



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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Sunday, March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

During Lent we have had the opportunity to take time and prayerfully reflect on the invitation of Jesus to live as a disciple. "Follow me" is heard so often in the Gospels. These days are meant to help us think about the ways we are following the Lord, answering the call to be a light in the darkness. Each day finds us responding to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in big and small ways, reaching out to those in need with a helping hand or a word of encouragement. These are the moments of grace that strengthen us.

There are other times when we lose our way, get distracted, choose other paths and this brings us down. For these times we earnestly seek out God's forgiveness and strive to begin again.

Take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and hear the voice of Jesus: "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also."

Next weekend is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Let us continue our Lenten journey of prayer and conversion, with our eyes set on the cross of Christ: "We adore you O Christ and we praise you; because by your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world."



"The power of God is capable of finding hope where hope no longer exists, and a way where the way is impossible." **St. Gregory of Nyssa**

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

9:30 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
Tuesday, March 19 9 am @ SJV followed by Rosary for Vocations <i>Solemnity of St. Joseph</i> <i>Sisters of St. Joseph in</i> <i>Canada</i>	Ints. of Healing of Tracy Kennedy- Tania Briffa Laura Renaud-Theresa Bombardier Donna Masse-Mildred Poulin Alfredo Santarossa-Vhizza Family Mario Taiariol-Family Pasquale & Letizia Puzzuoli-Family
Wednesday, March 20 9 am @ OLA Confessions @ OLA 9:30 am—11 am Confessions @ SJV 6 pm—7:30 pm Dcn. David Cummings	Ints. of Health & Safety of the Pastoral Team, Staff & Volunteers- Nina & Eric Exaltacion Special Int. of Nina Exaltacion- Gail Sabga-husband John Jacinto & Laura Rodrigues-L & N Melo Manuel Alves-brother, Antonio Marquerite McCartney-Gord Drouillard
Thursday, March 21 9 am @ SJV Dcn. James Panchaud	Maryse Lavigne (3rd. Ann.)- Sisters & Brothers Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S. Teodora Logronio-Petura Logronio Mary Helen Morneau- The Morneau Family Liette Sandison-Jack & Denise Morneau Bob Ryan-The Morneau Family
Friday, March 22 9 am @ OLA Fr. Murray Sample OLA: 6 pm Exposition of the Eucharist 6-630pm confessions 7 pm Stations of the Cross	Maria Dundara- daughter Dorina & Family Darla McMaster & James Manning- Sandy, Kendall & Imelda Penny & Rogelio Yap-Susan, Lina & Jun Delina Levesque-Richard Levesque Darbara Hebert- Mary & Henry Bellemore Kaz & Kazimir Cigan-Their Family
Saturday, March 23 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>Brothers & Sisters of the</i> <i>Secular Franciscan Order</i>	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 8:30 & 10:30 am @OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Fr. Anthony Eboh	Intentions of the Parishioners

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH: Patron of the Universal Church and principal Patron of the Church in Canada

Join us as we honour St. Joseph on Tuesday, March 19th with mass at 9 am at St. John Vianney followed by our monthly Rosary for Vocations. Let us pray for the staff and students at St. Joseph Secondary on their special feast day. Fr. Rob will celebrate mass with them at 10 am in the gym.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY



Friday, March 22nd:
6 pm Adoration of the Eucharist; 6-6:30 pm Confessions;
7 pm Stations of the

Cross at **Our Lady of the Atonement**. Join us for this special time of prayer.

Thank you for your tremendous response to our Lenten Works of Mercy. Our food pantries are restocked thanks to your generosity and the speedy efforts of our Society of St. Vincent de Paul members to put the items on the shelves. May God continue to bless all of you.

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

March 26 @ Aspen Lake –no mass this month

April 2 @ Riverside Place

April 9 @ Heron Terrace

Volunteers should arrive at 1:30 pm in order to greet the residents. Please check the doors as you enter for any masking requirements.



Church Cleaning for Easter

Come and help us prepare the churches for Holy Week Monday, March 25th OLA at 9:30 am. Tuesday, March 26th at SJV at 9:30 am. We need to tidy up after Palm Sunday and make things bright and beautiful for Easter. Thanks.

RECONCILIATION

Confession is available on Friday March 22nd 6-6:30 pm during Adoration of the Eucharist before Stations @ OLA

THIS WEEK

Diocesan Day of Confessions

Wednesday, March 20th:

9:30 am-11 am @ OLA;

6 pm-7:30 pm at SJV.

Come and prepare your heart for Easter by taking advantage of this wonderful gift of mercy and renewal.



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:

Doreen Ballard, Susan Chan

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.



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Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundacion NUNA, a partner in Bolivia.

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at: devp.org/give.

Thank you for your solidarity!

**A WARM WELCOME TO THE PARISHIONERS
OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
HUNGARIAN COMMUNITY**

Today is our mass at 11:30 am at St. John Vianney.
Next masses are: April 21, May 19 and June 16.

What's Happening

Tues. Mar 19 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Family Centre)
Tues. Mar 19 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	SSVDP-OLA Mtg. (St. Francis)
Wed. Mar 20 @ 6:45 pm	OLA	First Eucharist Class (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. Mar 21 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	First Eucharist Class (Atonement Family Centre)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9528

Bottle Drive for Special Olympics will be held on Saturday, April 6th in the parking lot at St. John Vianney church. Set aside your cans and bottles and plan to drop off between 9 am and 2:30 pm. Thank you for your support.



Knights of Columbus #8919

Fish Fries Are Back!!

Friday March 22

5-7 pm

Good Friday, March 29

4:30-7:30 pm

1pc Haddock \$15, 2pc Haddock \$20

10 pc Shrimp \$20, 8 pc Scallops \$20

Combo Platter (Shrimp, Scallops, Haddock) \$25

Everyone Welcome!

HOLY WEEK IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

Holy Thursday: March 28th 7 pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

followed by Adoration of the Eucharist until 10 pm at St. John Vianney.



Good Friday: March 29th Passion of the Lord

3 pm at both churches

Holy Saturday: March 30th Easter Vigil

7 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement


Easter Sunday: March 31st Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 am & 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Atonement

9:30 am at St. John Vianney



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