



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

A Message from Fr. Rob

In our first reading today, we see how the needs of the community increased as more believers joined the Apostles in following Jesus. In response to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles recognized the need to encourage the new believers to participate fully in the life of the community. They discerned how the Spirit had been poured out upon the community and began using the gifts of the members for the benefit of the whole community.

As in those days, the same is true of our times. The Holy Spirit is poured out upon all of us and each one of us possesses the gifts necessary to build up our faith families. We all have a part to play in finding our place and using our gifts wisely and generously in the service of others. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in finding how you will build up our community.

As we continue the Easter Season, Jesus reminds us again of the goal: eternal life. In today's Gospel Jesus speaks directly to the disciples (and to us) of the place He is preparing in the Father's house. Let us keep our eyes on our eternal home and ask the Lord to guide our earthly steps so that we may continue to grow in holiness.



"It is by the path of love, which is charity, that God draws near to us, and we to God. But where charity is not found, God cannot dwell. If, then, we possess charity, we possess God, for God is charity." **St. Albert the Great**

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 FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, May 9 9 am @ SJV Fr. Gerry Campeau	Peter Stefan —Stefan Family Mimma Gallucci —Uncle Italo, Aunts & Silvana Patella & Family Erminia Gallucci —brother Italo Patella & Family Pasquale Muscedere —Antonia & Family George Lewsaw (6th Ann.) —Bonnie & Family
Wednesday, May 10 9 am @ OLA Fr. Terrence McNamara	Lu Cecile —Stan & Family Doreen Amyot —Sylvia & Gary Major Mildred Kelly —Sylvia & Gary Major Sr. Mary St. Louis —Sisters of St. Joseph Francisco Alves —Linda Santos Frances McGaffey —Bill & Sue Beck
Thursday, May 11 9 am @ SJV <i>Brothers of St. Louis</i>	Ints. of Helen Manz-Ida Patella —son, Italo & Family Teresa Ferrari —Daughter, Silvana Patella & Family John Reynolds Jr. —Joe & Elsie McTaggart
Friday, May 12 9 am @ OLA Fr. Richard Janisse	Ints. of Tullio Tremonti on his 98th Birthday—Shari Daher Ints. of Helen Howe —Joanne Trussler & Joshua Loop Aniceta “Virgie” Sama —husband Ali Sama & Family Noela Alexander —Carole Soulliere Alba, Elvira & Maria —Their sister Diana Lucchese Gail Sabga —husband, John & Family
Saturday, May 13 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> Deacon Richard Walter	Intention of the Parishioners
Sunday, May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9 am @ SJV Deacon Jerome Lozon	Intention of the Parishioners



Tuesday, May 9th our Youth Group is cancelled. We will see everyone again on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30 pm. Have a good week!

Our Youth Group is a great way for all the children grades 3-8 in our Family of Parishes to meet together in faith, fun and friendship.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations and many blessings to **Jeff Johnston and Nina Lamantia** united in marriage this weekend. May the Lord be with you and give you many blessings as you begin your new life together.

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.

Chicken Pot Pie Sale



The Catholic Women's League (OLA) will once again sell their pies on **Monday, May 15th from noon to 2 pm** at the **Our Lady of the Atonement Family Centre**.

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

YEAR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS



On 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.”** Prayer cards have been ordered and will be available soon 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:

Jim Campbell, John Marinacci & Theresa Raymond

*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 9 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-CWL General Meeting (Vianney Hall)
Thurs. May 11 @ 2 pm	OLA	OLA-CWL General Mtg. (St. Francis Hall)
Thurs. May 11 @ 7 pm	SJV	SJV-K of C General Mtg. (Vianney Hall)
Before or After Weekend Masses on May 13 & 14	SJV/OLA	Annual Maternity & Baby Shower Donation Drive
Tues. May 16 @ 6:30 pm	OLA	OLA-SSVDP Meeting

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, May 20th OLA

Saturday, June 3rd SJV



FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to the third group of children who have received the Eucharist this weekend. I am sure all of us have been inspired by their joy and desire to deepen their friendship with Jesus in this great sacrament. May the Lord continue to bless them and their families.

The last group will celebrate on Tuesday, May 9th at 7 pm. These are children receiving baptism or being received into full communion with the Catholic Church. They will receive all 3 Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We also have a couple of Gr. 8 students who will receive confirmation.
Let us keep them in our prayers.



God's Gardening Crew: thanks to our garden volunteers who have been hard at work cleaning up after winter. Do you like to garden? Thanks to those who answered Phyllis' appeal at SJV to adopt a section. She is quite happy with the number who said yes. At OLA, come and join them on Monday mornings at 9 am or anytime you are free to spend a little time caring for the grounds.

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.

The Outpouring:

An Evening of Renewal for Young Adults

All young adults (18-35 years of age) are invited to an evening of renewal and revival of the Holy Spirit. This evening will be full of powerful music, testimonies, prayer & amazing Keynote speaker: David Patterson.

Friday, June 2nd in Windsor -

Corpus Christi Church from 6:30 - 10 p.m.

Visit <https://dol.ca/the-outpouring-an-evening-for-young-adults-1> for more details. . If you have any questions, please contact Christine Coyle at ccoyle@dol.ca.

UPCOMING EVENTS- MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*Save
the
Date*

Sunday, August 20th– Family of Parishes Picnic call Robin if you would like to help out

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

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