19, 2024 (Pentecost)

at 11:30 am at St. John Vianney Church

**Please note:** mass for June has been changed to Sunday, June 9 at 11:30 am in order to accommodate the Carousel of Nations and the Hungarian Pavilion happening on June 16th.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

We will offer the communal anointing of the sick on **Thursday, May 23rd at 1 pm** at St. John Vianney and **Wednesday, June 5th at 1 pm** at Our Lady of the Atonement. This sacrament is for those preparing for surgery, undergoing treatment or burdened in mind, body or spirit. **There will not be a 9 am mass on those days.**



**WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH  
Sacraments of Initiation-  
Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist**

*Neci & Lexi Dupont  
Hunter & Hudsyn Fecteau  
Daniella Keddie & Boston Lewis  
Kleyo Rettig*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

*Jack Conlon  
Holden & Sophia Hommel  
Stella Keddie & Hutch Parlette  
Alan & Emily Rettig  
Isaiah Skaf*

*May the Lord bless them as they begin their new lives as disciples of the Risen Lord.*

**What's Happening**

Tues. May 14 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
Tues, May 14 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV Mtg.
Tues, May 21 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP-OLA (St. Francis)
Wed, May 22 @ 7 pm	SJV	Parish Council (Hall)

**YEAR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**



Come and join us next **Sunday, May 19th 2-3 pm** at St. John Vianney as we conclude this special year of prayer with our final Holy Hour for Vocations. This time of prayer each month has been a grace-filled experience, praying for the children and youth of our Diocese.

The Catholic Women's League

**Bursary Program (SJV)**

St. John Vianney CWL offers 2 \$100.00 bursaries for any grade 8 student attending St. John Vianney School whose family is registered at St. John Vianney Parish. The student must be confirmed and registered to attend a Catholic High School. The deadline for the application is June 15th, 2024. For more information contact Pat Lafontaine, President by email at: [faithsvdp@hotmail.com](mailto:faithsvdp@hotmail.com)

**Bursary Program (OLA)**


A \$500.00 bursary will be awarded to a graduating student from high school who will be pursuing post-secondary education in the fall. The following criteria to be considered:  
The student must be a parishioner of Our Lady of the Atonement and planning to pursue post-secondary education upon graduating from high school this year.  
Please pick up an application form and criteria outline in the parish office or St. Joseph H.S. guidance office to parish office by June 15th, 2024.

**Save the Date!**

Knights of Columbus Councils #8919 & 9528  
Annual Awards Banquet  
Saturday, June 8, 2024 Mass: 5pm, Dinner: 6:30 pm  
Steak or Chicken BBQ and all the fixings.  
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