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

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December 1, 2019 First Sunday of Advent From the desk of Fr. Rob......

The Season of Advent begins with the summons to prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord. The scriptures are filled with references to being prepared, staying awake, being vigilant, attentive, aware. This 4 week season is meant to be a grace-filled time of silence, waiting,



prayerfulness and reflection as we wait for the Lord to return. The significance of this season has become lost due to society's rush to celebrate Christmas which only comes a month from now and has its own period of celebration. If we give in to the temptation to rush Christmas, we will miss out on the invitation to prepare ourselves for the Kingdom. This advent, try to resist and listen to the many opportunities given in the scriptures to prepare ourselves fully for the return of the Lord.

We have begun Year C of the cycle of readings which is St. Matthew's Gospel. Here Matthew is presenting to a mainly Jewish audience of converts, helping them to understand how Jesus is the promised Messiah, the fulfillment of God's promise to send a Saviour. Matthew's Gospel contains some wonderful images and stories to help us focus on the call to work in the vineyard of the Lord.

It was a blessing to visit Rome again and pray at so many churches (I lost count) and the tombs of so many saints. We celebrated mass three times in the Vatican chapels including once in the Clementine Chapel which is directly at the tomb of St. Peter. Here all the families of our communities were remembered in prayer.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

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 St. Vincent de Paul 9 am St. John Vianney 10 am Our Lady of the Atonement 10:30 am St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) @ SVDP 11 am St. John Vianney Weekdays: see inside for details

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday: 6:15-6:45 pm Our Lady of the Atonement Friday: 8:15-8:45 am St. Vincent de Paul Saturday: 11am-noon St. John Vianney

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
Tuesday, December 3 2 pm @ Riverside Place	Special Intentions-A Parishioner
5 pm Mass @ SJV	Ints. of Ken Gauthier-
	Greg & Marlene Roy
St. Francis Xavier	Cathleen Leszczynski-Her Family Alicia Arkell-Jack & Denise Morneau
St. Francis Xuvier	Diane Wilhelm- The Morneau Family
	Kevin Dunne-Dave & Rachelle Leslie
	Dave, Roseanne & SVDP Staff- St. John Vianney SVDP Conference
	St. John Viainicy SVD1 Conference
7 pm @ OLOA	Salvatore DiGiorgi-
	His wife Maria & Family
	James Manning & Family- Imelda Manning
	Gail Sabga-John Sabga & Family
	Tony Gugliotta-Connie & Family
	Jean Guy Robillard-
	Joyce & Denis Robillard Liam Jofre Renaud-
Fr. Robert Champagne	Joyce & Denis Robillard
Wednesday, December 4	Bonnie & Orval Sawyer-
9:00 am @ OLOA	Their daughter Carrie
Advent School Mass	Yvonne Drouillard-
	Clarabelle Meloche
Lassaline & Desmarais Schools	Sherry Novosad-Mongeau- Zarka Despenic
SCHOOLS	Jeannine Moncion-A Friend
	Giacomo Trotti-
	Frank & Marg Ventrella
10 am @ OLOA	Angela Mosceo – Her husband Nick
10 am @ OLOA	Alessandro & Giuseppina Soave-
	John & Virgina Soave
	Elio Pagura-His wife Claire & Family
	Marinao & Giovanna Taiariol- Their Family
Miss. Janet Loo	All Deceased Members of the
Liturgical Facilitator /	D'Agostini Family-
Director of Music	Margaret Bingham-Nanci Burrows
Thursday, December 5	Deceased Members of Szczepanski
8:30 am @ SJV	Family-John Borovic
St. John Vianney School	Cathy Borovic-Her husband John Souls in Purgatory-A Parishioner
Advent School Mass	Merton Brown 3rd Anniversary-
	His wife Donna
	Agnes Mayea-Dorothy Souilliere Delfina Zangari-Ann Senay
Fr. Dwayne Adam	Dennia Zangari-Ami Senay
Friday, December 6	Thea Dora Moen-Cornelia Leene
8:15-8:45 am Confessions 9 am Mass @SVDP	Mary Anne Galli-Cecile Hartman Deceased Members of the McGaffey
	& Nash Families-Frances McGaffey
followed by Exposition of	
the Eucharist until 10:30 am	
followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 10:30 am St. Nicholas	Patricia Trudall Dabart Trudall
the Eucharist until 10:30 am	Patricia Trudell-Robert Trudell Souls in Purgatory-Paul McAiney



Next month: January 11th/12th. Contact Rachelle for any baptism inquiries.



APTISM

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

This Tuesday the children will be attending the 7 pm mass at OLOA. Following mass, they will participate with the Knights

of Columbus with the annual lighting of our outdoor nativity scene and then some refreshments with the Knights. All are welcome to join us.

A great big hearty thank you to all the Knights of Columbus members and parishioners who took part in the Goodfellow Newspaper drive this past weekend. God Bless to all those who donated monies and their time to this fantastic charity that helps those in need.

A note from Rachelle Leslie Pastoral Minister...

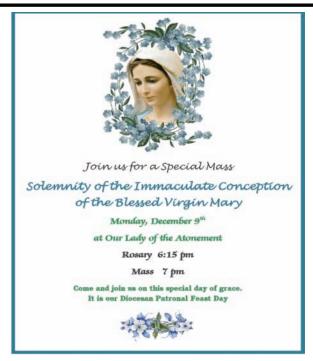
Information regarding First Reconciliation & First Eucharist will be sent home from each school within the Family of Parishes in December for children in grade two.

Preparation classes will take place at both St John Vianney site on a Wednesday evening

& Our Lady of the Atonement site on a Thursday evening .

There will be a parent meeting in January to get all the details.

I will also need leaders to help with the program. If you are interested or have questions feel free to call me at the office. I look forward to meeting our young people as they prepare for these Sacraments.





Knights of Columbus News:

OLOA General Mtg. Tues. Dec. 3 @ 7:30 pm
Festive Turkey Dinner. Sat. Dec 7 following Mass

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SVDP General Mtg. Tues. Dec. 3 @ 7:30 pm

Church Breakfast Jan. 5 following Sun. mass

SJV
General Mtg. Thurs. Dec. 12 @ 7 pm
Senior Cards Party Sat. Dec. 14 @ 7 pm

Catholic Women's League News:

<u>SJV</u> Mass @ 5:00 pm followed by Advent Social on Tuesday, Dec. 3

OLOA Mass 5:30 pm followed by CWL Advent Social Thursday Dec. 12

St. Vincent de Paul Society News:

<u>OLOA</u> Mtg. Mon. Nov. 18 @ 6 pm SJV Mtg. Mon. Dec. 9 @ 7:30 pm



Youth Group:

Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm for all children in our Family of Parishes Grades 3-8 at OLOA-Family Centre

Confirmation Classes:

SJV Classes Dec. 4 & 5 @ 7 pm

Wed. Dec 11 @ 7 pm Confirmation Rehearsal for both groups

OLOA Super Sunday Dec. 8th 11 am-4 pm,

<u>Crafty Ladies:</u> on break for the Month of December. See you in the New Year.

Parish Council: Wed. Dec. 18 @ 7 pm @ SJV

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Youth of our Parish Family will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, December 15th at a special 12:30 pm mass at Our Lady of the Atonement and 3 pm at St. John Vianney. Let us keep giving them our prayerful support as they study our faith in order to become better disciples and witnesses of Jesus.

Advent Giving Tree:



Once again our Advent Giving Trees are up at all our family parishes. Please consider taking a tag and help a family in need or support a charity this Christmas. Please be sure to return

gifts or donations at mass stipulated on the gift tag. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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 those who have died:

Darrell Kirby, Barry MacDonald, Giuseppe Novielli, Carol Pedro, Michael Rivard, Todd Tighe May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Offertory envelopes for 2020 are ready for pick up next weekend in St. Francis Hall or the entrance to St. Vincent Church. If for some reason you do not

find your set, please contact Pauline in the office. Be sure to check that your name is right on the box and that you pick up the right box. PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL 2020. Any unused 2019 envelopes can be tossed into recycling.

PAR: pre-authorized remittance is also available if you would like to start using this method for your Sunday offering. Pauline has all the forms ready for you. Just give her a call. Those presently using PAR are asked to contact Pauline with any changes.

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

Lectors and ministers of communion are asked to sign up for ministry for the Christmas liturgies in the sacristy next weekend.

Ushers are asked to sign up on the sheet in the ushers cupboard.

PASTORAL CARE: Be sure to inform the hospital when admitted that you or a loved one are Catholic. That way you will receive spiritual care while hospitalized. Communion at home can be arranged when discharged if needed. Let us know in the office so we can make arrangements.







CHRISTMAS SEASON LITURGIES

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th

5 pm: Our Lady of the Atonement 5 pm: St. Vincent de Paul

6 pm: St. John Vianney

8 pm: Our Lady of the Atonement

9 pm: St. John Vianney

Christmas Day, Wednesday December 25

10 am: Our Lady of the Atonement

10 am: St. John Vianney

10:30 am: St. Anthony of Padua



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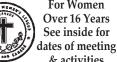


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