



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, May 21, 2023

Ascension of the Lord

A Message from Fr. Rob

For forty days we have rejoiced in the presence of Jesus the Risen Lord. These Easter days have been a reminder to us of the new life given to us in baptism and the call that is ours to live as witnesses of the Gospel. As we listen to the end of St. Matthew's Gospel today, we find Jesus giving what is known as the Great Commission: Go and make disciples, proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

This weekend and next we are celebrating baptism. This wonderful sacrament is a sign of the Holy Spirit present in our world. Again and again through the waters of baptism, new disciples are given the chance to become followers of Jesus. And we are privileged to witness to these sacred moments and to be renewed in our own call to witness. May the Lord bless these new disciples with many moments of joy in their faith journey.

As we prepare for Pentecost next weekend, I encourage you to pray the following prayer:

*NOVENA PRAYER FOR THE
SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST*

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR VICTORIA DAY.

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

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
Tuesday, May 23 9 am @ SJV Deacon Frank Lepain	Mary Grimwood – Joe & Elsie Mc Taggart Dak Saba -wife Juliette Bruno DiMambro - Phil & Diane Arpino
Wednesday, May 24 9 am @ OLA <i>Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau</i> Fr. Louis Rivard	Ints. of Helen Howe - Joanne Trussler & Joshua Loop Fred Robert -Sylvia & Dan Corinne Marcoux -Claire Grondin Frances McGaffey - Joe & Elsie McTaggart Alejandro Felino Lapuz -Marcella
Thursday, May 25 9 am @ SJV Fr. William Kornacker	Kathleen Hurson -Tom & Jane Geary Ken Owen -Madeline Owen Mila Paniganiban -Don & Arlene
Friday, May 26 9 am @ OLA <i>St. Philip Neri</i> Fr. Piotr Wojakiewicz C.S.M.A.	Nick Mucciaccio - wife Anna Maria & Family Alba, Elvira & Maria - their sister, Diana Lucchese Emilia Concepcion -Her Family Nerry Mendoza -Her Family
Saturday, May 27 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Mrs. Shirley Markham Parish Nurse	Intention of the Parishioners
Sunday, May 28 Pentecost Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am @ SJV	Intention of the Parishioners



The Catholic Women's League (OLA) will once again sell their pies on **Monday, May 29th from noon to 2 pm at the Our Lady of the Atonement Family Centre.**

No pie sale on Monday, May 22nd Victoria Day

The cost per pie is \$6.00. There is no limit as to how many can be purchased.

The League appreciates the support of all who purchase the pies. It enables them to support a number of parish and community projects.



Children Gr 3-Gr 8 are invited to Our Parish Family Youth Group on May 23rd. This will be the last gathering until the Fall.
We plan to play games and do crafts. We will also have delicious treats too.
6:30-8:00 pm in the Atonement Centre.



MONTH OF MARY OUR BLESSED MOTHER

During this month we are encouraged to pray the Rosary. Seeking her intercession, we reflect on the life of Our Lord and use this prayer tool as a

way of entering into communion with Jesus.

Feast of the Visitation of Mary

Come and join us for mass on Wednesday, May 31st at 9 am at Our Lady of the Atonement followed by the Rosary in the Marian Grotto.

Celebrating an anniversary? We love to honour couples with a blessing at mass. It is a great witness to the vocation of marriage. Just call the office with your names, the date you are requesting and the number of years and we will gladly give you a blessing at a weekend or weekday mass.

God bless:

Basilio & Lida Crestan May 28th 60 years.

YEAR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS



Next Sunday, May 28th, Pentecost Sunday our Diocese will begin a prayer campaign for a Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations. The theme of this year is ***"The Priesthood: Not an Ordinary Life."*** Special prayer

cards will be available that will enable all of us to pray each day for vocations to the priesthood. The year will conclude on Pentecost Sunday, 2024. Let us pray to the Good Shepherd to inspire in the hearts of disciples a desire to serve God's people as a priest.

Knights of Columbus

East Windsor Family of Parishes
Councils 8919, 9528, 9865
AWARDS BANQUET
Atonement Family Centre
Saturday, June 10, 2023
Mass: 5:00 pm Dinner 6:30 pm
Tickets: \$35 each-ADVANCE SALES ONLY

For tickets: Lou Lafontaine : (519) 948-2599
 Dan Pergolesi (519) 735-6253
 Vince Buglisi : (519) 981-9607

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:

Giovanni Casagrande, Joseph Chafe & Shirley Rosado

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.

What's Happening

Tues. May 23 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	Parish Family Youth Group (Atonement Centre)
Mon, June 5 @ 7 pm	SJV	SSVDP-SJV (Vianney Hall)
Tues, June 6 @ 7 pm	OLA	K of C-OLA General Mig. (St. Francis)
Tues, June 6 @ 7 pm	SVDP	K of C-SVDP General Mtg. (Atonement Centre)
Wed. June 7 @ 7:30 pm	OLA	Prayer Group (St. Francis)
Thurs. June 8 @ 7 pm	SJV	K of C-SJV General Mtg. (Vianney Hall)
Sat. June 10 @ 6 pm	OLA	K of C Awards Banquet (Atonement Centre)

Sacrament of Reconciliation 11 am-Noon

The first Saturday of the month

at St. John Vianney

The third Saturday of the month at

Our Lady of the Atonement

Saturday, June 3rd SJV

Saturday, June 17th OLA



Hostas for Sale from the OLA Garden Crew



Beautiful lush, green and low maintenance hostas for sale after masses on the weekend of June 3 /4 by the rectory gate past the garage.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We are scheduling baptisms for the next few months. Please contact Rachelle 519-735-6023 ext. 32 or

rleslie@dol.ca for any baptism inquiries.



Catholic Women's League News

Bursary Program (OLA)

A \$500.00 bursary will be awarded to a graduating student from high school who will be pursuing post-secondary education in the fall. The following criteria to be considered:

The student must be a parishioner of Our Lady of the Atonement and planning to pursue post-secondary education upon graduating from high school this year.

Please pick up an application form and criteria outline in the parish office or St. Joseph H.S. guidance office to parish office by June 15th, 2023.

Bursary Program (SJV)

St. John Vianney CWL offers 2 \$100.00 bursaries for any grade 8 student attending St. John Vianney School whose family is registered at St. John Vianney Parish. The student must be confirmed and registered to attend a Catholic High School. The deadline for the application is June 15th, 2023.

For more information contact Pat Lafontaine, President by email at: faithsvdp@hotmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS- MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Sunday, August 20th– Family of Parishes Picnic call Robin 519-735-6023 ext. 21 if you would like to help out.

Tuesday, August 22nd: 9 am to 4 pm East Windsor Family of Parishes Shrine Day at Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine in Merlin.

DUST BUSTERS GROUP #2



For many years a dedicated group have met each Friday at 12:30 pm to dust and prepare the church at Our Lady of the Atonement for the weekend. We would like to create a similar group for St. John Vianney on Thursdays after the 9 am mass. It could possibly be on a Friday at 12:45 pm if that day works better for the group. Duties include vacuuming, dusting, tidying books etc. If interested speak to Fr. Rob directly or leave him a message with Robin ext.21.

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