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JANUARY 18, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT NONTTESTIMONIAL STATEMENTS TO BANKRUPTCY COURT

Please take notice that on December 29, 2025, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York (the “Bankruptcy Court”) in The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. (the “Diocese”) entered an order [Docket No. 4471] (the “Nontestimonial Statement Order”) granting the request of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) for the presentation of nontestimonial statements (the “Statements”) in the above captioned bankruptcy case (the “Bankruptcy Case”).

Please take further notice that the hearings for the Statements (the “Statement Sessions”) shall be held at the Robert H. Jackson U.S. Courthouse, 2 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York on the following initial dates:

January 27, 2026 starting at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern) February 25, 2026 starting at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern)
January 28, 2026 starting at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern) February 26, 2026 starting at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern)

Please take further notice, that the Committee, in consultation with the Diocese, may seek to add additional Statement Session dates, if necessary, and subject to the Court’s availability.

Please take further notice that the Statement Sessions will be subject to the following conditions:

- Statements shall be made in person at the Robert H. Jackson U.S. Courthouse, 2 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York. Persons who are unable to appear in person may request accommodations, including having counsel or another person read a written statement on their behalf, and the Bankruptcy Court will consider whether to grant any other accommodation.
- Statements should not exceed twenty (20) minutes;
- No parties in interest shall be expected or allowed to comment or respond to the Statements;
- No statements or Statements of any party at the Statement Sessions will be considered as evidence in any matter or proceeding, including in the Bankruptcy Case, and no such statements or Statements will carry any evidentiary weight become part of the official record in the Bankruptcy Case.
- The Statement Sessions will not be transcribed by a court reporter. The audio of the Statement Sessions will be recorded but any such recording shall be sealed and not available to the public or any party in any form except upon an order from the Court following a hearing upon notice to any affected persons or their counsel, counsel for the Diocese, and counsel for the Committee. To the extent the audio recording of a Statement or Statement Session is later released or transcribed pursuant to an order of this Court, such transcript or recording shall be sealed pending further Court order.
- Persons who have Sexual Abuse Proofs of Claim in the Bankruptcy Case may elect to be identified only by their proof of claim number;
- Consistent with Judicial Conference policy, no party or member of the public may photograph, video record, audio record, broadcast, televise, or otherwise transmit the Statement Sessions. Any media report concerning the statements made during the Statement Sessions shall not be considered evidence in any matter or proceeding in the Bankruptcy Case.

Please take further notice, any person impacted by the Bankruptcy Case who would like the opportunity to make a statement (a “Speaker”) should contact, or, if represented by counsel, should have their counsel contact the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors DioceseBuffaloCommittee@pszilaw.com or **212-319-5527** by **January 15, 2026**, and include the Speaker’s, or the Speaker’s counsel’s contact information and the Speaker’s interest in the Bankruptcy Case. Please note it may not be possible to accommodate every request at the scheduled Statement Sessions.

Please take further notice, the Committee shall select the Speakers for each Statement Session, and, at least two business days in advance of the Statement Sessions, counsel for the Committee shall email Chambers with the number of Speakers, in order of expected appearance, and the estimated time allocated to each Statement.

Dated: New York, New York January 7, 2026

PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP
Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors

St. Vincent de Paul



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Central Office will be closed on **Monday, January 19th** in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

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

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

OLHC St. Vincent de Paul—January 20th at 11am—OLHC Upper Parish Hall.

QM St. Vincent de Paul—January 21st at 7pm—QM Church

Chapel Seniors—January 22nd at 1pm—OLHC Parish Hall.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, January 17 Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm **OLHC Church** +Ann M. Van Pelt—by Ray & Margie Hauser
 4:00 pm **Queen of Martyrs** +Eugene Kasproicz—by Christine Bogdan
 4:00 pm **Resurrection** +George Mazurowski—by Terry & Mike
 5:30 pm **St. Josaphat** +Mother's Day Intentions

SUNDAY, January 18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am **OLHC Chapel** +Robert & Arlene Schwarzkopf—by Patti Schwarzkopf
 8:00 am **Queen of Martyrs** +Helen T. Zakowski—by Estate
 9:00 am **Resurrection** +George Nowicki—by Betty
 10:00 am **OLHC Church** +Blessings for the Souls in Purgatory—by Jeff Dahlberg
 11:00 am **St. Josaphat** +Fr. Rick Poblocki—by Mr. & Mrs. John D'Amato & Family
 12:30 pm **OLHC Chapel** +Blessings for the Souls in Purgatory—by Jeff Dahlberg

MONDAY, January 19

8:30 am **OLHC Chapel** +Charles R. Craven—by Gorski Family
 9:00 am—6:00 pm **OLHC Chapel** - Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, January 20

8:30 am **Queen of Martyrs** +Casey & Florence Sawicki—by Estate
 12:00 pm **Resurrection** +Rose Kasproicz (Anniv. of Death)—by Daughter, Susan

WEDNESDAY, January 21 Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 am **OLHC Chapel** +Rose Marie Nowicki—by Estate
 12:00 pm **St. Josaphat** +All Souls

THURSDAY, January 22

8:30 am **OLHC Church** +Salvatore Spataro—by Mary Lo Balsamo
 12:00 pm **Resurrection** Parishioners of Resurrection, OLHC, Queen of Martyrs,
 and St. Josaphat

FRIDAY, January 23

8:30 am **OLHC Chapel** +Living & Deceased Members of the Zakowski & Bills
 Family—by Family
 12:00 pm **St. Josaphat** +Father's Day Intentions

SATURDAY, January 24 Saint Francis de Sales; Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm **OLHC Church** +James Kotowski, Jr. & George Jordanov—by Mom & Dad
 4:00 pm **Queen of Martyrs** +Rosalia Lynch—by Husband & Family
 4:00 pm **Resurrection** +Rosemary Nowicki—by Mary Jagodzinski

SUNDAY, January 25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am **OLHC Chapel** +William & Eric Wozniak—by Wife & Mother
 8:00 am **Queen of Martyrs** +Rhonda Riederer—by Chris & Sharon
 9:00 am **Resurrection** +Fr. Richard Poblocki—by Beverly Baco
 10:00 am **OLHC Church** +Jane Seifert—by Mark & Rose Marie Castner
 11:00 am **St. Josaphat** +Gary Walters—by Family
 12:30 pm **OLHC Chapel** +Blessings & Good Health for Luisa Cerrato—by Latin
 Mass Community

Resurrection Sanctuary Lamp

2026 Sanctuary Lamp intentions are still available. Please call the Central
 Office at 716 276-9288 to schedule.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND

Linda Rebadow, Patricia Kubiak, Julie Korst, Connie Valentine, Emily Mizerkiewicz, Patricia Urbanczyk, Patrick Stites, Janice Piskorowski, Grace Tomasello, Gary Sieber, Carol Ann Andrzejewski, Tom Mateczun, Beth Luther, Millie Kolis, Mary Ann Conroy, John Hahn, Dolores Wujek, Rita Pawlak, Marian Dascomb, Patricia Coyle, Theresa Dziuba, Marie & Dennis Lelek, Douglas & Diane Freeman, Michael Leader, Billy Goeseke, Kathy Makowski, Alfred Wojciechowski, Geraldine Sobkowiak, Nancy Sturman, Rita Casey, Natalie Habert, Kathleen Connors, Joseph LoVullo, Lynne Rautenstrauch, Schuster Family, Sara Kruse, Donnie Sieber, Diane Torrelli, Joseph Mackiewicz, Joseph Wachowiak, Annabelle Corwin, Rhonda Zwick, Tanya Richter, Dolores Wujek, Claire Escobar, Gregory Stachura, Maria Zilgme, Donna Stratford, Leonard Bartosiewicz, Samantha Lunz, Matt Jaracz, Jennifer Reidy, Charles Glinski, Robert Klier, Dan & Sue Stypa, Arlene Zdrojewski, Jean Moore, Terry Fraas, Mary E. Zakowski, Carol Bigelow, Christine Chojnacki, Mary Gorski, Jamar Robinson, Betty Wagner, David Gorski, Zachary MacDonald, William and Maria Tupay, Denise Jorosch, Debbie Rogers and all in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Joan Lewis, Florence Stack, Joan Szydowski,
 Irene Musilli, and Raymond Jagodzinski, Jr.

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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 Seminatore, Jonathan Sicurella, Capt. Glen Taylor, Jacob Taft, L.Cpl., Christopher Wojcik, John Arnold, and Ethan Quinn

WEEKLY INCOME**December 29 - January 4, 2026**

(Parish Collections)

- Resurrection —\$ 5,488.00
- St. Josaphat —\$ 3,708.70
- OLHC —\$ 9,336.00
- Queen of Martyrs —\$ 4,904.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**Poor Box Donations for December**

Queen of Martyrs (SVDP)—\$ 957.70
 OLHC (SVDP)—\$ 1,484.00
 Resurrection—\$ 752.33

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Events for Our Family of Parishes

St. Blaise Blessing. January 31st and February 1st after every weekend Mass. Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver us from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. We will pray for our sick and suffering people.

February 10th OLHC Chapel (time tbd). Journey of Healing with Fr. John

February 11th OLHC Chapel at 6pm. Healing Mass and Service with Fr. John.

February 12th Resurrection Parish Hall (time tbd). Closing spiritual and healing presentation with Fr. John.

February 18th 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.

Journey of Healing

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.



FAITH FORMATION

**OLHC † Queen of Martyrs † Resurrection † St. Josaphat
4125 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, NY
(716) 276-9288 † cheektowagaff@gmail.com**

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.

The School of Two Hearts Homeschool Co-op

Please support us by participating in our **February Gift Card Calendar Raffle!** Our goal is to raise **\$5,000** to support our educational programs. **Tickets:** \$10 each or \$25 for 3. **Each ticket gives you 28 chances to win!** A gift card winner will be drawn each day in February and announced on our social media. Winners will also be contacted by phone or email. Tickets will be available through **January 31**. **Two ways to purchase tickets:**

***Visit <https://www.schooloftwoheartsbuffalo.org/> OR**
*** Mail/Drop off** a cash or check: 4125 Union Road Cheektowaga, NY 14225. Include your name, phone number and email address.

Payable to: The School of Two Hearts. Every ticket sold makes a meaningful impact. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Envelope Company Issue

Our envelope company has notified us of a production issue with the Church envelopes. Please use a regular envelope marked with your name and the Parish you belong to for your donations until you receive your packets. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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.

Welcome New Parishioners



Peter & Rosemarie Amodeo - OLHC
Waldemar and Irene Pawlowski - Resurrection

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

From Bethlehem . . . Meaning House of Bread



Jesus, the Living Bread

As Church, we have officially completed the Christmas Season which began on Christmas Eve, and last weekend, ended with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During this sacred period of time, we celebrated Jesus' birth as the Living Bread given from Heaven in Bethlehem (the House of Bread). We also celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord, where Jesus, Whose name means "One who saves," is manifested to all the world. As seen in the depiction of the visiting of the magi to the right, we notice that there are only two kings. The interpretation of this painting suggests that we may be anointed as the third king manifesting in our own life, the life of God where we become His life-giving bread to others.



In Christ's saving mission, he is anointed on the day of His Baptism as Priest, Prophet and King (Shepherd). The High **Priest** that leads the perfect holy life as God's goodness and love on this earth; **Prophet**, as the Word made flesh, God living among His people; and **King**, selflessly giving of Himself for the needs of the people, as a **Shepherd** taking care of His flock. In His Baptism by St. John, Jesus humbles Himself once again as He did to become a vulnerable child in a stable, as the Divine is born among us and becomes one with humanity. For us, is this the end of the Christmas Season, or just the beginning?

During the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we celebrate our own birth, chosen by name, and by our Baptism we are given unique gifts through the Holy Spirit. We live out our mission that we share with Jesus as priest, leading a good, holy life, as prophet, to live out our lives manifesting Our Lord and His teachings in our words and in our deeds, and king (shepherd), sharing God's love by selflessly giving our lives for the good of others as we take care of each other, especially the most vulnerable among us.

The Lord kneels at the feet of John the Baptist, a mere human, as He humbles Himself and surrenders to the Will of God to become one of us to be anointed for His mission. May we, like one of the magi kneel in front of our loving God, and as anointed from the sacred waters of our own baptism, bear our gifts to Him and in this New Year, lead a good, holy life in service to Our God and one another.



Let us become His Blessings and Graces to our part of the world in this New Year, Fr. John

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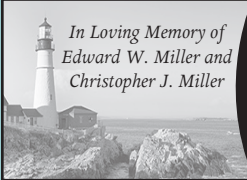
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