

# EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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## Pastoral Team

**Pastor:** Fr. Rob Rocheleau

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Mark Poulin

**Pastoral Minister:** Rachelle Leslie

**Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:** Maria Mollica

**Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:** Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM



Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	Mass Intentions
5 pm @ SJV 5 pm & 7 pm @ OLA  Parish Secretaries in the Diocese of London	<b>Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24</b>
10 am @ SJV 10:30 am @ OLA  Nativity of the Lord	<b>Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25</b>
Thursday, December 26 <i>Feast of St. Stephen</i> Fr. Seejo John	<b>No Mass Today</b>
Friday, December 27 9 am @ OLA <i>St. John the Evangelist</i>  Mrs. Julie de Gouw Pastoral Minister	Don Kearns (5th Ann.)-wife, Bonita Suzanne Fregonese- Onorina & Family Larry Chittle-Rose & Family Paddy McTaggart- Joe & Elsie McTaggart Esperanza Valerio- Daughter & Family Layla Ibrahim-Husband, Awni, Roy, Pamela & Families
Saturday, December 28 5 pm @ SJV & OLA <i>Feast of the Holy Innocents</i>  Fr. Joseph Oghenejabor	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
Sunday, December 29 <i>Feast of the Holy Family</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV  Dcn. Tim Raaymakers	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	Mass Intentions
5 pm @ SJV 5 pm @ OLA  Institute of Secular Missionaries	<b>New Year's Eve Tuesday, December 31</b>
10 am @ SJV 10:30 am @ OLA  Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	<b>New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1</b>
Thursday, January 2 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Basil the Great &amp; St. Gregory Nazianzen</i>  Dcn. Rudy Pflanzler	Teresa Ferrari- daughter Silvan & Family Don Kearns-wife, Bonita Dak Saba-wife, Juliette Charles Zichichi- Mary Helen Morneau- Vivian Shaw
Friday, January 3 9 am @ OLA followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 11 am  Fr. Mitch Kaminski	Ints. of Susan, Ivan, Gabe, Jack & Vince Galizio- Antonia DiMambro-Fusco Family Antonio DeRose-His Family Pamela Miller-Susan Richard Layla Ibrahim- Roy, Pamela & Families All Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S.
Saturday, January 4 5 pm @ SJV & OLA  Fr. Frank Leslie	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
Sunday, January 5 Epiphany of the Lord 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV  Dcn. Joseph Manzara	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

### From the Business Manager....

**Offertory Donations:** As we prepare for year end, please ensure **all donations for 2024 are received by Sunday, December 29th.** Please do not mail: bring on Sunday, drop off to the parish office or use the mail slot at the residence at St. John Vianney. Thank you for your financial support of our parishes.

### DROP IN RETIREMENT SOCIAL & FAREWELL FOR PASTORAL MINISTER RACHELLE LESLIE



Drop in to St. John Vianney Hall, Sunday, January 5th 1-3 pm to thank Rachelle for her ministry among us and wish her a happy retirement and enjoy some refreshments.

**MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA  
HUNGARIAN PARISH 11:30 am  
@ SJV Sunday, January 19**

### K of C COUNCIL #8919 BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Save your bottles and cans and bring to Our Lady of the Atonement on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025, 9 am to 2 pm. Thanks for your support.



Have you moved? Has your phone number changed? Please contact the parish office to update your records for tax receipts & mailings. Thank you.

### *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:*

***Lorraine Brady, Maria Faustini & Judy Houlihan***

*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.*



# Christmas Season Masses



Our Lady of the Atonement Tuesday 5 pm	Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24	St. John Vianney Tuesday 5 pm
Tuesday 7 pm		
	Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25	
Wednesday 10:30 am		Wednesday 10 am
Friday 9 am	Feast of St. John, the Apostle and Evangelist Friday, December 27	
Saturday 5 pm Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am	Feast of the Holy Family, December 28/29 Blessing of Families at all masses	Saturday 5 pm Sunday 9:30 am
	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God December 31/ January 1	
New Year's Eve Tuesday 5 pm	<b>Merry Christmas</b>	New Year's Eve Tuesday 5 pm
New Year's Day Wednesday 10:30 am		New Year's Day Wednesday 10 am

The Blessing of Christmas: "The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all..." With these words, St. Paul writes to his colleague Titus. They are words of joy. The Incarnation of the Word Made Flesh which we celebrate this week is at the core of Paul's message. Because of the birth of Jesus, the world has changed. Our lives have changed. As we celebrate with family and friends over this Christmas Season, may we rejoice in God's plan of love for all of us. May the blessings of these holy days inspire us to spread joy and peace. Jesus the Light of the World invites us to share the Light with others.

May these days be filled with grace and expressions of compassion, peace and goodwill. Thanks to all who will help to make our celebrations moments of prayerful joy.

The Pastoral Team and Staff wish all you a blessed and holy Christmas.

**Fr. Rob, Fr. Mark, Rachelle, Maria, John, Robin, Mary, Kay and Mike.**




## FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH GROUP

Our youth group is now on break until Tues. February 4th. Thank you to our student and adult leaders. Our high school youth leaders will be finishing up their first semester in January and preparing for their exams.

## Holiday Office Hours

Monday Dec. 23 open 9am-4 pm  
 Tues, Dec 24, Wed, Dec 25 & Thurs, Dec 26 Closed  
 Fri, Dec 27 open 9 am-4 pm  
 Mon, Dec 30 open 9 am-4 pm  
 Tues, Dec 31 & Wed, Jan, 1 Closed  
 Thurs; Jan 2 & Fri; Jan 3 open 9 am-4 pm



 *Congratulations and God's blessings to all of our youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen them with the gifts they need to make wise choices. Thanks to our leaders: Fr. Mark,*



**Sunday Offertory Envelopes 2025** are available for pick up in both parish halls. You can start to use them in January. Please do **not use them now until 2025 has started because your number may have changed.** Please contact Robin with any new offertory envelope requests.



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