

# THE CATHOLIC FAMILY OF CHEEKTOWAGA

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

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

	4:00 p.m. - OLHC Church	7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel
	4:00 p.m. - Queen of Martyrs	8:00 a.m. - Queen of Martyrs
Saturday:	5:30 p.m. - Resurrection	Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Resurrection
(Vigil)	(2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)	10:00 a.m. - OLHC Church
	5:30 p.m. - St. Josaphat	11:00 a.m. - St. Josaphat
	(1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday of the Month)	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 appointment. 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 and support us through time, talent, and 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.

**Parishioners of the Latin (Tridentine) Mass  
MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY January 14 Second Sunday After Epiphany**

**12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Michael Missert—by the Missert Family**

**SUNDAY January 21 Third Sunday After Epiphany**

**12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Ana Forsberg—by Mike Balk**

**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 - 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 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 9:00 am - 6:00 pm in the OLHC Chapel and the First Tuesday of the Month at St. Josaphat from 1:00 pm - 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.



All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, **January 15th** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**Meetings for OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat, and Queen of Martyrs**

**Forming Disciples Pillar Mtg.**—January 17th at 6:30 pm—OLHC Faith Formation Building.

**QM St. Vincent DePaul**—January 17th at 7:00 pm—QM Church Hall.

**Chapel Prayer Shawl**—January 21st at 11:30 am—OLHC Upper Parish Hall. All are Welcome from all 4 Churches! (see below for details)

**Chapel Prayer Shawl Ministry (CPSM) News: Blessings for the New Year “2024.”** In the New Year, perhaps you may be thinking of participating in the parish community and use a God given talent. Prayer shawls over many years have become symbols of God’s shelter, love, peace, and a spiritual resource. Our ministry, here at OLHC in its over **14 year** existence has made and donated well over **1500** prayer shawls. Annually, we also create and donate articles of warmth to the homeless. Baby blankets and layettes were also made and donated to two pregnancy centers. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11:30 am, in the OLHC Upper Parish Hall which is handicap accessible. For information contact Pat Makowski @716-744-2640 or Marlene Stallone @716-830-6316 or come to one of our meetings.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, January 13 Vigil of the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Good Health & Blessings for Steve & Janice Kosinski & Family

4:00 pm Queen of Martyrs +Genevieve & John Bak—by Estate

5:30 pm Resurrection +Stanistawa & Jan Habczyk—by Kolkiewicz Family

**SUNDAY, January 14 The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Terrie Wanat—by Family

8:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Dolores Ruda—by Iervolino Family

9:00 am Resurrection +Dennis Gorski—by Mary Jo & Family

10:00 am OLHC Church +Richard Jancewicz—by Tom Doktor

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Theresa Kapturowski—by Ann Polaszewski

**MONDAY, January 15**

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Darwin Hoffman—by Family

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

**TUESDAY, January 16**

8:30 am Queen of Martyrs +Helen Zakowski & Deceased Family Members—by Estate

12:00 pm Resurrection +Robert Graczyk—by Wife, Dolores

**WEDNESDAY, January 17 Saint Anthony, Abbot**

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Deceased Members of the Jerzewski and Zalewski Families

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Marianna Pisano—by Glenn Walsh

**THURSDAY, January 18**

8:30 am OLHC Church +Thomas Etzel—by Family

12:00 pm Resurrection +Bill McLaughlin—by Mary Ann Borgioli

**FRIDAY, January 19**

8:30 am OLHC Chapel Blessing & Good Health of Michelle & Family—by Dolores Schlee

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Lawrence F. Helminiak

**SATURDAY, January 20 Vigil of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm OLHC Church +James Gawrys—by Kayla Mcauley

4:00 pm Queen of Martyrs +Casey & Florence Sawicki—by Estate

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

**SUNDAY, January 21 The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Genevieve Koldras—by Dolores Schlee

8:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Lorraine Kurkowiak Anniv. of Death—by Kawa Family

9:00 am Resurrection +Barbara Stites—by Son, Patrick

10:00 am OLHC Church +Edward & Eleanore Nagowski—by Robert Nagowski

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Betsy Sicurella—by Terry & Lucy Lorczak

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

Ron Walters, Linda Rebadow, Patricia Kubiak, Julie Korst, Connie Valentine, Emily Mizerkiewicz, Patricia Urbanczyk, Carol Robichaud, Jane Seifert, Beth Luther, Dave & Marian Dascomb, Patti Coyle, Geri Simoneit, Gary Johnson, Paul Schmid, Olga Valenta, Tom Mateczun, Gary Tschamber, Patricia & Clair Johnson, Linda Sperrazza, Larry Zadel, Flo Johnson, Barbara Brautlacht, Donald Brautlacht, Mary Ann Conroy, Mike Dirschberger, Kara Garlach, Ronald Heil, Dorothy Kracht, Ken Labenski, Joseph LoVullo, Patricia Mazur, Sharon Miklas, Rebecca Miller, Alice Nowak, Rita Piskorz, Theresa Pochylski, Gary Sieber, Diane Strausser, John Szczygiel, Shawn Szczygiel, Kim Utech, Pat Ward, Beth Warrington, Thomas Wnuk, Daniel Zotara, II, Alfred Wojciechowski, Carolann Andrzejewski, Schuster Family, Kathleen Connors, Nicole Schuster, Janice Piskorowski, Grace Tomasello, Carrie Hoestermann, Luisa Cerrato, Florence Zianowski, Timothy Nietopski, Jeffrey Nietopski, Vince DiJoseph, Janet Minotti, Nancy Sturman, Samantha Lunz, Donna Benson, Paul Dlugosz & all in need of healing.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Richard Carpus, David Harenza, Marie Matecki, Alice Zurek, Margaret Klee, and Ronald Szmara  
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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, 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 Seminatore, Jonathan Sicurella, Capt. Glen Taylor, and Christopher Wojcik

**WEEKLY INCOME**

**December 26 - January 1, 2024**

(Collections, Donations, Other)

- Resurrection — \$ 5,034.00  
eGiving (Dec.) \$ 2,190.93
- St. Josaphat — \$ 5,181.81
- OLHC — \$ 9,074.37  
eGiving (Dec.) \$ 1,107.25
- Queen of Martyrs — \$ 6,133.79

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection**

January 14th - January 20th

*In Memory of Sam & Dorothy Baldi by Saniewski Family*

Upcoming Events for Our Church Family

February 14th Ash Wednesday. Beginning of 40 Days Season of Lent. Mass schedule will be announced after Christmas. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent. Details to come.

March 10th, Sunday Resurrection Church Polish Dinner from 1:00—4:00 pm in the Resurrection Parish Center. Save the Date!!

March 24th Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.

March 31st Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord!

April 7th Sunday of Divine Mercy. From Good Friday until the Sunday of Divine Mercy, we will celebrate the Novena to the Divine Mercy with Chaplet and special prayers after Mass.

April 7th First Reconciliation for the Second Grade children.

May 5th. The celebration of the First Holy Communion for the Third Grade children.

Resurrection Parish Polish Dinner

Resurrection Parish will be holding a Polish Dinner on Sunday, March 10 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM in the their Parish Center. The dinner will be dine in or take out. Four theme basket raffles and multiple 50/50 raffles will also be held at the dinner. Polish dinner tickets are available for \$17 at the Resurrection Parish Rectory during regular office hours beginning January 16 and after all Resurrection Parish weekend masses beginning January 21 (back of the church). If you are interested in volunteering at this event or have any questions, please contact Judy Glinski, 716-803 -2176 or Cheryl Tubisz, 716-901-2617. Thank you for your support!



Welcome to Queen of Martyrs!

Thomas & Michele Kozlowski and Daniel Scott

St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Center

OLHC received a thank you for all of the donations that were made to St. Gianna's from all 4 of our Churches. A special thank you to Rose Marie Castner and Michele Cassiol for organizing and delivering the donations!



St. Josaphat Baptism

Congratulations to Charlie & Katherine Melin whose daughter Everly Lynn was baptized on December 31, 2023.

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.)

Blessings to all as we welcome a New Year! Parents and students, please plan on attending the Faith Formation Mass at Resurrection to support our 8th grade class.

- January 20 Class 9:30-10:30 am
January 21 Faith Formation Mass 9 am-Resurrection Coffee and doughnut social to follow—all Parishioners welcome!
January 27 Class 9:30-10:30 am
February 3 Class 9:30-10:30 am
February 10 Class 9:30-10:30 am

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 Reconciliation

Classes begin in January for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation 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. Sacramental classes will be held for 2nd Grade Religious Education students (ONLY) on January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, from 9:30 am until 10:45 am. All classes are MANDATORY!!

Confirmation Classes for Students

Confirmation Classes begin on Monday, January 8, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Music Room (School Building) next to the Religious Education Office. The class schedule is 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26.

2023 YEAR END TAX REQUEST FORM FOR ALL 4 PARISHES

If you need a year-end tax form for 2023, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office where you are registered either in the weekly collection basket or by mail. The tax forms will be mailed (if requested) beginning the 3rd week of January, 2024.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Queen of Martyrs Parish

Spiritual & Financial Report  
Sept. 1, 2022 – Aug. 31, 2023

SPIRITUAL REPORT		FINANCIAL REPORT (as submitted to Diocese of Buffalo)		
		9/1/22-8/31/23	9/1/21-8/31/22	
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>		<b>INCOME</b>		
# Registered Households	634	Sunday & Holy Day Collections	302,122.16	312,688.59
# Individuals	1,377	Other	21,409.55	21,368.75
Attendance/weekend	510	<b>Total Regular Receipts</b>	<b>323,531.71</b>	<b>334,057.34</b>
<b>SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION</b>		Votive Candles	12,847.11	13,329.80
# Baptisms	39	Rent	197,848.38	212,612.50
# 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation	4	Interest & Other Investment Income	112,779.61	(185,996.95)
# 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist	6	Other	14,478.00	13,139.14
# Confirmation	8	<b>Total Auxiliary Receipts</b>	<b>337,953.10</b>	<b>53,084.49</b>
# Marriage	2	<b>Total Extraordinary</b> (Bequests/Memorials, Insurance Reimbursements)	<b>18,694.35</b>	<b>20,892.30</b>
Anointing of the Sick	313	<b>Total Religious Education/Faith Form.</b>	<b>2,523.00</b>	<b>3,458.00</b>
# on Communion Call List	13	<b>TOTAL OPERATING RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$682,702.16</b>	<b>\$411,492.13</b>
<b>LAY MINISTRIES:</b>		<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Catechists	9	Clergy: Regular & Extra	35,499.09	33,377.34
Lectors	10	Regular & Extra Help	77,836.75	90,148.20
Eucharistic Ministers	28	Payroll Taxes/ER FICA Only	5,960.51	6,896.40
Altar Servers (Incl. adult)	8	Other	17,506.80	34,683.01
Ushers	21	<b>Total Salaries &amp; P/R Expenses</b>	<b>136,803.15</b>	<b>165,104.95</b>
Music Ministers	1	Votive Candles	5,622.00	2,855.35
		Other Supplies	5,558.48	10,986.40
		<b>Total Supplies</b>	<b>11,180.48</b>	<b>13,841.75</b>
		<b>Total Printing</b>	<b>9,304.96</b>	<b>9,216.82</b>
		Gas	31,700.87	29,197.60
		Electric	9,992.04	11,892.29
		Telephone	2,640.82	2,293.99
		Other (Water, Cable, Internet)	5,375.21	7,060.23
		<b>Total Utilities</b>	<b>49,708.94</b>	<b>50,444.11</b>
		Diocesan Assessment (Pre-paid in 8/2022)	0	76,999
		Subsidy for Catholic Education	9,000.00	30,000
		Other (Incl. Parish Ins., Maint & Repairs, Contract Srvs., Parishioner Goodwill, etc.)	231,989.04	321,372.05
		<b>Total Other Operating</b>	<b>240,989.04</b>	<b>428,371.05</b>
		<b>Total Religious Ed/Faith Formation</b>	<b>20,879.99</b>	<b>19,940.30</b>
		<b>Total Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>1,520.46</b>	<b>33,910.45</b>
		<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$470,387.02</b>	<b>\$720,829.43</b>
		<b>TOTAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>	<b>\$212,315.14</b>	<b>(\$309,337.30)</b>
		<b>Assets as of 8/31</b>		
		Total in Checking Account	<b>\$143,816.25</b>	<b>\$43,763.28</b>
		Total in Investment Fund	<b>\$1,606,798.26</b>	<b>\$1,495,542.19</b>
		<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,750,614.51</b>	<b>\$1,539,305.47</b>

### Parish Committees/Organizations:

Parish Steering Committee	RCIA Program	Music Ministry	Bible Study
Finance Council	Generations of Faith Program	Eucharistic Ministers	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Collection Counters		Lectors	Youth/Adult Altar Servers

*To our parishioners, friends and benefactors: It is through stewardship that our ancestors built up the church we have today. It is through our stewardship, your prayers and generosity that we are able to continue our journey in faith and make the necessary repairs and improvements to our buildings and grounds. We have been richly blessed and appreciate your continued giving of your time, talents and treasure as we move forward in spreading God's message of love. Blessings to all of you who support our Queen of Martyrs Parish.*

The report for Resurrection and St. Josaphat will be published over the next few weeks.

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