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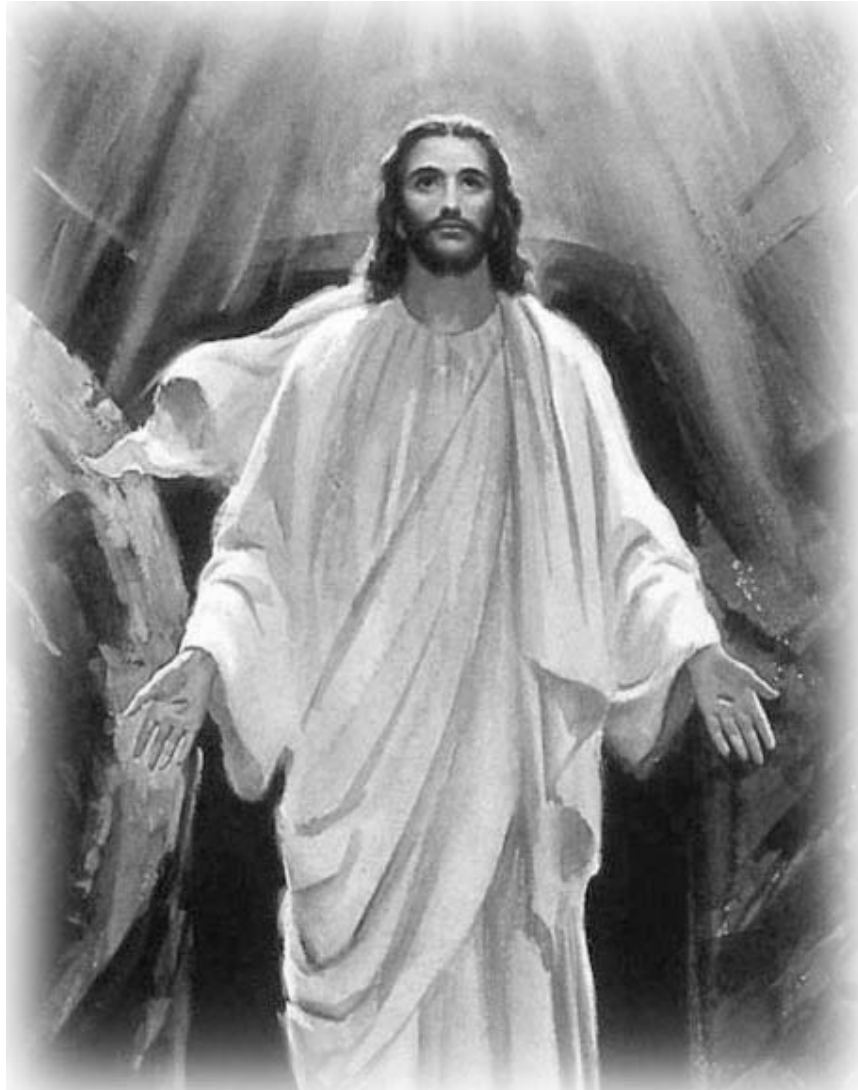
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions
Tuesday, April 7 9 am @ SJV Fr. Donald Pumputis	Joyce Rocheleau-Marie Lachine Bernadette Gannon-Gary , Silvia & Danny Helen O'Dea-Tom & Jane Geary Winnie & Tom Leene-Cornelia Ernest Tilton Beaumont-Rose & Family. Gerald Demars-Helen Magni
Wednesday, April 8 9 am @ OLA <i>Family of Parishes Business Managers in the Diocese of London</i>	Mary Lewan-Ayad Zoma Gail Sabga-husband , John Georgia Flanagan-brother , John Michael Lucier-Henry & Mary Bellemore Paul W. Rivard-Marge Labute Deceased Members of Litalien Family-Shari
Thursday, April 9 9 am @ SJV 9:15 am @ OLA Mrs. Lia Kumidaj Coor. of Youth Ministry	John MacDonald-wife , Susan Antonio DiMambro- daughter, Silvana & Family Stella Cote (4th Ann.)-Jolaine Cote Brenda White (2nd Ann.)-Bernie & Shannon Gerard Verkoeyen-Gloria & Mark Gauthier. <u>L.A. Desmarais School & Parish Mass</u> Darbara Hebert-Dolores Rice John Rocheleau Sr.-Lucy & Bob Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S.
Friday, April 10 8:45 am @ OLA Fr. Alan Momney	<u>H.J. Lassaline School & Parish Mass</u> Don Kearns-wife , Bonita Doreen Ambrose (1st Ann.)- Bonita Elahee Kearns Gene & Gerry Dalton-Dan & Joan Soulliere Leo & Dorothy Soulliere-Dan & Joan Soulliere Ray Garcia (11th Ann.)-Ely & Family Pasquale Muscedere-wife , Antonia & Family
Saturday, April 11 5 pm @ SJV & @ OLA Fr. John Johnson	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, April 12 2nd Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV Baptism weekend Dcn. Joel Beneteau	Intentions of the Parishioners

UPCOMING NURSING HOME MASSES 2 pm

April 7 @ Riverside Place

April 14 @ Heron Terrace

April 21 @ Aspen Lake

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We are busily scheduling baptism for the next few months. The Easter Season is alive with the joy of baptizing a number of babies over April and May-sure signs of new life.

Please contact Fr. Mark asap to arrange an appointment for upcoming baptism requests: 519-735-6023 ext. 24

FIRST EUCHARIST

The children have been busily preparing for this special moment over the last few months. They have learned about this gift of food, bread and wine which Jesus changes into His Body and Blood to nourish and strengthen them to do the work of love.

Next classes: Wed. April 8 (SJV) and Thurs. April 9 (OLA).

The following week the sessions will include the parents as well. We will have three weekends of first communion celebrations.

LENTEN WORKS OF MERCY

Many thanks to everyone for the tremendous response to our project this Lent. Your generosity and awareness of the needs of the poor are greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to the dedicated members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul who ensure the many calls for assistance all over East Windsor do not go unheeded. God bless.



Confessions 11 am-noon

Sat., April 18 @ OLA

Sat., May 2 @ SJV



St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Mass @ 11:30 am at SJV:

April 19 followed by a parish meeting;

May 17, June 21, July 19

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. May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.

Easter Message from Fr. Rob...

The Lord is Risen: He is Risen indeed. Alleluia. For the past 40 days we have prepared ourselves for this special day by deepening our prayer and engaging in the process of conversion with the help of our fasting and acts of mercy. As we gather in the light of the Risen Lord we are prepared now to renew our baptismal promises and embrace the task of bringing the Good News to the world. The women leave the tomb with fear and great joy. They are afraid because so much has changed and there is a sense of uncertainty about what happens next. At the same time they are overcome with joy at the news the Lord is Risen. That Easter joy is such a gift for us. For the next 50 days we can bask in the light of the Resurrection and allow joy to fill us. We have good news to share and like the disciples and the early believers, we are called to live our faith fearlessly and with confidence.

The Easter Season will be filled with signs of new life. Next weekend we will celebrate baptisms at both churches and pray with the children starting their faith journey. Then for the following three weekends we will welcome all the children as they come to receive the gift of the Eucharist for the first time. May these signs of new life help to broaden our joy and may God bless them as they grow in faith.

Congratulations and welcome into our faith family 2 new disciples who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil: *William Layman and Davor Srsen* (who journeyed with us but he received his sacraments at a parish in Michigan closer to family). May the Risen Lord fill them with new life and strengthen them for the work of discipleship.

This week, the Octave of Easter we will gather with the children of our 3 elementary schools to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection. By gathering together, we have a chance to help the children understand the meaning of the Resurrection and how all of us are called to be witnesses of the Risen Lord with joy and the energy of youth.

Thanks to everyone for making our celebrations of the Triduum so meaningful. These days require extra effort from all of our liturgical ministers, our music ministry, those who cleaned up after Palm Sunday and those who decorated for our celebrations. Your efforts are deeply appreciated by our family. These Triduum celebrations are the highlight of our liturgical year and offer us so many blessings and graces. *Happy Easter to all of you!*




*The Lord is Risen:
He is Risen indeed. Alleluia*





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