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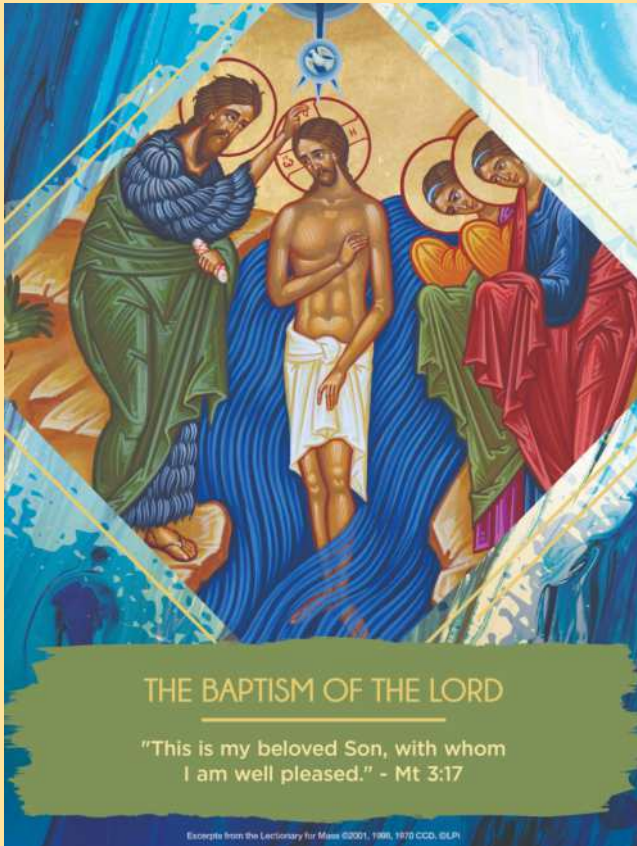
Queen of Martyrs



Resurrection

**JANUARY 11, 2026
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil)

4:00 p.m. - Resurrection
4:00 p.m. - Queen of Martyrs
4:00 p.m. - OLHC Church
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
11:30 a.m. - OLHC Church (Vietnamese)
12:30 p.m. - OLHC Chapel (Latin)

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL

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

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 the Central Office to register your child for the Religious Education program or email cheektowagaff@gmail.com

Confession: Our priests are available to administer this important sacrament of healing and mercy beginning 30 minutes before Mass and concluding 10 minutes before Mass begins for a total of 20 minutes. This Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered only **before daily Mass on Monday and Wednesday at 8:00 am at the OLHC Chapel, Tuesday at 8:00 am at Queen of Martyrs, Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 am at Resurrection, and Friday at 11:30 am at St. Josaphat. Also before the Vigil Masses on Saturdays.**

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. **In case of emergency please call 716 598-0357.**

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.

O.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.

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

Holy Name—January 12th at 7pm—OLHC Parish Hall.

QM Bible Study—January 13th at 7pm—QM Church.

Prayer Shawl—January 18th at 11:30am—OLHC Upper Parish Hall.

SPIRITUAL LIFE IN OUR CHURCHES

- ◇ Daily Eucharist (see bulletin).
- ◇ Marie Hilf Chapel open daily from 8 am - 2 pm for private adoration.
- ◇ Sacrament of Confession - beginning 30 minutes before Mass and concluding 10 minutes before Mass begins for a total of 20 minutes. This Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered only before daily Mass on Monday and Wednesday at 8:00 am at the OLHC Chapel, Tuesday at 8:00 am at Queen of Martyrs, Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 am at Resurrection, and Friday at 11:30 am at St. Josaphat. Also before the Vigil Masses on Saturdays.
- ◇ Rosary - 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 after 8:30 am Mass.

2026 Mass Intentions

2026 Mass Intentions are still available. Please note we are only scheduling at Queen of Martyrs and St. Josaphat through April. If anything changes with the status of those 2 Churches, you can either have a Mass at one of the other Churches in our Family or you will be reimbursed. Please call or stop by the Central Office if you would like to schedule.

St. Vincent de Paul



The Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully?

Upcoming Events for Our Family of Parishes

February 18 Ash Wednesday. Beginning of 40 Days Season of Lent. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated. Schedule to follow.

March 29th Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.

April 5th Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord!

April 12th Sunday of Divine Mercy.



FAITH FORMATION

**OLHC † Queen of Martyrs † Resurrection † St. Josaphat
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Saturday, **January 17** there is **No Class** (MLK Jr. Observance)

Saturday, **January 24** @ 9:30am we will have student only classes in the OLHC School building. Classes are 1 hour.

Saturday, **January 31** @ 9:30am we will have student only classes in the OLHC School building. Classes are 1 hour.

Counters Needed

Resurrection Parish is looking for volunteers to assist counting the weekly collection. If you are interested, please contact the Central Office at 716 276-9288.

New Socks, Gloves, Hats Collection 2025

431 items were collected in addition to a **\$100 cash donation** at Resurrection Church for St. Lukes Mission of Mercy in December 2025. This collection was a great success due to the generosity of the Resurrection, Cheektowaga Family of churches & parishioners!! Thank you all for your continued support of this collection for those families in need.

May you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! God Bless you!!

Marie Lelek

PRAY TOGETHER FOR THE UNBORN AND DIGNITY OF ALL LIFE

The Respect Life Office and the Diocese of Buffalo invite you to join us in prayer on **Thursday, January 22nd, 2026**, the eve of the national March for Life in Washington. D.C. This is an opportunity for those who cannot travel to Washington to gather and pray locally for an end to abortion and a changing of hearts to recognize the dignity of ALL life. Masses and prayer services will take place throughout the vicariates of our diocese. For questions or more information contact our office at (716) 847-2205 or pro-lifeoffice@buffalodiocese.org

Catholic Charities

Winter can be especially hard for seniors who are living alone or on a fixed income. Catholic Charities offers support to older adults through friendly contacts and resources that help them stay safe and independent at home. These small connections make a big impact in someone's day. Learn more about senior services at www.ccnny.org.

Vocations

The Baptism of the Lord

"Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased." Actually, each one of us is chosen by God... but chosen for what? The answer is different for everyone. Could it be religious life or priesthood? The Vocation Office is here to help you discover the answer! Visit buffalovocations.org

2025 YEAR END TAX REQUEST FORM FOR ALL 4 PARISHES

If you would like a year-end tax statement for 2025, please complete the form below and return it to the Central Office. **Please indicate by checking the box which Parish you are registered.**

Name: _____ Envelope # _____

Address: _____

Parish: OLHC Queen of Martyrs Resurrection St. Josaphat



Healing, Hope, and Peace . . .

Last weekend we celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord. In following His light, every one of us, as Children of God, we become His light to all. We are to believe and know that the Lord's light is held close to the hearts of all those suffering, those afflicted, those vulnerable. As the Light of Christ we receive Him in our minds, hearts, and souls. And, just like the Magi, we bring Him, His Light into the world - but to do this, we must deeply remember - the LORD can transform all to GOODNESS - all to WHOLENESS of HEALTH and LIFE.

On **January 1st**, on the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, we gathered at Our Lady Queen of Peace Centers of Life at the sites of Our Lady Help of Christians, Maria Hilf Chapel and at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Lewiston, NY and prayed Living Rosaries for Healing, Hope, and Peace. We joined our Bishop and the faithful in praying a rosary in our sacred spaces -- in our churches, in our homes across the Diocese for the Lord to send His graces upon us in this New Year to heal us and for Our Lady Queen of Peace to intercede in helping to make us, all those in need, whole.

Mark Your Calendars as we continue Our Journey of Healing in our Hope in the Peace of Christ . . .

I. Tuesday, February 10th at Our Lady Help of Christians, Maria Hilf Chapel (*one of our Healing Sites; time to be determined*) come as we learn to open ourselves in our brokenness to the wholeness of the Spirit.

II. Wednesday, February 11th at Our Lady Help of Christians, Maria Hilf Chapel, on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, all are welcome to a **Healing Mass and Healing Service at 6:00 pm.**

III. Thursday, February 12th at the Msgr. Malikowski Center (Resurrection Parish grounds), a closing spiritual and healing presentation (*time to be determined*) -- come as we learn to cope with our woundedness and be made Whole in Christ. We open ourselves to enter deeply into the Paschal Mystery

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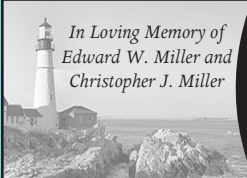
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