

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS (OLHC), RESURRECTION & ST. JOSAPHAT R.C. PARISHES AND HISTORIC SHRINE (MARIA HILF CHAPEL)



Our Lady Help of Christians



Resurrection



St. Josaphat

May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

OLHC PARISH/CEMETERY OFFICE

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Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Closed 12-12:30 for lunch)

RESURRECTION PARISH OFFICE

130 Como Park Blvd. † Cheektowaga, New York 14227

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ST. JOSAPHAT PARISH OFFICE

20 Peoria Ave. † Cheektowaga, New York 14206

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Office Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil):
4:00 p.m. - OLHC Church
5:30 p.m. - Resurrection
(2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)
5:30 p.m. - St. Josaphat
(1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday of the Month)

Sunday:
7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel
8:30 a.m. - Resurrection
10:00 a.m. - OLHC Church
11:00 a.m. - St. Josaphat
12:30 p.m. - Latin (Tridentine Mass)

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Jozef Dudzik
Fr. Marcin Porada
Dcn. Ted May
Dcn. Bob Badaszewski

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mrs. Joanna Sell
Mrs. Kathy Reinard
Mrs. Renee Fortuna

FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. Renee Fortuna, Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Cristian Swiatek

BOOKKEEPER

Mrs. Shannon Justo

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Mr. Michael Hora
Mr. William Lunger

CALL PARISH OFFICE REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

BAPTISMS: Please contact the Parish Office of OLHC and request the Holy Baptism.

RECONCILIATION: Confessions are available in our Churches 20 minutes before every daily Mass and 30 minutes before Vigil Saturday Masses. Also by request after Mass.

WEDDINGS: Couples must make an appointment with the parish office of OLHC at least six months before the wedding date.

CARE/ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Every Tuesday at Resurrection Church after noon Mass. Call your office to request a home visit by our priests. Email Father Jozef at ksdudzik@gmail.com or Fr. Marcin at moszhenryk@gmail.com. In case of emergency, contact (716) 579-1745.

PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE: If you hear God's calling to serve as a Priest, Deacon, or Religious woman or man, contact the Vocation Office, Diocese of Buffalo at 716-847-5335.

PARISH REGISTRATION: New members are always welcome. Registration is arranged by a personal visit to the parish office you want to belong to or by telephone. PLEASE NOTE: If you are moving out of the parish, please notify your parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS (OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat)**SATURDAY, May 20 Saint Bernardine of Siena; Vigil of the Seventh Sunday of Easter**

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Virginia Korff—by Family

5:30 pm St. Josaphat +Julie & Stanley Topor—by Miller Family

SUNDAY, May 21 Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:00 am OLHC Chapel Special Intentions

8:30 am Resurrection +Robert Nowak

10:00 am OLHC Church +Melvin Howard—by Michele Fusco & Dana & Jennifer

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Al Owczarczak—by Family

MONDAY, May 22 Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Mary Yantomasi—by Chapel Seniors

9:00 am—6:00 pm OLHC Chapel - Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, May 23

12:00 pm Resurrection +Antoni & Marianna Janoszczyk—by Daughter

WEDNESDAY, May 24

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Anjanette Root & Living & Deceased Family—by Janice P.

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Don & Audrey Grochocki—by Ann Polaszewski

THURSDAY, May 25 Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor

8:30 am OLHC Church +Sister Francis Joseph Piazza—by Maureen Roos

12:00 pm Resurrection +Andrzej Dudzik

FRIDAY, May 26 Saint Philip Neri, Priest

8:30 am OLHC Chapel Fr. Jozef—Ordination Anniversary—by OLHC Staff

12:00 pm St. Josaphat Special Intentions

SATURDAY, May 27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; Vigil of Pentecost Sunday

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Tom Karlinski—by Kathy & Don Karlinski

5:30 pm Resurrection +Glinski & Rząd Family—by Charles & Judy Glinski

SUNDAY, May 28 Pentecost Sunday

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +David P. Sobczak—by Cousin

8:30 am Resurrection +Gloria Nowak—by Frank & Dee Frederico

10:00 am OLHC Church +Frances Carr—by Marie LaMonte

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Daniel & Helen Senker—by Daughter, Sue

SPIRITUAL LIFE IN OUR CHURCHES

- ◇ Daily Eucharist (see bulletin)
- ◇ Sacrament of Confession - 20 minutes before every Mass except Sundays
- ◇ Rosary - After daily morning Mass & 20 minutes before 12 pm daily & all weekend Masses.
- ◇ Novena to St. Joseph every Wednesday after 12 pm Mass at St. Josaphat.
- ◇ Anointing of the Sick - Every Tuesday after 12 pm Mass at Resurrection.
- ◇ Chaplet to the Divine Mercy - Every Friday 10 minutes before morning & noon Masses.
- ◇ First Fridays - Eucharist about the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by First Friday devotion at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel and 12:00 p.m. at St. Josaphat.
- ◇ First Saturdays - Eucharist about the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin followed by First Saturday devotion at 8:30 a.m. at Resurrection.
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration - Every Monday from 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. in the OLHC Chapel and the First Tuesday of the Month at St. Josaphat from 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
- ◇ Blessing of Sacramentals (rosaries, crosses, and other holy items) - Every First Saturday of the month after 8:30 am Mass.

**Eucharistic Adoration Volunteers
(Members of all 3 Churches are welcome)****Every Monday 9:00 am—6 pm (Chapel)****9-10 am**—Rosary Group & Sandy Smith**10-11 am**—Marion Dascomb and Susan & Timothy Cummings**11-12 pm**—Connie DiPasquale & MaryAnn Blachowiak**12-1 pm**—Jan Thomsen & Geraldine Christel**1-2 pm**—Patricia & Robert Kurdziel**2-3 pm**—Marlene Stallone & Maureen Roos**3-4 pm**—Mary Gorski & Mark Seifert**4-5 pm**—Penny Moore and Daniel Vulaj**5-6 pm**—Elizabeth Gazy & Pauline Kinecki

New volunteers are welcome for every hour. If you are unable to attend & cannot find a replacement, please contact the Parish Office.
Come & pray anytime between 9 am & 6 pm.

**Meetings for OLHC, Resurrection
& St. Josaphat**

Prayer Shawl—Sunday, May 21st at 11:30 am—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

Edelweiss Dance Group—Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

Chapel Seniors—Thursday, May 25th at 1:00 pm—OLHC Parish Hall. All are welcome!

St. Josaphat Parish Meeting—Monday, June 6th at 7:00 pm—Parish Center



Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection - May 21st - May 27th

Chuck Ardillo by Wife

**WEEKLY INCOME—May 1 - May 7, 2023
(Collections, Donations, Other)**

- Resurrection - \$6,117.02
- St. Josaphat - \$4,346.20
- OLHC - \$13,145.22

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Donation

A special **thank you** for the anonymous donation of \$1,500.00 given to Resurrection.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Dave Borgioli Sr., Rita Ross, Chet Ross, Doreen Radzikowski, Natalie Habert, Clair & Patricia Johnson, Ron Walters, Helen Wilczak, Kathleen Connors, Carolann Andrzejewski, Mary Zulawski, Schuster Family, Donna Jusiak, Linda Rebadow, Cheryl Rossi, Paula DiJoseph, Grace Tomasello, Lucas Michael Nowak, Patricia Kubiak, Julie Korst, Ann Marie Lattuca, Martin Sehl, Connie Valentine, Patty Newton, Emily Mizerkiewicz, Patricia Urbanczyk, Patricia Piatkowski, Rebecca Beres, Rita Casey, Carol Robichaud, Veronica Szalecki, Andrea Jeski, Jane Seifert, Beth Luther, Gary Powers, Dave & Marian Dascomb, Bernard Raczky, Patricia Adamski, Luisa Cerrato, Scott Puffer, Diane Wasielski & Family, Patti Coyle, Gary Baumgartner, Betty Christ, & Henry & Jillian Budny, Geri Simoneit, Deborah Buccilli, Vic Styn, Sammie Lunz, Gary Johnson, Ann Marie Gagliardo, Paul Schmid, Olga Valenta, Lorraine Kuczmanski and all in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Gerald Stroh
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PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Matthew Anthon, USAF, Mark Pastwick, USMC, Dan Donahue, US Army, Aaron Erdolino, Jr., US Army, Sean Michalski, US Army, Nathan Hafner, USMC, & Jacob Taft, LCpl., USMC; Matthew Carroll, USMC; Mark Morgano, USMC; Mark Moscicki, Sr. Mstr. Sgt., USAF; Austin Harmon, Seaman, USN; Jeremy Jeziorski & Colonel Randy Scott Wardak, USAF



Additional Parking at OLHC

Please keep in mind there is additional parking between the School and Chapel on Union Road for those who attend the 4 pm and 10 am Mass at OLHC.

St. Josaphat Parish

Congratulations to St. Josaphat parishioner, Brenden Dukat for making First Honors in the 3rd quarter at St. Francis High School.

Upcoming Events

Confirmation. May 27th, Vigil of Pentecost at 4:30 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Pentecost Sunday, May 28th. After 50 days of Easter, the Holy Spirit descends upon the Church.

Memorial Day Outdoor Mass. Monday, May 29th at 10:00 am at the OLHC Grotto.

Corpus Christi, June 11th. We invite parishioners of all 3 Churches for special celebration of the Feast with Eucharistic Procession at St. Josaphat at **11 am**. Ice cream social will follow.

Fourth of July Outdoor Mass at 10:00 am at the OLHC Grotto.

St Josaphat Youth Ministry

The next Youth Ministry Meeting will take place on Wednesday **June 21st** from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Everyone ages 12- 17 from all three parishes is welcome to join us!

Lectors Needed at St. Josaphat

In a time of need, always look to the family! St. Josaphat is looking to add Lectors to the **Wednesday and Friday noon Masses**. If you are a Lector from OLHC or Resurrection and have availability during the week, we could use your help. Please contact Cristian Swiatek at: cs3539@outlook.com to be put on the schedule. Thank you!

The Month of Mary is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

For many ages, the Catholic Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary during the Month of May through many devotions and prayers. We celebrate the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we pray the Rosary, we decorate Her statue and images and, in the Church, we sing hymns about the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every first Saturday, we celebrate the Fatima devotion of the First Saturdays. Everyone is invited to participate in the Mass about the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary.

During the Month of May, 5 minutes before daily Masses, we will recite the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary, a beautiful prayer from the past, forgotten – but in need to be renewed and brought back. Some people haven't heard about this prayer, so please join us to invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin in our life. Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us. Please google "Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary" and pray privately every day in May and October.

The Day of Pentecost

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." John 14:16-18.

On the day of Pentecost, 10 days after Jesus ascended to heaven, the disciples received the greatest and most significant gift from the Father; a gift with an unfathomable value.

The Holy Spirit, the same Spirit who was present when the foundations of the earth were laid, the Spirit by whom our Savior was conceived, the Spirit that was with Him every day of His life on earth, that same Spirit came and made His dwelling place with the sons of men.



In that rush of wind, in those tongues of flame, as the Holy Spirit came and filled the disciples, the church of the living God was born. In that moment Christianity became more than Jesus' life alone: it became life in everyone who receives the Holy Spirit and walks in Him, not fulfilling the lusts of the flesh.

The difference that the Holy Spirit makes in the lives of those He fills is immeasurable. He fills them with a power that is inconceivable to the human mind. The same weak Peter, who only weeks earlier had denied Jesus three times out of cowardice and fear of the consequences, now stood and spoke so powerfully about the life and resurrection of Jesus to the masses of Jews who filled Jerusalem, that 3000 people became believers that day.

Through the Holy Spirit our own spirit has connection with God. Through the Holy Spirit we find out what God's will for our lives is, and through the Holy Spirit we see how to accomplish that will.

The Holy Spirit leads us to freedom from sin, to divine nature, incorruptibility, power in our spirits, to becoming established in Christ and becoming brothers of and inheritors with Christ for eternity and beyond anything that we could possibly imagine.

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."



Outdoor Mass OLHC Grotto

Holy Mass will be celebrated outside in front of the grotto on **Memorial Day, May, 29th at 10:00 am.** Please bring your own chairs for seating. We will enjoy the beautiful nature outside our grotto and Mary's statues of our Shrine. In case of rain, we will pray in our church building. *All 3 churches are welcome!*

This year we are planning to renovate the Grotto and all of the surrounding statues, the Stations of the Cross leading up to the top, and install a new altar. We appreciate every donation for this project!

Road to Renewal

Our path to renewal for the 4 Parishes (OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat, and Queen of Martyrs) to become one family will begin in 2023. Our main steps and dates to work toward this goal is as follows:

- **June 2023** – Begin meeting of 6 Pillars to prepare for the future of our family.
- **June 2023** – All Finance Councils to meet
- **December 1, 2023** – Officially become one family with new schedule of Masses for all 4 Parishes.



Faith Formation

Office Hours: Monday - 1:30-5:30 pm
 Saturday - 8:00 am-12:00 pm
 Office Phone: 716-458-3031
Olhc.faithformation@gmail.com

Please contact Renée if you need to meet outside of these hours.

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As much as we are grateful for the wonderful year of Faith Formation we had, there's a lot that goes into planning religious education for 2023-2024. If your child is attending our program, please consider volunteering your time as a Catechists or teacher's assistant. You do not need to have prior teaching experience, only a want to help. Please reach out to Renee Fortuna with your interest in assisting for the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you for your consideration.



We are honored to present the following Confirmation candidates making their Sacrament on May 27th at 4:30 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral in Buffalo:

Alexandria Busch
 Joseph Craven
 Daniel Handy
 James Kruszka
 Theresa Martino
 Gianna Musilli

Please keep these students and their families in your prayers as they are celebrated and committed to continuing their journey in faith with our parishes.

OLHC CEMETERY

Our beautiful cemetery at Our Lady Help of Christians has both plots and niches available in the 3 Columbarium's. Call the Parish Office for an appointment at (716) 276-9288.

Reminder: Please following the Cemetery Guidelines posted in our Cemetery.

Parishioners of the Latin (Tridentine) Mass

Our Priests: Fr. Martin Gallagher, Fr. Paul Nogaro, Fr. Justus Ndyamukama, Fr. Denning Achidi

Confessions: Fr. Jozef Dudzik and Fr. Marcin Porada

Today is the Sunday After the Ascension

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY May 21 Sunday After the Ascension

12:30 pm OLHC Chapel Parishioners of OLHC, Resurrection, and St. Josaphat

SUNDAY May 28 Pentecost Sunday

12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Carl & Rita Braunscheidel—
by Children

Catholic Charities

Jesus' triumphant victory over death at Easter gives us reason to have infinite and everlasting hope. As we celebrate this awesome gift of HOPE, we want to also express our deep gratitude to all who have donated or pledged to Appeal 2023 in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith.

There is still time to make a donation or a pledge to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. The Diocesan goal for Catholic Charities this year is **\$9,500,000**, and currently has received **\$6,678,735.19** or **70%** of its goal. Please consider sending in your donation or pledge through the mail (make your check payable to Catholic Charities and send to Development Office, Catholic Charities, 741 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209), or donate online at www.ccwny.org. Thank you for thinking of those most in need in Western New York and deciding to give them the gift of comfort, peace, healing, and HOPE.

The School of Two Hearts Open House

Homeschool Families are invited to attend an Open House hosted by *The School of Two Hearts* Homeschool Program. Sunday, May 21st 1pm - 3pm & Monday, May 22nd 7pm-8:30pm; 4125 Union Road Cheektowaga, NY 14225.

Review of 5 Program Options, Tour, Meet & Greet. Followed by an Information Session for new Homeschool Families. Learn NY State's rules and regulations, how to write Quarterly Reports and IHIPs, what tests are required - and more. Questions? Visit our website at schooloftwoheartsbuffalo.org or call Mrs. Ann Suchyna (716)292-8580.