



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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

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Sunday, December 7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent
A Message from Fr. Rob,



On this second Sunday of Advent we are introduced to the person of John the Baptist. His role was to prepare the people of Israel by challenging them to open their eyes, rid themselves of what was keeping them down and concentrate on the signs of the kingdom. While Advent is a season of hope and joy it also includes a call to a change of life. We can only prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord by truly ridding ourselves of what has become problematic or have become obstacles to our experiencing the life God wants us to possess.

John challenges the crowds to repent and open their hearts to receive the Holy Spirit. Next weekend we will celebrate with our youth the Sacrament of Confirmation. In this sacrament, we are renewed and the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we received at baptism are strengthened.

As we witness the youth receiving this sacrament, let us pray for them and their families. May the Good Shepherd help them to find their way in this complex world. May they use the gifts of the Holy Spirit wisely to make the right choice and to live as signs of the Light of Christ in the world. Please feel free to join us at these celebrations and bear witness to these young people with our own faith-filled lives.



“Let us have clean hearts ready inside us for the Lord Jesus, so that he will be glad to come in.”
St. Clement of Alexandria

“Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit.” *St. Lucy*

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau x 22

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Mark Poulin x 24

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica x 23

Business Manager:

John Sutton x 31

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

General Office:

Robin Orosz x 21

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 office 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 - Friday 9 am - 4 pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions
Monday, December 8 6 pm @ OLA <i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary</i> <i>All the faithful of our Diocese</i>	Joyce & John Rocheleau Sr.- Carole & Bernie Souilliere Nena Villavecera- Zen, Rose, Kyla & Shawna Mike & Nicolina Mucciaccio- Daughter Anna Maria Luigi & Antonietta Rucolo- Daughter Anna Maria & Family Giovanni & Clementina Mucciaccio- Daughter-in-law, Anna Maria & Family Deceased Members of the Floro & Exaltacion Families-.
Tuesday, December 9 9 am @ SJV St. Juan Diego Mrs. Colleen Keane, Pastoral Minister	Ints. of Annette & Eric Leene- Giuseppi, Giovanna & Ascenza DeBenedetti- John & Virginia Soave Alessandro, Giuseppina & Pasquale Concepcion-John & Virginia Soave Concepcion Martinez- Sandra Buglisi Filomena Lamug (7th Ann.)- Her Family Sharon Maheux- The Red Hats
Wednesday, December 10 9 am @ OLA Dcn. Fred Eade	Yousif & Krime Zoma- Their Family Nicolina Papisodaro- husband, Nick Anne Kim Nguyen-- Trinh Nk Dinh & Family Damaso Mendoza-- The Family John Rocheleau- Bob & Suzanne Cayea Liz Elliot Grech- Tony & Emma Ellul & Family
Thursday, December 11 9 am @ SJV Fr. Steve Wlusek	Jean Cusinato- Carla & Joe Mary & Maggiorino Paniccia-- Carla & Joe Natalina, Ognibene, Rudy & Joe Querin- Joe, Carla & John Richard Pickering- Maryanne Pickering Elena, Fr. Joe & Peter Bagotto- Vadori Family Maria Faustini- her Daughters
Friday, December 12 9 am @ OLA <i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> Alida Dance, Pastoral Minister	In Thanksgiving for Favours Granted- Ely Garcia All Souls in Purgatory- Ely Nora Lina-Their Family Ernesto Cabagay- His Family Giuseppe & Rosaria Ganci- Daughter, Maria DiGiorgi Ercolo DiMenna- Michael DiMenna
Saturday, December 13 4:30 pm @ SJV & 5 pm @ OLA <i>St. Lucy</i> Pope Leo	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, December 14 Third Sunday of Advent 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:30 am @ SJV <i>Catholic Elementary School Teachers</i>	Intentions of the Parishioners

Nursing Home Mass
@ 2 pm
 December 9, Heron Terrace
 December 16, Aspen Lake

St. Anthony of Padua
Hungarian
Sun. December 21
@ SJV @ 11:30 am

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY
 Join us for mass on **Monday, December 8th at 6 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement.** This special solemnity honours our Blessed Mother and the gift of God's grace which preserved her from the stain of original sin. This grace surrounded her and enabled her to say yes to God's plan. This feast is our Diocesan feast day and also the feast day of Our Lady of the Atonement.

 **Next weekend, the 3rd Sunday of Advent is known as Gaudete (Joyful) Sunday.** We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our youth. After a few months of preparation together, they are looking forward to being empowered by the Holy Spirit in this sacrament.

Please note: Saturday evening mass at St. John Vianney on Dec. 13th is at **4:30 pm (this day only)** to accommodate this sacrament. Mass will be longer than usual because of confirmation. All are welcome to attend and prayerfully support the youth or you can make plans to attend the 5 pm at Our Lady of the Atonement. **Confirmation for OLA will be Sunday Dec. 14th at 12:30 pm.**

May the Lord bless our youth and help them to always choose the right path and joyfully serve the Lord.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Prepare the Way of the Lord. Open our hearts for a joyful Christmas.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 @ SJV 9:30 am-10:30 am
Wednesday, Dec. 17 @ OLA 9:30 am-10:30 am

Sat. December 20 @ OLA & SJV 11 am-noon

CWL OLA Pies: The CWL pies have sold incredibly well and they are sold out. Thank you for your support. They will resume with the chicken pot pies in the new year. Have a blessed Advent and joyful Christmas.

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:

Germaine Chappus, Alberto Concepcion, & John Gomez

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.



*East Windsor Catholic Family
of Parishes
Christmas Season*



*Our Lady of the
Atonement*

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am

Wednesday 5 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Thursday 10:30 am

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am

New Year's Eve
Wednesday 5 pm

New Year's Day
Thursday 10:30 am

Friday 9 am followed by
Exposition of the
Eucharist

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
Sunday 10:30 am



Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20/21

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian)

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25

**Feast of the Holy Family, December 27/28
Blessing of Families at all masses**

Tuesday, December 30

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
December 31/ January 1**

**Friday, January 2
St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen**

Solemnity of Epiphany, January 3/4

Merry Christmas to all!

St. John Vianney

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9:30 am
Sunday 11:30 am

Wednesday 5 pm

Thursday 10 am

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9:30 am

Tuesday 9 am

New Year's Eve
Wednesday 5 pm

New Year's Day
Thursday 10 am

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9:30 am



**Advent Giving Tree-
Society of St. Vincent
de Paul**

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We sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and donations of food throughout the year. God bless you. If you forgot to bring in your gift cards please bring them to the parish office on Monday, Dec. 8th so that our councils can begin their delivery preparations.

REMINDER: if you or a loved one are hospitalized, please be sure to tell them you are Roman Catholic immediately so that pastoral care will be informed. If you do not tell them, no notation is made because it is not one of the questions they ask. You must inform them. That way if you are in need of anointing or pastoral care the chaplain will be advised. Anointing of the Sick is always available in the parish as needs arise: just ask Fr Rob or Fr. Mark at any weekday or weekend mass and they can attend to this, especially if you are preparing for surgery.



LITURGY: We have resumed receiving the Precious Blood once a month. In this way we are responding to the Lord's invitation to "take and eat, take and drink." The next weekend for communion from the cup will be December 20/21.

NICENE CREED: as we continue to mark the 1700th anniversary of this creed, we will be using it throughout the Advent and Christmas Season. Our faith formation sessions on it were very informative and enlightening.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This weekend at the 10:30 am mass we celebrated with **William Layman, Davor Srsen and Jerome Williams** the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. This the first step on their journey to the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This fall we have been meeting with them weekly to share faith and prayer and help them to discern how the Jesus is calling them to follow Him. We promise them our prayers and the support of our Family of Parishes as they make this journey of discovering our Catholic Faith.



Sunday Offertory Envelopes 2026

2026 Offertory envelopes are now ready for pickup in both parish halls. Please check your box to ensure the name and address are complete. **Please note:** numbers change every year as the list is generated alphabetically so make sure you pick up the right box. **Do not start using them until 2026.**

If you do not use envelopes presently and would like a set, please contact Lamis at ext. 35. She can also assist if you would like to sign up for the Pre-authorized giving programme. This is a simple way of making your offertory donation.

**Sharers of the Word-Windsor
Invite you to share in an evening Healing
Mass**

**followed by individual prayer on
December 17th at 7:30 pm
Academie of Ste. Cecile-Chapel
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Rosary begins at 7 pm**

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