



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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December 15, 2019 Third Sunday of Advent

From the desk of Fr. Rob.....

Today is **Gaudete Sunday**, from the Latin **"to rejoice"** We have many reasons to be joyful. Each day we are blessed with many gifts, surrounded by God's loving grace and given opportunities to share the Light of Christ. As we get closer to the Nativity of Jesus, we are to make room for the Lord and to be aware of the signs of His coming and be prepared.



St. James in our 2nd reading reminds us of the need to be patient, a virtue in very short supply it seems some days. The absence of patience leads to being uncivil, mean and abrasive. We have all been at the receiving end of such words and actions and sadly perhaps, we have been the ones dishing it out. May we use this time to grow in patience and kindness.

One reason to be joyful this weekend is the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with 98 youth within our Family of Parishes. Over the last few months they have been preparing and today they will be renewed and strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit in order to embrace the life of discipleship. May we continue to support them with our prayers and our own faithful witness.

Our sincere thanks to our adult leaders/catechists for spending the last few months with them and helping them to grow in their faith. We deeply appreciate your willingness to journey with them and the dedication you have shown to our youth. Thanks also to our Grade 8 teachers for their assistance and for all who had a part to play in helping our youth to prepare for this important sacrament.

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...



Tuesday, December 17
1:30 pm @ Rivard Place

Confessions 6:15-6:45 pm
7 pm @ OLOA

Fr. Eugeniusz Dziedzic
C.S.M.A.

Intentions of a Parishioner
Intentions of Nguyen Family

Larry Chittle-
Rose, Michelle & Theresa
Lucille Ullman-Her Family
Nicolina & Mike Mucciaccio-
Anna Maria Mucciaccio
Krystyna Dudzinska-
Their daughter Beata & Family
Salvatore Scalia-
His wife Angela & Family
Michael Rivard-
Dave & Delores Paquin

Wednesday, December 18
10 am @ OLOA

Fr. Augustine Ogunde

Ints. of the Barfuss Family
Mary Ellen Secord-
Mom, Dad & Family
Janis Latkovskis-Wife, Hannchen
George Lewsaw-Bonnie
Nora Lina-Her Family
Nicanora Magat-Her Family

Thursday, December 19
9 am @ SJV

Deacon Daniel Lemire

All Deceased Members of the
Scarapicchia Family-
Julia Devellis & Family
Souls in Purgatory- Paul McAiney
Sharon Maheux-Red Hat Sisters
Bob Kellett-Doreen Dunne
John O'Sullivan-Tim O'Sullivan
Giuseppi, Giovanna & Cheryl De-
Benedetti-John & Virginia Soave

Friday, December 20
8:15-8:45 am Confessions
9 am Mass @SVDP

9:15 am Mass @
St. Joseph H.S.

Fr. Matthew George

Special Ints. of a Parishioner
Betty Lucier-Her Family
Patricia Trudell-Robert Trudell



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact Rachelle for any baptism inquiries.

It is a joy for us as a Christian family to witness the grace present in the celebration of baptism. Sure it may make mass a little longer but its worth it to witness God's grace at work in the lives of our young families. We must always remember to provide a warm, inviting welcome to those who come for baptism and rejoice with them.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The Youth Group is now taking a break until after Christmas. The children have had an opportunity to make new friends, have some fun and grow in faith. Thanks to our high school and adult leaders for their dedication to our young people.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST

This week, information was distributed to the children in Grade 2 at L A Desmarais, H J Lassaline, WJ Langlois and St. John Vianney Schools. If your child attends public school or a French language school, information can be obtained from the parish office during the week or at the doors of any of the churches on the weekends.

Parent meetings will be on Wednesday, January 15th at 7 pm in the Atonement Family Centre for those schools associated with Our Lady of the Atonement and St. Vincent de Paul and on Sunday, January 19th at 12:30 pm in St. John Vianney church for those schools associated with St. John Vianney.

Please phone and speak to Rachelle (St. John Vianney affiliated schools) or Maria (Our Lady of the Atonement/St. Vincent affiliated schools) if you have any questions.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for **2020 (OLOA, SAOP, SVDP)** are ready for pick up in St. Francis Hall or the entranceway of St. Vincent de Paul. If for some reason you do not find your set or would like a set, please contact Pauline in the office. Be sure to check that your name is correct 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.

The Knights (8919) bottle drive @ OLOA for Special Olympics will be on Saturday, January 4. Please start putting your bottles and cans aside. Many thanks.

THE NEED TO PRAY ALWAYS AND OFTEN

St. Paul in many of his letters reminded his communities of the need to pray, often and always. He was encouraging a disposition of openness to grace and the working of the Holy Spirit. To cultivate a spirit of daily prayer is essential for each disciple. This prayerfulness helps us to grow in holiness and to meet the challenges of forming our parishes into vibrant and enthusiastic communities of faith and gospel joy. The last 6 months have been challenging and difficult at times but there have also been many blessings.

In January, Bishop Fabbro will announce the next round of family parishes to be instituted. May we keep those communities in prayer as they begin the process.



News & Upcoming Events

Keeping you up to date with our church Announcements, Events and Latest News.

Knights of Columbus News:

OLOA General Mtg. Tues. Jan. 7 @ 7:30 pm

SVDP General Mtg. Tues. Jan. 7 @ 7:30 pm
Church Breakfast Jan. 5 following Sun. mass

SJV General Mtg. Thurs. Jan. 9 @ 7 pm
Senior Cards Party Sat. Jan. 11 @ 7 pm

Catholic Women's League News:

SJV Gen. Mtg Tues, Jan. 14th @ 2 pm

OLOA General Mtg. Thurs. Jan 9 @ 6 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society News:

OLOA Mtg. Mon. Jan. 13 @ 6 pm

SJV Mtg. Mon. Jan. 13 & Jan. 27 @ 7:30 pm

Youth Group:

On break until the New Year.

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

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

Prayer Shawl: Thurs. Jan. 16 @ 1 pm @ OLOA

The Catholic Women's League members of Our Lady of the Atonement sincerely thank all those who supported our recent Christmas Tourtiere fundraiser. We are extremely grateful to our customers who bought all the 1259 pies and to our many members and friends who helped make them over 3 days. The money raised will be used wisely for our various charities and parish projects. Thank you and best wishes for a peaceful Advent and Christmas season.

Just a reminder to all members of the CWL at OLOA & SJV that membership renewal is now due!

HOLIDAY HOURS



OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday, December 23rd: 9 am to 3 pm

Closed Tuesday, December 24th;
Wednesday, December 25th,
Thursday, December 26th,

Open Friday, December 27th: 9 am to 4 pm

Open Monday, December 30th: 9 am to 3 pm

Closed Tuesday, December 31st

Closed Wednesday, January 1st

Open Thursday January 2nd: 9 am to 4 pm

Open Friday, January 3rd: 9 am to 4 pm

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:

Alexander Ado, Carol Brown & Richard Kelly
May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.



Candlelight Prayer Service

*For those grieving the loss of a loved one
this Christmas season.*

Heavenly Rest Cemetery, inside St. Francis Mausoleum
Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Gary Goyeau

Candles will be provided.

Please join us...all are welcome.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 17th 6:15-6:45 pm @ OLOA

Wednesday, December 18th, 10:30 am-noon @ OLOA

Friday, December 20th, 8:15-8:45 am @ SVDP

Saturday, December 21st, 11 am-noon @ SJV

East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes Christmas Season 2019/2020 Liturgies



Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

Nativity of the Lord

5 pm @ St. Vincent de Paul

5 pm & 8 pm @ Our Lady of the Atonement

6 pm & 9 pm @ St. John Vianney

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25:

Nativity of the Lord

10 am @ Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney

10:30 am @ St. Anthony of Padua

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 28: 5 pm @ Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm @ St. John Vianney

Sunday, December 29: 8:30 am @ St. Vincent de Paul

9 & 11 am @ St. John Vianney

10 am @ Our Lady of the Atonement

10:30 am @ St. Anthony of Padua

Blessing of Families at Mass



The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31:

5 pm @ Our Lady of the Atonement, St. John Vianney & St. Vincent de Paul

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1:

10 am @ Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney

10:30 am @ St. Anthony of Padua



The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 4: 5 pm @ Our Lady of the Atonement & St. John Vianney

Sunday, January 5: 8:30 am @ SVDP, 9 am & 11 am @ St. John Vianney

10 am @ OLOA & 10:30 am @ St. Anthony of Padua

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, December 14: 11:00 am - noon @ SJV

Tuesday, December 17: 6:15 - 6:45 pm @ OLOA

Wednesday, December 18: 10am - noon @ OLOA

Friday, December 20: 8:15-8:45 am @ SVDP

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