



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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December 8, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent



On this second Sunday of Advent, our readings proclaim a message of awareness. Look around and see what God is doing and is prepared to do to bring about the realization of the Kingdom. John the Baptist appears, responding to God's invitation and begins to proclaim to the people the need to prepare. Prepare their hearts for the Messiah. Prepare their hearts for the grace of conversion. Prepare for a life of holiness and service. As we listen to this message, may we embrace the call to live in righteousness and peace.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY: come join us Monday, December 9th with mass at 6:30 pm followed by praying the rosary @ OLA. This is the principal feast day of our Diocese as well as being the patronal feast day of Our Lady of the Atonement parish. We put mass in the evening to give more people a chance to come and celebrate this special solemnity. Mary is conceived without the stain of original sin, being filled with grace. This grace allows her to respond confidently to God's call.

Please pray for the youth who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next weekend at two special masses. May they open their hearts to be empowered by the Holy Spirit.



"Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves so that God who gives himself totally to you may receive you totally." **St. Francis of Assisi**

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

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
Monday, December 9 6:30 pm @ OLA followed by Rosary <i>Immaculate Conception of</i> <i>the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mrs. Colleen Keane Pastoral Minister	Souls in Purgatory—F.O.S.S. Giuseppe Mollica- His Family Bernardo & Rosina Ceccacci- Their Family Rolando Vinuya(1st Ann.)-His Family Rosina Bevacqua- Romeo & Nilda DeCaro & Family Deceased Members of the DeCaro & Patella Families
Tuesday, December 10 9 am @ SJV Dcn. Fred Eade	Donna Masse-husband, Gary & Family Giuseppi, Giovanni & Ascenza DeBenedetti-Joan & Virginia Soave Alessandro, Giuseppina & Pasqualina Soave-John & Virginia Soave Filomena Lamug-Her Family. Damaso Mendoza-Family
Wednesday, December 11 8:30 am 9 am @ OLA Fr. Steve Wlusek	SJV School Mass Only In Thanksgiving- Garcia & Maroon Families Albert & Giovanna Scerri- Anthony & Margaret Scerri Nicolina Papisodaro—Husband Nicola Velma Parent-Mary & Henry Bellemore Mike & Nicolina Muccaccio- daughter Maria & Family Joseph Rac-Donna Mae Finn
Thursday, December 12 9 am @ SJV <i>Feast of Our Lady of</i> <i>Guadalupe</i> Alida Dance Pastoral Min	Special Ints. of Zeon & Rose Jim Leclair-Richard Normandeau Mike Miller-George & Yvette Henkel Barb Lapierre-husband Lloyd
Friday, December 13 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Lucy</i> Mrs. Jean Beneteau Pastoral Minister	Dino Pergolesi-His Sons Arduino Fortuna-Onorina & Family Nora Lina-Harvey & Nilda Seney Nicanora Magot-Harvey & Nilda Seney Darbara Hebert-Delores Rice Deceased Members of the Rucolo & Muccaccio Families
Saturday, December 14 5 pm @ SJV & OLA <i>St. John of the Cross</i> Catholic Elementary School Teachers	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, December 15 3rd Sunday of Advent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Fr. Christophe Mbunzu O.F.M. Cap	Intentions of the Parishioners

FAMILY OF PARISHES YOUTH GROUP



Our youth group is held on Tuesday, 6:30 pm to 8 pm in the Atonement Family Centre.

Sunday Offertory Envelopes 2025/Missals



2025 Sunday offertory envelopes are now available for pick up in both parish halls. **Do not use them until 2025 because your number may have changed.** Please recycle the unused 2024 envelopes at year end. Please contact Robin with any new offertory envelope requests. Sunday Missals are now on sale at mass for \$5 after Mass or in the parish office.



CWL News: Pies will be on sale (meat pies-tourtières and chicken pot pies) each Monday until Dec 16 from 1-3 pm in the Atonement Family Centre.

Meat Pies– Small \$7, Large \$15



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Preparation for Christmas

Tues. Dec. 17 9:30-10:30 am @ SJV
 Wed. Dec. 18 9:30-10:30 am @ OLA
 Saturday, Dec. 21
 11 am-noon @ OLA and SJV

MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

HUNGARIAN PARISH 11:30 am
@ SJV Sunday, December 22



Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm

December 10, Heron Terrace
 December 17, Aspen Lake
 January 7, Riverside Place



We welcome through the waters of baptism:

Petra Talj

Let us pray for her and for all families as they prepare to celebrate baptism in the coming months.

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:

Bishop Fred Henry, Carmen Clute, Peter Fitzgerald, Gerald Glovasky & Marie Tremblay

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.

Advent Giving Tree for our Family of Parishes



Thanks for your support of our project this year which will enable us to help meet the needs of those who call upon us for assistance. May God bless you.

Our Societies of St. Vincent De Paul.



Christmas Liturgy Schedule

Please see insert included.

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

As we prepare for year end, please ensure all donations for 2024 are received by Sunday, Dec. 29th. With the uncertainty of the mail strike, 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.

PARKING LOT UPDATE

A big thank you to everyone for your patience and assistance as the work on the parking lots was conducted. Your fiscal support has allowed our Family of Parishes to complete many projects including roof repairs and updates to our HVAC and boiler system! While our consultants continue to review the invoices, the total cost for the parking lot should not exceed \$197,000 at St. John Vianney and \$290,000 at Atonement. We will be able to make payments from funds on deposit with the Diocese. No loan is required!!!

However, all the projects at St. John Vianney have almost depleted our capital reserves and we need to take a serious look at replenishing these funds to continue to be good stewards of our parish. In this season of giving, please consider making a special contribution to our Building Fund. Thanks in advance for your consideration and your ongoing support!!! The Finance Committee has reviewed our financial position and is considering other options to help replenish the funds as well as increase the financial health of St. John Vianney.

Thank you

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.. Dec. 8 @ 4:30 pm	OLA	K of C Advent Family Dinner (Atonement Center)
Tues. Dec 10 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group
Wed . Dec 11 @ 6 pm	SJV	Confirmation Class for Candidates being confirmed at SJV
Thurs. Dec 12 @ 6pm	OLA	CWL OLA-SJV Advent Dinner & Social (Family Centre)
Thurs. Dec 12 @ 6 pm	OLA	Confirmation Class for Candidates being confirmed at OLA
Thurs. Dec 12 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C –SJV (SJV Hall)

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE-CARITAS CANADA

Action cards can be returned and placed in the offertory over the next two weekends. We will collect them and send them off in January.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



We continue to pray for our youth as they prepare for Confirmation next Sunday: 12:30 pm @ OLA and 3 pm at SJV.

Preparation Class #4 will be at St. John Vianney in the church on Wednesday, Dec. 11 for all **candidates who will confirmed at St. John Vianney.**

Preparation Class #4 will be at Our Lady of the Atonement in the church on Thursday, Dec. 12 for all **candidates who will confirmed at Our Lady of the Atonement.**
Classes will run from 6 to 8 pm.

SHARERS OF THE WORD-WINDSOR,
invite you to share in an evening of

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Followed by Individual Prayer

December 18th at 7:30pm


Academie of Ste. Cecile-Chapel
925 Cousineau Rd, Windsor ON, N9G 1V8

Rosary begins at 7:00pm



“Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company.” (from the Roman Missal)

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