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Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK	Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, December 26 Feast of Stephen	No Mass Today	Tuesday, January 2 <i>St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen</i> Dcn. Rudy Pflanzner	Carla Marcon-Anna Brieda Tony Ayotte-John Ayotte & Family Souls in Purgatory-F.O.S.S.
Wednesday, December 27 9 am @ OLA <i>Feast of St. John the Evangelist</i> Mrs. Julie de Gouw Pastoral Minister	George Pickering -wife, Margaret Larry Chittle -Rose & Family Don Kearns (4th Ann.) -wife, Bonita Ruth Freker - Her,Family George Lewsaw -Bonnie & Family Deceased Members of the Pozzi & Santi Families-	Wednesday, January 3 9 am @ OLA Fr. Canon M. Kaminski	Ints. of Violet, Vincent & Bob Russette -Henry, Mary & Family Dan Frimer -K of C #8919 Edward DeRoche -Anne & Family Antonio Salinda -Susan, Lina & Jun Mary B. Sway - Ursuline Sisters Consuelo Dancel- Joe & Elsie McTaggart
Thursday, December 28 9 am @ SJV <i>Feast of the Holy Innocents</i> Fr. Joseph Onome Oghenejabor	In Thanksgiving for 25th Wedding Anniversary -Don & Dilini Clemmons -sister, Burgy Bose Charles Zichichi -wife, Theresa & Family Suzanne Fregonese -Family Patrick McTaggart -Joe & Elsie McTaggart Pauline Fram -Claire & Family	Thursday, January 4 9 am @ SJV Fr. Frank Leslie	Teresa Ferrari -daughter Silvana Patella & Family Clarence Mineau —cousin Lewis Francottie Mary Morneau -Barb Brazier Cathy Borovic -Gil Roy
Friday, December 29	No Mass Today	Friday, January 5 Followed by Exposition of the Eucharist until 11 am Deacon Gaston Mabaya	Marguerite Bellemore -Larry & Marie Co Martin Jessica D. Josen -Manny & Lita Floresca Antonio Bagayawa -Harvey, Nilda & Lynn Ernesto Cabagay -Harvey, Nilda & Family Frank Reynolds (16th Ann.) -Joe & Elsie McTaggart Consuelo Dancel -Tony & Agnes-Marie D'Andrea

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024

Envelopes are available for pick up in the parish halls.

NEW  **Offering Envelopes**
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 drop off any year end donations to the parish office if possible by Thursday Dec. 28th at 12 noon.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST 2024



Preparations have started for the children for these two sacraments. If you missed the parent meeting, pick up the information at the parish office or from the doors of the church or the parish website. For schools in SJV area contact Rachelle or Maria for schools in OLA area.


Merry Christmas

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Saturday, January 6 5 pm @ OLA & SJV Dcn. Gary Flewelling	Intention of the Parishioners
Sunday, January 7 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am & 11 am @ SJV Fr. Lawrence Pare	Intention of the Parishioners

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

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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:

Michael Gauvin

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.



CHRISTMAS SEASON LITURGIES

Please be aware of some changes to regular Sunday times for December 31

OLA: no 8:30 am mass; SJV December 31: one mass at 10 am; no 9 am or 11 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

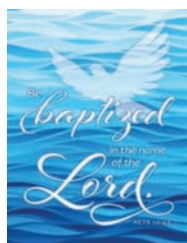
(New Year Eve/Day) Dec 31/Jan 1

OLA: Sunday night 5 pm

OLA Monday morning 10:30 am followed by
rosary for vocations

SJV: Sunday night 5 pm

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rosary for vocations



We welcome through the waters of baptism:

Anna Elizabeth Schofield

William Gerald France

Let us pray for all families preparing to celebrate baptism in the coming months.

For all baptism inquiries, please contact Rachelle Leslie at (519)735-6023 ext 32. or rleslie@dol.ca

The Blessings of Christmas

What joy fills our hearts as we celebrate the Nativity of our Saviour. The song of the angels resounds as we rejoice once again in the gift of Jesus. Into the darkness of the world is born the Light of the World. Amidst the noise of war and conflict comes the sound of the Prince of Peace.

The celebration of Christmas changes us and fills us with hope. Our hearts are renewed as we reflect on the gift of God's grace being showered upon us.

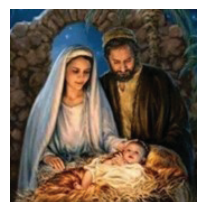
May this holy time be a blessing for all of us. As we share with family and friends whether at mass or at the dinner table, may we shine with the light of Christ and extend peace to one another.

Many thanks to all who will dedicate their time and talents over this busy season to help us celebrate well.

On behalf of the parish staff I would like to offer our sincerest thanks to all of you for your prayerful support and witness of faith. A blessed Christmas to all of you.

Fr. Rob, Fr. Jim, Rachelle, Maria, Robin, Mary, Kay and Mike

"Blessed are they who have Bethlehem in their heart, in whose heart Christ is born each day." St. Jerome



Join us after mass
Monday, Jan. 1st, Mary the Mother of God at both churches as we pray the rosary for vocations.

Holiday Office Hours

The office will be closed Monday Dec. 25th and Tuesday Dec. 26th.

It will be open Wednesday (28th), Thursday (29th) and Friday (30th) 9 am-3 pm.

Closed Monday January 1st re-opening
Tuesday January 2nd, 2024

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