# THE CATHOLIC FAMILY OF CHEEKTOWAGA

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, ST. JOSAPHAT, RESURRECTION, QUEEN OF MARTYRS, & MARIA HILF CHAPEL

## May 5, 2024

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Queen of Martyrs



Sixth Sunday of Easter

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## **RESURRECTION PARISH OFFICE**

130 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga, NY 14227 Phone: (716) 683-3712 + Email: rescheek@yahoo.com Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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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.

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

Rosary Apostolate—May 5th at 1:00 pm—OLHC Parish Hall.

**OLHC St. Vincent DePaul**—May 6th at 3:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall. Thank you for your generosity to the OLHC poor boxes. \$1,248.50 was donated in the month of April.

**Chapel Seniors**—May 9th at 1:00 pm—OLHC Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Secular Franciscans—May 11th at 12:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall.

#### 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.
- After morning Mass & 25 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 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.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 4 Vigil of the 6th Sunday of Easter 4:00 pm OLHC Church +James Feeney—by Arlene & Ray Mazurczyk 4:00 pm Queen of Martyrs +Diane Musial (Birthday)—by Mike 5:30 pm St. Josaphat Joseph Gagliardi & Father—by Tom Cone

#### SUNDAY, May 5 6th Sunday of Easter

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Edward A. Fox—by Children 8:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Edward & Sophie Adamski—by Family 9:00 am Resurrection +Walter & Helen Wallo—by Daughters 10:00 am OLHC Church +Kurdziel & Kozak Families—by Robert & Patricia 11:00 am St. Josaphat +Theresa Kapturowski—by Francis & Ann Marie Gibney & Family 11:00 am Queen of Martyrs (Special Mass celebrating First Holy Communion)

+Florence Gordon—by Gordon Family **12:30 pm OLHC Chapel** +Harry & Juanita Hager & Edward & Shirley Gassner—by Dan & Trish Hager

### MONDAY, May 6

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Deceased Members of the Robert Lawrence Family 9:00 am—6:00 pm OLHC Chapel - Eucharistic Adoration

### TUESDAY, May 7

8:30 am Queen of Martyrs +John Goralski—by Children & Grandchildren 12:00 pm Resurrection +Esther Chudoba—by Family 1:00 pm—3:00 pm St. Josaphat - Eucharistic Adoration

## WEDNESDAY, May 8

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Rev. Michael, Herman, & Genevieve Burzynski 12:00 pm St. Josaphat Parishioners of St. Josaphat, OLHC, Queen of Martyrs, & Resurrection

Vigil of The Ascension of the Lord 4:00 pm OLHC Church +Michael Waldo—by Delphine & Family

## THURSDAY, May 9 The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 am Resurrection +S. Pauline Nowak—by Estate
12:00 pm St. Josaphat Parishioners of St. Josaphat, OLHC, Queen of Martyrs, & Resurrection
12:00 pm OLHC Chapel Latin Mass +Joseph Gagnon—by Sister, Lori
7:00 pm Queen of Martyrs Health & Healing for Loved Ones

#### FRIDAY, May 10

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Rudy & Mary Froehlich—by Dave Zabinski 12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Marcia Stachewicz—by Debbie & Dan Klun

## SATURDAY, May 11 Vigil of the 7th Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Mildred Wroblewski—by Family 4:00 pm Queen of Martyrs +Leo & Jeanette Ciaciuch—by Daughter, Ritz Piskorz 5:30 pm Resurrection +Mother's Day Intentions

#### SUNDAY, May 12 7th Sunday of Easter 7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Mother's Day Intentions

8:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Jeffrey Gorski (2nd Anniv. of Death)—by Gorski Family
9:00 am Resurrection +Mother's Day Intentions
10:00 am OLHC Church +Mother's Day Intentions
11:00 am St. Josaphat +Mother's Day Intentions
12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Mother's Day Intentions

## PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Ron Walters, Linda Rebadow, Patricia Kubiak, Julie Korst, Connie Valentine, Emily Mizerkiewicz, Patricia Urbanczyk, Jane Seifert, Beth Luther, 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, 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, Thomas Burns, Rita Zulatowski, George Nowicki and all in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Arlene Mastandrea and Audrey Honan

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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 Mac-Tarnaghan, Colton Marinelli, Christian Rachinger, Joe Seminatoro, Jonathan Sicurella, Capt. Glen Taylor, Jacob Taft, L.Cpl. and Christopher Wojcik

## WEEKLY INCOME April 15 - April 21, 2024

(Collections, Donations, Other)

- Resurrection \$2,865.00
- St. Josaphat \$4,264.00
- OLHC

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- \$10,843.44
- Queen of Martyrs \$ 5,755.00

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection

May 5th - May 11th

Edwin Kantowski by Family

May 5, 2024

## **Upcoming Events for Our Church Family**

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.

#### Resurrection

We are looking for Ushers to assist with the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday's. If you can help, please call the Resurrection Parish Office during business hours at 716 683-3712. Thank you!

## The Month of May 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, especially on May 4<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 am Mass at Resurrection, 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.

5 minutes before daily Masses during the Month of May, 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.



**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.)				

May welcomes the crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary and the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion! All year long the children of our program have worked very hard on learning about our faith in the Catholic Church. Please keep the students and their families in prayer as they celebrate the Holy Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith: it is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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

Office Hours:	Available by appt.
Office Phone:	716-895-2162
Email:	<u>qmre121@verizon.net</u>

## **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.

## Confirmation

Father Lou will hear confessions to prepare the candidates and sponsors for the sacrament of champions (Confirmation). The candidates will go to confession on Thursday May 16th at 6pm (sharp) at Queen of Martyrs. **Confirmation Mass on May 19th at 10:30 am at St. Joseph Cathedral.** 

## Queen of Martyrs—Bible Study

Bible study will resume in September with the prison letters of St. Paul. All are welcome!

## Spring Cleaning Time is Here!

St. Josaphat will be hosting a "Rummage Sale" on Saturday and Sunday, **May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 2 pm** at the Parish Center. Proceeds will benefit the Faith Formation Program. 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.

## **Weekly Donations**

In an effort to make it easier for the volunteer counters, please include your specified donation, either cash or check, **in each individual envelope**. If you are sending in multiple envelopes and one check, the entire check will be assigned to one envelope. Check donations to St. Vincent DePaul should be made payable to "**St. Vincent DePaul**" and check donations to the St. Josaphat food pantry should be made payable to "**St. Josaphat's**" and memo line write food pantry. Thank you for your understanding and for your generosity each week.

## 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)

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

Level A (top)	\$2,175
Level B	
Level C	\$1,975
Level D (bottom)	\$1,875

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

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 May 5 The Fifth 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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