# THE CATHOLIC FAMILY OF CHEEKTOWAGA

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

### February 4, 2024

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Queen of Martyrs



#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m. - OLHC Church4:00 p.m. - Queen of MartyrsSaturday:<br/>(Vigil)5:30 p.m. - Resurrection(2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)5:30 p.m. - St. Josaphat(1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday of the Month)

7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel 8:00 a.m. - Queen of Martyrs Sunday: 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** 

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#### 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.

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

Rosary Apostolate—February 4th at 1:00 pm—OLHC Parish Hall.

**OLHC St. Vincent DePaul**—February 5th at 3:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall. Thank you for your donations to the poor boxes. **\$1,332.00** was received in December.

Family Pastoral Council—February 5th at 7:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall.

**QM St. Vincent DePaul**—February 7th at 7:00 pm—Church Hall. Thank you for your donations to the poor box. **\$846.15** was received in December.

Chapel Seniors—February 8th at 1:00 pm—OLHC Parish Hall. All are Welcome!

Secular Franciscans—February 10th at 1:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall.

#### Queen of Martyrs—Bible Study

The next Queen of Martyrs Bible Study is on **February 8th** at 7:00 pm in the QM Church. All are welcome!

#### 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.

#### **Paschal Candles**

A new Paschal candle is **blessed and lit every year at Easter**, & is used throughout the Paschal season which is during Easter and then throughout the year on special occasions, such as Holy Days, baptisms & funerals. We will be ordering **5 candles** for each of our Churches. If you would like to sponsor the purchase of a candle in memory of a loved one, please contact the OLHC Parish Office. **The cost per candle is \$300**.

#### Thank You Resurrection Volunteers!

Thank you to Cheryl and Art Tubisz and their helpers for decorating the Church for Christmas. We would also like to thank Joe Puccio and his helpers for putting up the outdoor nativity scene.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 3 Vigil of the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm OLHC Church +Jeff Lelonek—by Mom & Brother, Randy 4:00 pm Queen of Martyrs +Eugenia Massalski—by Daughter, Barbara 5:30 pm St. Josaphat +Brittany Mez—by Mark Mez

SUNDAY, February 4 The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Mary Ann Notaro—by Chapel Seniors
8:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Lorna Burkwit
9:00 am Resurrection Parishioners of Resurrection, St. Josaphat, OLHC, and Queen of Martyrs
10:00 am OLHC Church +Sylvia Stachura—by Leo & Family
11:00 am St. Josaphat +Marcia Stachewicz—by Donny Stachewicz
12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +James Francis Gallagher—by Jacob Jung Family

MONDAY, February 5 Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Dorothy M. Gilbert—by Gilbert Estate 9:00 am—6:00 pm OLHC Chapel - Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, February 6 Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 8:30 am Queen of Martyrs +Special Prayers for Deceased Family Members by Anonymous 12:00 pm Resurrection +Edwin Kantowski—by Mary Ann Borgioli 1:00 pm—3:00 pm St. Josaphat - Eucharistic Adoration

WEDNESDAY, February 7 8:30 am OLHC Chapel +William E. Leising—by Estate 12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Joyce Kwiatowski—by Lucy & Terry Lorczak

THURSDAY, February 8 8:30 am OLHC Church +Paul D. Gilbert—by Gilbert Estate 12:00 pm Resurrection +Stanley Nowak—by Estate

FRIDAY, February 9 8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Mary Ann Notaro—by Mr. & Mrs. Guy Sherohman 12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Stanley & Eleanor Marek—by Diane Marek

SATURDAY, February 10 Vigil of the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm OLHC Church +Patricia Walsh—by Daughter, Elizabeth 4:00 pm Queen of Martyrs +Dolores Ruda—by lervolino Family 5:30 pm Resurrection +Diane Hencinski—by Charles & Judith Glinski

SUNDAY, February 11 The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Wendy, Stella, & Stanley Kashuba—by Rosario Macri 8:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Esther Maciejewski—by Maciejewski Family 9:00 am Resurrection +Raymond Makowski—by Wife, Marge 10:00 am OLHC Church +Walter Olejniczak—by Bruce & Jane Seifert 11:00 am St. Josaphat +James Schuster—by Cristian Swiatek 12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Rita Ozzie—by John Kopera

#### 2025 Mass Book

The 2025 Mass book is available for all 4 of our Churches . If you would like to schedule a Mass, please contact the office of that particular Church.

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 Ziarnowski, Timothy Nietopski, Jeffrey Nietopski, Vince DiJoseph, Janet Minotti, Nancy Sturman, Samantha Lunz, Donna Benson, Paul Dlugosz, Barbara Anderson, Kathleen Escobar, Leonard Szymanski and all in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Edward Lelonek, Jr., Audrey Colburn & Alice Lindner

#### 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 Seminatoro, Jonathan Sicurella, Capt. Glen Taylor, and Christopher Wojcik

# WEEKLY INCOME January 15 - January 21, 2024

(Collections, Donations, Other)

- Resurrection \$3,720.00
- St. Josaphat \$4,855.00
  - OLHC \$6,892.59
    - Queen of Martyrs \$6,034.00
    - THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

#### Resurrection Volunteers Needed

Collection counters are needed at Resurrection Parish. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Resurrection Parish Office at 716 683-3712.

#### 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.

#### February 4, 2024

#### Upcoming Events for Our Church Family

February 14th Ash Wednesday. Beginning of 40 Days Season of Lent. Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent. The collection will be for Lenten Almsgiving for the poor and those in need. The schedule for Holy Masses with receiving ashes is as follows:

OLHC Church
Resurrection
OLHC Chapel
St. Josaphat
Queen of Martyrs

Stations of the Cross. Every Friday of Lent. All Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this beautiful devotion about the Passion of Christ for our sins. Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at St. Josaphat after the 12pm Mass & at 6:30 pm for all other Churches using the following schedule:

> February 16 - OLHC Church March 8 - OLHC Church February 23 - Resurrection March 15 - Resurrection March 1 - Queen of Martyrs March 22 - Queen of Martyrs

RCIA - program for adults who want to become Catholics or return to church. Every Friday of Lent after the evening Stations of the Cross.

March 10th Resurrection Church Polish Dinner from 1:00-4:00 pm in the Resurrection Parish Center.

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. Celebration of the First Holy Communion for the 3rd Grade children.

#### The Anointing of the Sick

#### Every Tuesday after the 12 pm Mass at Resurrection Parish,

Father will celebrate The Sacrament of the Healing for people who are sick with serious illnesses or conditions, those who will have surgeries and prepare for other serious medical procedures, those who have depression or other mental or psychological health conditions. The Anointing of the Sick cannot be given to children, youth or younger people who don't have any serious medical problem. This sacrament forgives sins and heals the soul, also strengthens the human body and mind in hope of Christ Resurrection. People are encouraged to receive Confession before the Sacrament of Anointing. Please stay in Church after the Mass, move to the front of the Church and receive every month the Healing that comes from Gods Mercy through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. The sacrament of healing should only be received once a month.

#### Baptisms - January 28, 2024

Congratulations to Steven & Alexandra Karnyski whose daughter Cecelia Jean was baptized at OLHC ~and~

Congratulations to Brian & Maren Mrugalski whose daughter Genevieve Danette was baptized at St. Josaphat.

#### **Resurrection Parish Polish Dinner**

Resurrection Parish will be holding a Polish Dinner on Sunday, March 10 from 1-4 PM in their Parish Center. The dinner will be dine in or take out. Basket raffles & multiple 50/50 raffles! Dinner tickets are \$17 each at the Resurrection Parish Office during business hours & after all Resurrection weekend masses (back of the church). If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, contact Judy Glinski, 716-803-2176 or Cheryl Tubisz, 716-901-2617. Thank you for your support!

#### **Eucharistic Minister Volunteers**

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners. Volunteers are needed from all 4 of our Churches. Please call the OLHC Parish office at 716 276-9288 to sign up and let us know which Parish you can serve.

#### **Inclement Weather**



Please keep in mind in the case of extreme cold and/ or an abundance of snow, Church will be closed for daily and weekend Masses. If you feel it is not safe for you to travel or there is a travel ban, please stay at home.

#### Warning!!

If you receive a text message or email from any of our priests asking for you to purchase gift cards for them or asking for your assistance, please do not respond. This has happened periodically to parishioners but just know that these are fraudulent requests. You will never be contacted to buy anything for our Priests.

#### OLHC WinFall XXXVIII

Our final profit from the OLHC WinFall from last October was **\$19,067.97**! Thank you to everyone who supported this event and especially thank you to all our volunteers!

#### **RCIA**

The journey towards becoming a full member of the Catholic Church includes time for prayer, catechesis, and conversation. For those who are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian denomination and seeking to be full members of the Catholic Church, or Baptized Catholic but not Confirmed, there is a program called the Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA). RCIA is also open to Catholics who are already Confirmed and would like a program to learn more about the faith.

If you would like more information about RCIA, please contact the OLHC Parish Office. Please begin to attend Mass. Candidates should attend the Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent, followed by meeting with Fr. Jozef.

#### Adult Formation—Bible Study

We will resume our study on the book of Matthew on 2/8 at the OLHC Parish Hall at 6:30 pm with Fr. Jozef leading the classes. This is a continuation from the classes started in September using the same book. New participants are welcome. Please contact Renée with questions or to register at the Faith Formation number 716-458-3130 or at <u>olhc.faithformation@gmail.com</u>.

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Office Hours:Monday 1:30-5:30 pmOffice Phone:716-458-3130Email:Olhc.faithformation@gmail.com	Office Hours:Available by appt.Office Phone:716-895-2162Email:gmre121@verizon.net
(Renée is available to meet outside of office hours by appt.) As we welcome the second month of the new year, February finds us celebrating Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday on the same day! We start our 40 day Lenten journey this month and ask that parents attend Stations of the Cross with their children at one	<b>Religious Education Classes - Sacrament of First Reconciliation</b> Classes 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 <b>February 4, 11</b> , from 9:30 am until 10:45 am. All classes are MANDATORY!!
of the Masses offered by our family of parishes. February 10 Class 9:30-10:30 am	Confirmation Classes for Students Classes on 2/5, 2/12, 2/26 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Music Room (School Building) next to the Religious Ed. Office.
February 14Ash WednesdayFebruary 17No Faith Formation Class - Presidents Day HolidayFebruary 24Class 9:30-10:30 am - Family	Reminder: Parents of students receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A Parents (ONLY) meeting is on Sunday, February 11, at 9:30 am in the Religious Education Office (School Building) for Queen of Martyrs children that will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday April 7th @ 9am at Resurrection parish.
Stations of the Cross at OLHC	Bison Children's Scholarship Fund
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. The cemetery at OLHC has space available in our beautiful cemetery. If you would like to discuss purchasing a grave or columbarium, please call Joanna at the OLHC Parish and	Have you heard about the BISON Children's Scholarship Fund? We are a tuition assistance program helping economically eligible children attend private grammar schools of their choice. The application process is now open for new families. To complete a pre-application form visit <u>http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships</u> . The deadline to apply is <b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b> . The highest scholarship for 2024-25 school year is <b>\$2,500 per child</b> . If you have questions or need further information, please contact the BISON Fund office at 716-854-0869 or email cmcdonald@bisonfund.com
Cemetery Office. CEMETERY PLOTS:	Parishioners of the Latin (Tridentine) Mass Today is February 4 Sexagesima Sunday
\$1,400 (Parishioner) \$1,500 (non-Parishioner)	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
COLUMBARIUM: (St. Francis, St. Joseph, & St. Barbara)	♦ Fr will be hearing confessions 20 minutes before Mass.
Level A (top)\$2,175	♦ The Rosary will be prayed together before Mass.
Level B\$2,075 Level C\$1,975 Level D (bottom)\$1,875 Note: Price includes engraving with no additional opening/closing	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
fees.	• Please register your children in our Faith Formation Program.
CEMETERY	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>



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