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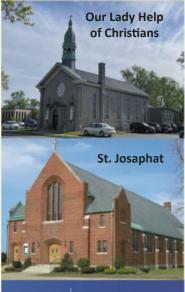
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil)

4:00 p.m. - OLHC Church

4:00 p.m. - Queen of Martyrs

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

8:00 a.m. - Queen of Martyrs

9:00 a.m. - Resurrection

10:00 a.m. - OLHC Church

11:00 a.m. - St. Josaphat

12:30 p.m. - Latin (Tridentine Mass)

OLHC CHAPEL IS OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 A.M. - 2 P.M. FOR PRIVATE ADORATION

INFORMATION FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Baptisms: Every Sunday, during or after the weekend Eucharist. Please arrange two witnesses who will become the Godparents of your child. One of them must be a practicing Catholic and member of a Parish Church.

Faith Formation: Every child and youth need to be educated and continue to grow in faith by the help of parents, family members, and Church. Please call (716) 458-3130 to register your child for the Religious Education program.

Confessions: Our priests are available to administer this important Sacrament of Mercy 20 min. before every daily and vigil Masses. Also, call the office for a personal appt. Every Catholic needs to go to Confession at least once a year. Holy Communion can be received during the Mass only in the state of grace (without mortal sin).

Marriage: The Sacrament for women and men in love who want to create a new Christian family. All couples who are choosing to serve the Church through the vocation of marriage are invited to schedule the ceremony with us at least 6 months before the wedding day.

Anointing of the sick: We administer the Sacrament of healing every Tuesday, after 12 pm Mass at Resurrection Church. Also, call us to request a home or hospital visit. Please do not postpone contacting a priest at the very moment of death but request the Sacrament when the sick person is still conscious and aware of the approaching final journey.

Funerals: Please arrange with the funeral home of your choice. They will contact our Church for you to schedule this very important Liturgical celebration for our beloved departed.

R.C.I.A.: The program of Christian initiation to become a member of the Catholic Church. Please contact us if called by the Holy Spirit.

New Parishioners: Always welcome to register & support us through time, talent, & treasure. Registration Forms are available in the back of our Churches. Please visit or contact our office to register or notify us when moving out of the Parish.

Letter of Recommendation: This is a testimony to the fact that you are a practicing Catholic. Please use contribution envelopes to indicate attendance. To be a sponsor, a person needs to be confirmed, registered at our Parish, and attending Holy Mass. Please call the office of your membership to receive a letter of good stands to become a Godparent for Baptism or Sponsor for Confirmation.

St. Josaphat Weekly Social

St. Josaphat's is hosting a *weekly* social in the Parish Center after 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Church. Everyone from all four parishes – *(parents, grandparents, and youth of all ages)* are welcome to join us. Light refreshments for everyone, and recreational activities for our youth will be made available.

Meetings for OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat, & Queen of Martyrs

Prayer Shawl—April 21st at 11:30 am—OLHC Upper Parish Hall.

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

SPIRITUAL LIFE IN OUR CHURCHES

- ♦ Daily Eucharist (see bulletin).
- ♦ Marie Hilf Chapel open daily from 8 am 2pm for private adoration.
- Sacrament of Confession 20 minutes before every Mass except Sundays.
- ♦ Rosary After morning Mass & 25 minutes before 12 pm daily & all weekend Masses.
- Novena to St. Joseph every Wednesday after12 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 Mass and the Sacred Heart devotion at 8:30 am in the Chapel and 12:00 pm at St. Josaphat.
- ♦ First Saturdays Mass and Fatima devotion at 8:30 am at Resurrection.
- Eucharistic Adoration Every Monday from 9:00am - 6:00pm in the OLHC Chapel & the First Tuesday of the Month at St. Josaphat from 1:00pm - 3:00 pm.
- 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 4 Churches are welcome)

Every Monday 9:00 am—6 pm (Chapel)

9-10 am—Rosary Group & Sandy Smith **10-11 am**—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

4-5 pm—Penny Moore and Daniel Vulaj **5-6 pm**—Elizabeth Makula & Pauline Kinecki

New volunteers are welcome for every hour. If

you are unable to attend and cannot find a replacement, please contact the Parish Office. Otherwise, please come and pray anytime between 9 am and 6 pm.

Queen of Martyrs Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are available for **2024.** If you would like to schedule a Mass, please contact the QM Parish Office or stop in during business hours.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 20 Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Carl & Rita Braunscheidel—by Children
4:00 pm Queen of Martyrs Health & Healing for Rick Lewandowski—by Mark &
Carolyn Zalenski

5:30 pm St. Josaphat +Helen Wilczak—by Cristian Swiatek

SUNDAY, April 21 4th Sunday of Easter

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Don Hereth—by Wife & Family

8:00 am Queen of Martyrs Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs, OLHC, Resurrection, & St. Josaphat

9:00 am Resurrection +Skowron & Diebold Family—by Family

10:00 am OLHC Church +Tedesco Family—by Family

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Henry Andrzejewski—by M/M Richard Andrzejewski

12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Alfred Wozniak—by Jacob Jung Family

MONDAY, April 22

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Marie LaMonte—by Mankowski Family 9:00 am—6:00 pm OLHC Chapel - Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, April 23

8:30 am Queen of Martyrs +Irene Goralski—by Children & Grandchildren **12:00 pm Resurrection** +Maria & Jozef Gebczyk—by Kolkiewicz Family

WEDNESDAY, April 24

8:30 am OLHC Chapel + Casimir & Dorothy Hejza, Darrell Stack & Theresa Michalak by Florence Stack

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Tony Polaszewski—by Wife, Ann

THURSDAY, April 25 Saint Mark, Evangelist

8:30 am OLHC Church +William E. Leising—by Estate

12:00 pm Resurrection +Stefania & Edmund Suslik—by Kolkiewicz Family

FRIDAY, April 26

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Maciej Siwiec

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Arthur & Eulalia Pinkowski—by Glynn Family

SATURDAY, April 27 Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Raymond Gray—by Family

4:00 pm Queen of Martyrs Parishioners of Queen of Martyrs, OLHC, Resurrection, & St. Josaphat

5:30 pm Resurrection +Zigmund & Helen Jarzynka—by Art & Chris

SUNDAY, April 28 5th Sunday of Easter

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Judy DiJoseph—by Family

8:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Eric Bickel—by Roland Rachinger

9:00 am Resurrection +Chris Baumgartner—by Mom & Dad

10:00 am OLHC Church +Joe & June Ball—by Jeff & Joanna Sell & Family

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Marcia Stachewicz—by Kim & Lucas Eckhardt

12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Patricia Hicks—by Bill & Lorraine Galley



Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection

April 21st - April 27th

Leonard Zak by Lucille & Family

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Ron Walters, Linda Rebadow, Patricia Kubiak, Julie Korst, Connie Valentine, Emily Mizerkiewicz, Patricia Urbanczyk, Jane Seifert, Beth Luther, Dave & Marian Dascomb, Patti Coyle, Geri Simoneit, Gary Johnson, Paul Schmid, Olga Valenta, Tom Mateczun, Gary Tschamber, Rebecca Miller, Alice Nowak, Rita Piskorz, Theresa Pochylski, Gary Sieber, Shawn Szczygiel, Kim Utech, Pat Ward, Beth Warrington, Thomas Wnuk, Daniel Zotara, II, Alfred Wojciechowski, Carolann Andrzejewski, Schuster Family, Janice Piskorowski, Grace Tomasello, Florence Ziarnowski, Timothy Nietopski, Jeffrey Nietopski, Vince DiJoseph, Janet Minotti, Nancy Sturman, Samantha Lunz, Donna Benson, Paul Dlugosz, Kathleen Escobar, Leonard Szymanski, Patrick Stites, James Karalus, Joseph LoVullo, Rita Casey, Cindy Radomski, Michael Mach, Christian Sell, Joy Ward, Theresa Dziuba, and all in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Antoinette Prusiecki, Richard Mazur, and Sylvia Dabrowski

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PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY



Jeremy Jeziorski & Colonel Randy Scott Wardak, USAF, Kevin Ardonetto, Matthew Baideme, Thom Brown, Anthony V. Burtick, Patrick Desmarais, Colin Dudziak, Barbara Fowler, Michael Fowler, Janet Glindeman, Julia Glindeman, William Glindeman, Justin Kasprzak, James A. Koller, Claymore MacTarnaghan, Colton Marinelli, Christian Rachinger, Joe Seminatoro, Jonathan Sicurella, Capt. Glen Taylor, Jacob Taft, L.Cpl. and Christopher Wojcik

WEEKLY INCOME March 25 - March 31, 2024

(Collections, Donations, Other)

• Resurrection — \$ 3,638.00

• St. Josaphat – \$ 4,232.00

OLHC – \$10,570.51

• Queen of Martyrs — \$ 23,340.64

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Upcoming Events for Our Church Family

April 28th Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ. Sponsored by the OLHC Holy Name. Tickets are available after all OLHC weekend Masses and in our OLHC Parish Office.

May 5th Celebration of the First Holy Communion for the 3rd Grade children during the 9am Mass at Resurrection and at 11am Mass at Queen of Martyrs.

May 9th The Ascension of the Lord. 40 days after Easter. Holy Day of Obligation.

May 18th & 19th St. Josaphat "Rummage Sale".

May 19th Pentecost Sunday. Confirmation of our youth at **10:30 am** at St. Joseph Cathedral with the Most Reverend Michael Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo.

May 26th Celebrate 60 years of the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto at St. Josaphat. Rosary and litany in the grotto after 11 am Mass. Refreshments to follow.

May 27th First outdoor Mass of the season. Memorial Day at 10 am in front of the OLHC Grotto.

June 2nd Corpus Christi. Eucharistic Procession at St. Josaphat following the 11 am Mass. Ice Cream Social to follow.

Queen of Martyrs - First Holy Communion Mass

Queen of Martyrs is celebrating a special Mass on **Sunday**, **May 5th at 11am.** Children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist at Queen of Martyrs at a special Mass on Sunday, May 5th, at 11am. **All are welcome to attend and celebrate at this Mass.**

OLHC Trustee

Congratulations to Mrs. Sandra Smith who has been appointed to OLHC as a Parish Trustee. Sandra has been a trusted, dedicated member of the parish for her entire life. Her active participation in the Church and her willingness to assist in what is needed has been instrumental to the success of our Parish.

Catholic Charities 2024 Appeal

During this Easter Season, we celebrate Christ's triumph over death and his promise of eternal life for those who come and turn their hearts to him. Through His sacrifice and glory, He gives us every reason for HOPE. May your hearts and homes be filled with joy and overflowing gratitude for God's love for us. Catholic Charities Appeal 2024 is ongoing. Please give today at ccwny.org/donate or by texting HOPE4WNY to 44321.











Faith Formation

OLHC, Resurrection, and St. Josaphat 4125 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, NY

Office Hours: Monday 1:30-5:30 pm

Office Phone: 716-458-3130

Email: Olhc.faithformation@gmail.com

(Renée is available to meet outside of office hours by appt.)

April 27 Class 9:30-10:30 am

May 4 Class 9:30-10:30 am—1st Holy
Communion Practice at Resurrection

May 5 9:00 am Mass at Resurrection—
Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion with

Reception for students & families at

Msg. Malikowski Ctr.

May 11 Class 9:30-10:30 am

May 18 Class 9:30-10:30 am—Last Class w/ party

to celebrate our faith formation year

May 19 9:00 am Faith Formation Mass at

Resurrection

Queen of Martyrs 180 George Urban Blvd., Cheektowaga, NY

Office Hours: Available by appt. Office Phone: 716-895-2162

Email: qmre121@verizon.net

Religious Education Classes for the Sacrament of First Eucharist

Classes begin for the Sacrament of First Communion and will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 am to 10:45 am in the Music Room (School Building) next to the Religious Education Office.

First Holy Communion Practice

Practice for First Holy Eucharist will be in church on Thursday, **May 2**, at 6:00 pm. This is for the student and one or both parents to attend and the students will also have the opportunity to go to Confession and have religious items blessed.

Spring Cleaning Time is Here!

St. Josaphat will be hosting a "Rummage Sale" on **May 18**th **& 19**th at the parish center. Donations of gently used clothing, household items, tools and small furniture are greatly appreciated. Please drop off your items to St. Josaphat's parish center on any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday before April 27th. Thank you for your support!

It's been 60 years!

In order to honor the visitation of our Blessed Mother to the people of Lourdes, France, **St. Josaphat's Parish** erected the Our Lady of Lourdes grotto 60 years ago. To commemorate the anniversary of the grotto's creation, and to give thanks for her intercession on our behalf, the recitation of the rosary and litany will be held at the grotto after the 11:00 am Mass on **May 26th**, followed by refreshments in the Parish Center.

Corpus Christi at St. Josaphat

Sunday, **June 2nd** the Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi! Please join us at **St. Josaphat's Church** as we publicly and boldly proclaim that Christ is truly and physically present in the Eucharist through an outdoor Eucharistic procession (weather permitting) being held after the 11:00 am Mass. We encourage all of our children who have made their Sacraments, to dress in their special attire and join us for the procession. After the procession, prayers will be said at the Our Lady of Lourdes grotto, followed by refreshments in the Parish Center.

St. Josaphat Food Pantry

The food pantry is open every **Saturday from 9:00 am-2:00 pm** to anyone wishing to drop off donations or seeking assistance from the pantry. Call the Parish Office at (716) 893-1086 for appointment.



Cemetery Availability

Mission Statement: Believing in the sanctity of the human body, the resurrection and eternal life, we are dedicated to the respectful care of God's people, who even in death remain a part of our Faith community.

CEMETERY PLOTS:

\$1,400 (Parishioner) \$1,500 (non-Parishioner)

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The cemetery at **OLHC** has space available in our beautiful cemetery. If you would like to discuss purchasing a columbarium or grave, please call Joanna at the OLHC Parish and Cemetery Office at (716) 276-9288.



Parishioners of the Latin (Tridentine) Mass

Today is April 21 Third Sunday After Easter

- Please register with the Parish by calling the office at 716-276-9288. The office hours are listed on the front page of the bulletin.
- Fr will be hearing confessions 20 minutes before Mass.
- ♦ The Rosary will be prayed together before Mass.
- If you wish to request a Mass intention to be said at the Latin Mass, please call or visit the rectory during office hours. Also, do so if you are planning a Baptism, wedding or have other needs.
- Please register your children in our Faith Formation Program.
- ♦ Fr invites you from time to time, to participate in the Masses in the main Church, and to pray with them, and listen to their preaching.

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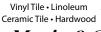
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