



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, March 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Fr. Rob.....



On this last Sunday before Lent begins, we are invited to embrace the call to conversion. We know that the 40 days of Lent are specifically meant to school us in the ways of conversion-of turning our lives around. Conversion is like driving your car on the 401. When you come to the realization that you are headed in the wrong direction, you must immediately look for the first opportunity to exit, cross on the overpass and get moving in the right direction. This enables us to ensure that we are producing the good fruits of the Kingdom.

Please check the insert today (both sides) for our Lenten Programme of Devotions. Through prayer, fasting and works of mercy, we will all grow in holiness and allow God's grace to lead us.

A special invitation to the men of the parish to join us this afternoon, 1-4 pm as we spend time in silence, prayer, reconciliation and conversion with the help of the Desert Fathers. Please pray for those who will be gathered.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK

Ash Wednesday Masses:

Our Lady of the Atonement:

8:45 am Parish Mass (with H J Lassaline School)

6:30 pm Parish Mass

St. John Vianney: 7 pm Parish Mass

We also have Liturgies of the Word with the other 3 schools. It will be a full day.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting (those aged 18-59) and abstinence from meat (ages 14 and up). Fasting allows us to withdraw from the pleasures of the world and focus on the Passion of Christ.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau x 22

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Mark Poulin x 24

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica x 23

Business Manager:

John Sutton x 31

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

General Office:

Robin Orosz x 21

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 office 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 - Friday 9 am - 4 pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	Mass Intentions
Monday, March 3 6:30 pm @ OLA Jubilee of Hope Mass Fr. John Pirt	Spec. Ints. of Katherine Soulliere- Jean Oslovcan Walter Murphy--Janet & Jim Farrar Georgio Ceolin-Onorina
Tuesday, March 4 9 am @ SJV Dcn. Paul James	Giuseppe Mollica-His Family Mildred Poulin-son, Gary Masse Teresa Ferrari- daughter, Silvana & Family Dino Pergolesi-His Sons Mike Miller-wife, Una
Wednesday, March 5 Ash Wednesday Masses 8:45 am @ OLA Day of fast and abstinence 6:30 pm @ OLA 7 pm @ SJV Mrs. Maria Mollica Coor. of Youth Ministry	H J Lassaline School/ Parish Mass Special Ints. of Bonita- Antonia DiMamabro- Dolores & Gavino Seu Mary Berthiaume-Emma & Tony Ellul Bonnie Lewsaw-Ely Garcia & Family Fadhil Hanna Paulos-Huda Polis In Thanksgiving for Life's Continued Blessings-Onorina Darbara Hebert-Dolores Rice Spec. Ints. Of Mary Lynn Gignac- Claire Hryniw Souls in Purgatory-I. Parry Morrie Gallagher-Pat & Dan Thibert Maribel Abraham-Heather & Bob Wilson
Thursday, March 6 9 am @ SJV Fr. Phil Guimaraes	Dak Saba-wife, Juliette Charles Zichichi-Theresa & Family Rob Ellig-Joyce Bruner
Friday, March 7 9 am @ OLA St. Perpetua & St. Felicity followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 11 am <i>*see insert for Lenten Devotions</i> Fr. Chris Gillespie	Kaz Cigan-Family Domenic Stramacchia-Connie & Family Mike Ganley (1st Ann.)-His Family Don Kearns-wife, Bonita Eugene & Geraldine Dalton- Dan & Joan Soulliere Dorothy Soulliere-Dan & Joan Soulliere
Saturday, March 8 5 pm @ SJV & OLA Fr. F. Howard-Smith	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, March 9 1st Sunday of Lent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Dcn. Andre Dedecker	Intentions of the Parishioners



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST 2025 PROGRAMME

Please continue to pray for the children. Some have celebrated their First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 1st and the rest will celebrate on Thursday, March 6th. Following March Break, they will begin their classes about First Eucharist.

Chicken Pot Pies-CWL OLA



On Valentine's Day the Catholic Women's League Donated 135 chicken pot pies to Street-Help to provide those in need a warm cooked meal. Thank you ladies!

The Chicken Pot Pies are available for purchase in the Atonement Family Centre Monday between 1-3 pm. Small \$6 & Large \$14. They appreciate your continued support of this project.



Sacrament of Reconciliation 11 am-Noon

Saturday, March 15th @ OLA
Saturday, April 5th @ SJV



JUBILEE OF HOPE

Join us for our monthly Jubilee Mass on Monday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement.

Next month: April 28th at 6:30 pm at St. John Vianney



Nursing Home Mass @ 2 pm

March 4, Riverside Place
 March 11, Heron Terrace
 March 18, Aspen Lake
 Thank you to our dedicated volunteers.



MASS FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA HUNGARIAN PARISH @ SJV

Sunday, March 16 @ 11:30 am
 Sunday, April 27 @ 11:30 am

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:

Dolores Fox, Darcy Gadoury, Frank Gutschi, Andrew Laporte, Hugh MacDonald,

Jackie Momney, Lynn Morgan & Margaret Soulliere

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.

AN AFTERNOON WITH ST ANTONY AND THE DESERT FATHERS Sunday, March 2nd, 1-4 pm



To prepare for Lent, Fr. Rob & Fr. Mark invite the men of the Family of Parishes to come spend an afternoon of **prayer, silence and discernment**. Guided by St. Antony of the Desert we will embrace the call to conversion and a deepening of our discipleship.

We will be gathering in Our Lady of the Atonement Church for the afternoon, making use of the big screen to view a youtube series called Desert Fathers in a Year with Bishop Varden.

This is an invitation to go out into the desert to hear the Lord speak to us through the wisdom of this great Saint. There will also be time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and have a chance to celebrate Reconciliation.

P.S. An afternoon for women is planned for after Easter over at St. John Vianney. Stay tuned.

Tax Receipts

All receipts that were not picked up in the parish halls were mailed out on Monday, February 24th. Thank you for your generous support of our Family of Parishes.

Youth Ministry Invites our Parish Family to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Supper



**Tuesday, March 4th,
4:00-6:30 pm**

At Our Lady of the Atonement,
2940 Forest Glade Drive
(Atonement Family Centre)

Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00 (8 and under)

All Proceeds to support Street Help

All are welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Mar 3 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP Mtg (Vianney Hall)
Mon Mar 3 @ 7:15 pm		Finance Committee mtg.
Tues. Mar 4 @ 4-6:30 pm	OLA	Family of Parishes Pancake Supper (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Mar 4 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C #8919
Wed. Mar 5 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. Mar 6 4-6 pm	OLA	First Reconciliation celebration for the children
Tues. Mar 11 @ 6 pm	OLA	March Break Family Movie Night (Atonement Centre)
Tues. Mar 11 @ 7 pm	SJV	CWL-SJV (Vianney Hall)

LITURGICAL REMINDER: There remains some confusion. After singing the Lamb of God, all kneel to hear the invitation "Behold the Lamb of God...", we respond Lord I am not worthy..." **When we have said this, all immediately stand to prepare for the Communion Rite.** The priest will then receive communion and the communion procession begins. All remain standing until the procession lines are finished. Then we can kneel or be seated. We do not wait until the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle.



Tuesday, March 11th

6:00 – 8:00 PM


Snacks Provided

Bring your pillow, blanket & even wear your PJ's if you like.

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