

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 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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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



MASS INTENTIONS (OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat)

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

MONDAY, May 29 Memorial Day

10:00 am OLHC Grotto +Janet Meyers—by Colleen Petruniak

9:00 am—6:00 pm OLHC Chapel - No Adoration—Private Prayer only

TUESDAY, May 30

12:00 pm Resurrection +S. Pauline Nowak—by Estate

WEDNESDAY, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Paul & Rose Marie Seitz—by Family

12:00 pm St. Josaphat Parishioners of St. Josaphat, OLHC & Resurrection

THURSDAY, June 1 Saint Justin, Martyr

8:30 am OLHC Church +Anthony Lattuca, Sr. & Anthony Lattuca, Jr.—by Lattuca Family

12:00 pm Resurrection +Dolores Todtenhagen—by Dennis & Marie Lelek

FRIDAY, June 2 Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Theodor Glurich—by Family

(First Friday Adoration with Prayers to Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy following Mass)

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Judith Sanchez—by John & Donna D'Amato & Family

(First Friday Adoration with Prayers to Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy following Mass)

SATURDAY, June 3 Saint Charles Lwanga; Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 am Resurrection +Florence Wozniak—by Wozniak Family

(First Saturday Fatima Devotions following Mass. For Those Who Blaspheme against Mary's Immaculate Conception)

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Tom Karlinski—by Jakubowski Family

5:30 pm St. Josaphat +Sister Anthonille—by Arleen & Paul Lipke

SUNDAY, June 4 The Most Holy Trinity

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Gene Mulvihill—by Jim & Barbara Mills

8:30 am Resurrection +Linda Bujalski—by James & Michael Bujalski

10:00 am OLHC Church +Mildred Wroblewski—by Family

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Kawczynski & Lipinski Family—by Karen Kawczynski



Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection - May 28th - June 3rd

Joan Sturm by Sturm Family



All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

**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**

Edelweiss Dance Group—Wednesday, May 31st at 7:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

Rosary Apostolate—Sunday, June 4th at 1:00 pm—OLHC Parish Hall.

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

Youth Ministry Meeting—Wednesday, June 21st from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.—St Josaphat Parish Center. Everyone ages 12- 17 from all 3 parishes is welcome to join us!

**WEEKLY INCOME—May 8 - May 14, 2023
(Collections, Donations, Other)**

- Resurrection - \$7,427.51
- St. Josaphat - \$3,650.00
- OLHC - \$5,660.37

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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 Szaletcki, Andrea Jeski, Jane Seifert, Beth Luther, Gary Powers, Dave & Marian Dascomb, Bernard Raczyk, 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, Tom Mateczun and all in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Eugenia Bellere and Susan Gregg



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



OLHC Baptisms

Congratulations to Brandon & Paige Kuehlewind whose daughter, Reagan Emory was baptized on May 20th.

~And~

Congratulations to Philip & Nichole Cammarata whose daughter, Ariana Rose was baptized on May 21st.



Welcome to OLHC Parish

Jarrett and Brittany Celotto and Family

~And~

Casey and Kathleen Tyx and Family



Upcoming Events

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

U-Crest Memorial Mass. June 4th at the 10 am Mass at OLHC Church. We will honor the District #4 Fallen Firefighters & Ladies Auxiliary of the U-Crest Fire Company.

The Society of Our Lady of Divine Mercy Baked Good Sale. June 10th & 11th at Resurrection after all Masses. Proceeds will fund a bus Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine for St. Faustina Day in October. Sign up sheets will be at the Bake Sale Table. For more details, contact Donna Marie @ 716-627-4187.

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.

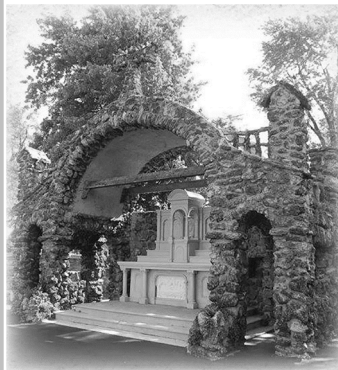
Lectors Needed at St. Josaphat

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!

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!

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."

St. Josaphat Kuncevych's QUATERCENTENARY 400th Martyrdom: November 12, 1623

Later this year, on Sunday, November 12, 2023 we will be celebrating the Quatercenery (400th Anniversary) of the martyrdom of St. Josaphat Kuntsevych. St Josaphat Kuntsevych is the patron saint of Saint Josaphat's Parish in our family of three parishes, Resurrection and Our Lady Help of Christians, and soon to be fourth parish with the addition of Queen of Martyrs. I see no better time than now to begin to prepare for these events by invoking the assistance of Saint Josaphat who was a great preacher of unity. And it was for this very unity of the Church that he paid the ultimate price with his own blood defending the unity of the Church from those who sought to continue division; those of the Eastern Orthodox faith who did not see the Pope in Rome as their head of their Church. God wants unity.

In John's gospel, Chapter 17, verses 11, and 20-23, Jesus speaks to his Father saying, "And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are." "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that they may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me."

Saint Paul talks about unity in the Church (Christ's Body) in his letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 4, verses 1-6 "I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace.: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

On many Sundays at mass when we say the Nicene Creed we say: "I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins."

As we move closer to this celebration, each month, we will learn more about the life of St. Josaphat Kuntsevych. What made him fight for unity so fervently? How did he accomplish this task, even with his death?

I would like you to begin to ask yourself "How God is calling me to help unify His Church right now in this diocese, in this parish? What gifts, skills, or talents do I have to help our parish family as we continue to unify in Christ? We are not doing any of this alone, but we are being aided by the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, by the intercession of Saint Josaphat. Be bold and do not be afraid. **Everyone from all 3 Churches are invited to celebrate Mass in November!**



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.

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.

CEMETERY NEWS

Our beautiful cemetery at OLHC has cemetery plots and niches available in the 3 Columbarium's. Prices are as follows:

CEMETERY PLOTS:

\$1,300 (parishioner rate)
 \$1,400 (non-parishioner rate)

**The cost of the grave does not include the foundation. The foundation will need to be paid upon installation of a grave marker.

COLUMBARIUM: (St. Francis, St. Joseph, St. Barbara)

Level A (top).....	\$2,075
Level B.....	\$1,975
Level C.....	\$1,875
Level D (bottom).....	\$1,775

Note: Price includes engraving with no additional opening/closing fees.

For more information, call the OLHC Parish Office at (716) 276-9288.

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 Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY May 28 Pentecost Sunday

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

SUNDAY June 4 Trinity Sunday

12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Alfonse & Robert Anthon—
by Marilyn Zirn

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.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

OLHC's Holy Name Society

in conjunction with Buffalo's Diocesan Union
 Holy Name Society invites you to

Family Funday at Sahlen Field
Sunday, July 30 @ 1:05pm
Buffalo Bisons vs. Scranton RailRiders

**Tickets are available at a reduced
 rate of just \$8.00 per person!**
 (Our seats will be in Sections 101 and 103)

Bus transportation will be provided by
 OLHC's Holy Name Society

For tickets, please contact Michele Cassiol at
 716-471-1893 or micheleca64@yahoo.com

Tickets and seats on the bus must be reserved
 (and paid for) no later than Friday, July 14, 2023

