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Sunday, December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

A Message from Fr. Rob

Today is Gaudete Sunday-Rejoicing Sunday. We light the pink candle and rejoice as we become more aware of the nearness of the birthday of our Saviour as well as recognizing the signs of the Lord's closeness to us every single day. We have plenty of reasons to rejoice as we experience so many blessings from God each day. Joy is a true fruit of the Holy Spirit and all of us are called to be witnesses to the joy of the Gospel as Pope Francis has reminded us often. Let us keep him in our prayers today as he celebrates his birthday. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide him.

Congratulations to the youth who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today at two special masses. It is a moment of joy for all of us to witness them taking a further step on their faith journey and opening themselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. They have gathered faithfully over the last few months to learn and grow in their faith. Thanks to Fr. Jim, Maria Mollica and Pat Collins for their work with our youth this fall.

AS MENTIONED: be aware of the change to regular mass times for the next two Sundays December 24th and December 31st. Mass at OLA for Sunday morning will be at 10:30 am. Mass at SJV will be at 10 am. These are the 4th Sunday of Advent and the Feast of the Holy Family masses. In addition the Sunday evening will be Christmas Eve masses and New Year's Eve masses.

Let us pray for one another in this busy week before Christmas. May the Holy Spirit fill all of us with light and help us to shine as witnesses of Christ.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Jim Higgins

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

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

11:00 am mass St. John Vianney

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold
for time being

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 FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, December 19 9 am @ SJV	Sharon Maheux -The Rowdy Red Hats Donna Masse -husband Gary & Family Jean Louis Lacasse (1st Ann.) -wife Jackie & Family Deceased Members of the Soave & DeBenedetti Families -John & Virginia Soave Ireneo Paderes -Vanessa Quintanilla
Dcn. Daniel Lemire	
Wednesday, December 20 9 am @ OLA	Ray Charbonneau -A Friend Dan Frimer -Gary & Sylvia Major & Dan Giorgio LoIacono -Mother & Family Pierina & Suornoemi Bregolin -sister, Onorina Deceased Members of the Morga & Iatonna Families - Pauline Hall -Donna Mae Finn
Fr. Bernard Pinsonneault C.S.B.	
Thursday, December 21 9 am @ SJV	Raymond Bourdeau -wife Rose Bourdeau Erminia Gallucci -brother-in-law John Cathy Borovic -husband, John Mike & Barbara Borovic -son John Vic Pauluci -brother-in-law John Deceased Members of the Szccepanski Family -son-in-law John
Mrs. Christa Mailloux Coor. of Children's Ministry	
Friday, December 22 9 am @ OLA	Gail Sabga -husband John & Family Maria & Angelo Dundara -daughter Dorina & Family Salvatore Scalia -wife Angela & Family Nicolina & Maria Mucciaccio -sister, Anna Maria Mucciaccio Giovanni & Clementina Mucciaccio -daughter-in-law Anna Maria Mucciaccio Mary Ann & Jack Krutsch -Bonnie & Family
Dcn. Joseph Manzara	
Saturday, December 23 5 pm @ OLA & SJV	Intention of the Parishioners
Fr. Michael Ryan	
Sunday, December 24 4th Sunday of Advent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am & 11 am @ SJV	Intention of the Parishioners
Fr. Steven Huber C.S.B.	



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 19th

6:30 pm-7:30 pm

LAST CALL FOR CWL TOURTIERE
Monday, December 18,
3-5:30 pm in the Atonement Centre. Stop by to get them while supplies last in time for Christmas Eve. Thanks to everyone for their fantastic support this Fall.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We pray for the youth as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today
December 17th at two special

afternoon masses:

12:30 pm
3 pm

Confirmation at OLA
Confirmation at SJV

God Bless all our candidates!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024

Envelopes are available for pick up in the parish halls. **Your envelope number has changed therefore DO NOT USE THEM until 2024 please.** If you do not have envelopes presently and would like a set please contact Robin in the office at (519)735-6023 or atonement@dol.ca. If you would like to switch to the automatic monthly withdrawal, please contact Mary at x. 35 or mknowler@dol.ca

Please be sure to make any charitable donations for 2023 before year end. **Do Not Mail** if at all possible due to delays at this time of year.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST 2024




The parent meeting was held this past week. Contact Rachele for schools in SJV area or Maria for schools in OLA area in order to get the information or check the website or also at the doors of the church. Easter is very early this year so our programs will start up in January for the children.

Great Returns for Special Olympics!

Save your beer, wine and liquor bottles and join the Knights of Columbus in support of this great cause!

Date: **Saturday January 6, 2024**
Drop-Off: **Our Lady of the Atonement Parish**
St. Francis Hall
(2940 Forest Glade Dr., Windsor, ON, N8R 1L5)
Time: **9:00 AM to 2:30 PM**

Sponsored by:  **Knights of Columbus**
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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:

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



CHRISTMAS SEASON LITURGIES

With Christmas falling on a Sunday/Monday this year, it made for some challenging scheduling to make it manageable for all involved in liturgical ministry. Please look at the schedule and attend mass at the time and location that will meet your needs. **Please be aware of the schedule with some changes to regular Sunday times for two weekends Dec. 24 & 31 OLA: no 8:30 am mass; SJV Dec. 24 & 31: one mass at 10 am; no 9 am or 11 am.**

4th Sunday of Advent Dec. 23/24

OLA: Sat. 5pm; Sun. 10:30 am

SJV: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 10 am

Christmas Eve Sunday night Dec. 24

OLA 4:30 pm & 7 pm

SJV 5 pm

Christmas Day Monday morning Dec. 25

SJV 10 am

OLA 10:30 am

Feast of the Holy Family Dec. 30/31

OLA: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 10:30 am

SJV: Sat 5 pm; Sun. 10 am

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (New Year Eve/Day) Dec 31/Jan 1

OLA: Sunday night 5 pm

OLA Monday morning 10:30 am

SJV: Sunday night 5 pm

SJV Monday morning 10 am



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Part time custodian for our Family of Parishes primarily working at St. John Vianney site but also working alongside our full time custodian with some other responsibilities at Our Lady of the Atonement site. Go to <https://dol.ca/custodian-part-time> for a full description and details or you can pick up a copy in the parish office during office hours or see the copies available on the bulletin board at both sites. Posting closes 12 noon Dec. 22nd.

CHURCH DECORATING

Got an eye for decorating? We need some volunteers to help prepare the churches for decorating along with some clean up help. OLA decorating at 9:30 am Friday December 23rd with clean up with the Dustbusters starting at 12:30 pm

SJV decorating and cleanup at 1 pm on Friday December 23rd. Thank you

GREAT SOCIALS

This past week saw opportunities for us to gather together in prayer and in socializing: the youth with the lighting of the manger scene and treats; the CWL Advent social and the Knights Family Festive Dinner. Each was an opportunity for us to have some moments of joy with one another as we strengthen the bonds of our family life. Thanks to those who worked so hard to make these events shine with the Light of Christ.

Special thanks to the members of the youth group for being such great servers and taking care of the dishes (along with some of their moms-**THANK YOU**).

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