THE CATHOLIC FAMILY OF CHEEKTOWAGA

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

March 3, 2024

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Third Sunday of Lent

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m. - OLHC Church 4:00 p.m. - Queen of Martyrs 5:30 p.m. - Resurrection (Vigil) (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.

2024 Catholic Charities - 100th Annual Appeal

Appeal 2024 is here! Bishop Michael Fisher, Appeal 2024 Chair Kevin Gannon, and Deacon Steve Schumer launched the 100th Annual Appeal and announced the \$9.5 million goal, as well as St. Patrick as Appeal patron saint. Donations to the Appeal stay right here in Western New York and support various programs and services through Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith. The Fund for the Faith provides spiritual nourishment throughout our Diocese today. Proceeds provide ministry support services that are instrumental to the vitality of our faith experience, such as hospital chaplaincy, formation of priests and deacons, pro-life ministry, marriage prep and so much more. To make a donation today, visit ccwny.org/donate or text HOPE4WNY to 44321.

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.

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

Rosary Apostolate—March 3rd at 1:00 pm—OLHC Parish Hall.

St. Vincent DePaul—March 4th at 3:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall. Thank you for your generosity to the OLHC Poor box. **\$667.00** was donated in the month of January.

Family Pastoral Council—March 4th at 7:00 pm—St. Josaphat Parish Center.

Secular Franciscan—March 9th at 1:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 2 Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Audrey Cudzil—by Holy Name Society
4:00 pm Queen of Martyrs +Lorna Burkwit
5:30 pm St. Josaphat +David Taber—by Sue Murphy

SUNDAY, March 3 the 3rd Sunday of Lent

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Mary Ann Notaro—by Carl Notaro 8:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Lorraine Kurkowiak—by Family 9:00 am Resurrection +Jacqueline Kraft—by Marcelline, Michael, & Peter Kazmierczak

10:00 am OLHC Church Blessing & Good Health of Carol Robichaud 11:00 am St. Josaphat +Clara Sauer—by Rosemarie Rusch 12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +James Francis Gallagher—by Jacob Jung Family

MONDAY, March 4

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Theresa Michalak—by Sister, Florence 9:00 am—6:00 pm OLHC Chapel - Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, March 5

8:30 am Queen of Martyrs +All Souls 12:00 pm Resurrection +Edwin Kantowski—by Vince Sedlacek 1:00 pm—3:00 pm St. Josaphat - Eucharistic Adoration

WEDNESDAY, March 6

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Florence Dumke—by Estate 12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Marcia Cieply—by Friends of the Cieply Family

THURSDAY, March 7

8:30 am OLHC Church +Rudy & Mary Froehlich—by Dave Zabinski 12:00 pm Resurrection +Edward Bobak—by Kolkiewicz Family

FRIDAY, March 8

8:30 am OLHC Chapel Parishioners of OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat, and Queen of Martyrs
12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Angeline Miller—by M/M Richard Andrzejewski, Stations of the Cross to follow
6:30 pm OLHC Church Stations of the Cross (RCIA to follow)

SATURDAY, March 9 Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm OLHC Church +James Cox, Jr.—by Secular Franciscans **4:00 pm Queen of Martyrs** +Chuck Sieber—by Daughter, Joanie **5:30 pm Resurrection** +Diane Hencinski—by George Nowicki

SUNDAY, March 10 the 4th Sunday of Lent

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Michael & Arletta Hora—by Holy Name Society 8:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Lorna Burkwit 9:00 am Resurrection +Maria & Stanistawa Kolkiewicz—by Kolkiewicz Family 10:00 am OLHC Church +Terrie Wanat—Family

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Helen Senker—by Daughter, Sue 12:30 pm OLHC Chapel Parishioners of OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat, and Queen of Martyrs

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, Linda Sperrazza, Flo Johnson, Barbara Brautlacht, Donald Brautlacht, Mary Ann Conroy, Mike Dirschberger, Kara Garlach, Ronald Heil, Dorothy Kracht, Ken Labenski, Patricia Mazur, 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, 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, Kathleen Escobar, Leonard Szymanski, Patrick Stites, James Karalus and all in need of healing. †

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

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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 February 12 - February 18, 2024

(Collections, Donations, Other)

Resurrection	- \$5,581.39

- St. Josaphat \$3,509.62
- OLHC \$8,380.27
 - Queen of Martyrs \$5,523.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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.

Upcoming Events for Our Church Family 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: March 8 - OLHC Church March 15 - Resurrection March 22 - Queen of Martyrs RCIA - program for adults who want to become Catholics or return to church. At 6:30 pm, 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 19th. Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses at 8:30 am at Queen of Martyrs and at 12:00 pm at Resurrection. Before each Mass we will pray the Litany to St. Joseph. March 21st. Lenten Confessions with addition Priest. 4pm at St. Josaphat, Resurrection, & Queen of Martyrs and 6:30 pm at OLHC Church. March 23-1st Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord! April 7th Sunday of Divine Mercy. From Good Friday until the Sunday of Divine Mercy. From Good Friday until </td <td> Holy Triduum and Easter Sunday Schedule (March 28-31) All Churches will be open every day during Holy Triduum at 8am for private prayer. Holy Thursday (Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist & Priesthood) 6 pm - OLHC Church - Mass of the Last Supper - then Procession to the Chapel 7 - 10 pm - OLHC Chapel - Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7 pm - St. Josaphat - Mass of the Last Supper 8 - 10 pm - St. Josaphat - Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7 pm - Queen of Martyrs - Mass of the Last Supper 8 - 10 pm - Queen of Martyrs - Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Good Friday (Passion and Death of our Lord) 8 - 10 am - OLHC Chapel - Sacrament of Confession 12 pm - Queen of Martyrs - Stations of the Cross with Veneration of the Cross 3 pm - Resurrection - Liturgy of Good Friday - Main Celebration for our Family 7 pm - St. Josaphat - Stations of the Cross with Veneration of the Cross 3 pm - Resurrection - Liturgy of Good Friday - Main Celebration for our Family 7 pm - St. Josaphat - Stations of the Cross with Veneration of the Cross 3 pm - Resurrection - Easter Food Blessing 10 am - Queen of Martyrs - Easter Food Blessing 11 am - Resurrection - Easter Food Blessing 12 pm - St. Josaphat - Easter Food Blessing 12 pm - St. Josaphat - Easter VIGIL - Easter Mass 7 pm - Queen of Martyrs - Easter NIGIL - Easter Mass 7 pm - Queen of Martyrs - Easter NIGIL - Easter Mass 7 am - OLHC Church - Easter Mass 10 am - Queen of Martyrs - Easter Mass 11 am - St. Josaphat - Easter Mass 12 pm - St. Josaphat - Easter Mass 13 am - St. Josaphat - Easter Mass 14 am - St. Josaphat - Easter Mass 14 am - St. Josaphat - Easter Mass <</td>	 Holy Triduum and Easter Sunday Schedule (March 28-31) All Churches will be open every day during Holy Triduum at 8am for private prayer. Holy Thursday (Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist & Priesthood) 6 pm - OLHC Church - Mass of the Last Supper - then Procession to the Chapel 7 - 10 pm - OLHC Chapel - Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7 pm - St. Josaphat - Mass of the Last Supper 8 - 10 pm - St. Josaphat - Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7 pm - Queen of Martyrs - Mass of the Last Supper 8 - 10 pm - Queen of Martyrs - Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Good Friday (Passion and Death of our Lord) 8 - 10 am - OLHC Chapel - Sacrament of Confession 12 pm - Queen of Martyrs - Stations of the Cross with Veneration of the Cross 3 pm - Resurrection - Liturgy of Good Friday - Main Celebration for our Family 7 pm - St. Josaphat - Stations of the Cross with Veneration of the Cross 3 pm - Resurrection - Liturgy of Good Friday - Main Celebration for our Family 7 pm - St. Josaphat - Stations of the Cross with Veneration of the Cross 3 pm - Resurrection - Easter Food Blessing 10 am - Queen of Martyrs - Easter Food Blessing 11 am - Resurrection - Easter Food Blessing 12 pm - St. Josaphat - Easter Food Blessing 12 pm - St. Josaphat - Easter VIGIL - Easter Mass 7 pm - Queen of Martyrs - Easter NIGIL - Easter Mass 7 pm - Queen of Martyrs - Easter NIGIL - Easter Mass 7 am - OLHC Church - Easter Mass 10 am - Queen of Martyrs - Easter Mass 11 am - St. Josaphat - Easter Mass 12 pm - St. Josaphat - Easter Mass 13 am - St. Josaphat - Easter Mass 14 am - St. Josaphat - Easter Mass 14 am - St. Josaphat - Easter Mass <
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Welcome New Parishioners! Teresa Fraas - Queen of Martyrs	RCIA Let us pray for our 4 RCIA candidates. These young people will receive The Sacrament of Initiation and accept the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil Mass at OLHC on March 30th at 7pm. Welcome Home!

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Lent is a 40 day Christian journey leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive.

OBLIGATORY DUTIES FOR CATHOLICS DURING LENT

Fasting & Abstinence: Our obligatory duty on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence: Do not eat meat on the Fridays of Lent. Treat it as a day of penance.

Confession: Catholics are obligated to fulfill their Easter Duty by receiving Holy Communion at least once during the Easter season (from Easter Sunday to Pentecost), therefore the Sacrament of Penance for any mortal sins is required prior to this, and is strongly recommended as a Lenten penitential practice for any venial sins prior to the Easter feast. Parish Confessions with additional Priests on Thursday, March 21st at 4 pm at St. Josaphat's, Resurrection, and Queen of Martyrs and at 6:30 pm at OLHC Church.

Lent

BEST LENTEN PRACTICES

The entire season of Lent is a penitential season. The liturgical color for Lent is purple (just like Advent) to show that it is a special time of penance. Taking up additional practices, such as self-imposed fasting outside of the obligatory times, Lenten devotions and spiritual reading, Stations of the Cross, a daily rosary, serving the poor, etc.

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	Faith		
	FORMATION		
OLHC, Resurrection, and St. Josaphat 4125 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, NY		Queen of Martyrs 180 George Urban Blvd., Cheektowaga, NY	
Office Phone: 71	onday 1:30-5:30 pm 6-458-3130 ic.faithformation@gmail.com	Office Hours:Available by appt.Office Phone:716-895-2162Email:gmre121@verizon.net	
(Renée is available t	o meet outside of office hours by appt.)	Confirmation Classes for Students	
March is a busy month for Faith Formation so please make sure to check the calendar of events. Our Saturdays are scheduled with Family Lenten Confessions, Sacramental retreats for 2nd & 3rd grade, and 1st Reconciliation practice. All of us are working hard to prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday.		Religious Education Classes for the Sacrament of First Eucha Classes begin for the Sacrament of First Communion and will be he on Sunday mornings from 9:30 am to 10:45 am in the Music Room (School Building) next to the Religious Education Office. Sacrament classes will be held for 3rd Grade Religious Education students (ON on March 3, 10, 17, 24 & April 7 and 14 from 9:30 am until 10:45 at	
March 3	9:00 am Faith Formation Mass with 6-7th grade at Resurrection Church. Coffee and donut social after Mass	All classes are MANDATORY!! Renewal Conference 2024	
March 9	Class 9:30-10:30 am Family Lenten Confessions OLHC Church	"Jesus Christ's Mission is the Same. Our Reality is Differen on Friday, March 22 from 10 am-5 pm at Hilbert College, 5200	
March 16	Class 9:30-10:30 am Reconciliation & Communion Retreat	South Park Ave., Hamburg. The Church of today in the Diocese Buffalo is facing challenges never before experienced, and this conference is your opportunity to explore concrete ways to help	
March 23	Class 9:30-10:30 am	Family of Parishes respond to these challenges and become vib	
March 23	First Reconciliation Practice 9:30-10:30 am at Resurrection	communities. There will be 7 breakout sessions with over 10 speakers. <i>Who should attend?</i> Priests, deacons, staff, pillar members, renewal reps, parishioners and YOU! Engage in	
March 30th	No FF Class - Spring Break	discussions about renewal, pillar groups, and the plan moving	
April 6	No FF Class - Spring Break	forward. Register by March 8 to secure your spot: <u>https://</u> forms.gle/2dzevffV4NLwvxJw5. Registration fee includes breakfa and lunch. Don't miss out on this chance to be a part of shaping	
	Cemetery Availability	vibrant future of our communities.	
the resurrection and	Believing in the sanctity of the human body, eternal life, we are dedicated to the respectful , who even in death remain a part of our Faith	Parishioners of the Latin (Tridentine) Mass	
community.		Today is March 3 the Third Sunday of Lent	
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 Cemetery Office.		 Please register with the Parish by calling the office at 716-27 9288. The office hours are listed on the front page of the bull 	
CEMETERY PLOTS:		♦ Fr will be hearing confessions 20 minutes before Mass.	
	\$1,400 (Parishioner) \$1,500 (non-Parishioner)	♦ The Rosary will be prayed together before Mass.	
COLUMBARIUM: (St. Francis, St. Joseph, & St. Barbara) Level A (top)		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 so if you are planning a Baptism, wedding or have other need	
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Level C	\$1,975 \$1,875	Please register your children in our Faith Formation Program	



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