OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS (OLHC), RESURRECTION & ST. JOSAPHAT R.C. PARISHES AND HISTORIC SHRINE (MARIA HILF CHAPEL)



Our Lady Help of Christians

March 26, 2023



Resurrection

St. Josaphat

Fifth Sunday of Lent

OLHC PARISH/CEMETERY OFFICE

4125 Union Road † Cheektowaga, New York 14225 Phone: (716) 276-9288 † Email: olhc.chapel@gmail.com Website: www.ourladyhelpofchristians.org † Facebook.com/olhcchktg Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Closed 12-12:30 for lunch)

RESURRECTION PARISH OFFICE

130 Como Park Blvd. † Cheektowaga, New York 14227 Phone: (716) 683-3712 † Email: rescheek@yahoo.com Website: www.ourladyhelpofchristians.org Office Hours: Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ST. JOSAPHAT PARISH OFFICE

20 Peoria Ave. † Cheektowaga, New York 14206 Phone: (716) 893-1086 † Email: stjosaphat.office@gmail.com Website: stjosaphatparish.godaddysites.com Office Hours: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

	4:00 p.m OLHC Church
	5:30 p.m Resurrection
Saturday (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 8:30 a.m. - Resurrection Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - OLHC Church 11:00 a.m. - St. Josaphat 12:30 p.m. - Latin (Tridentine Mass)

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

PASTORAL TEAMCALL PARISH OFFICE REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:Fr. Jozef DudzikBAPTISMS: Please contact the Parish Office of OLHC and request the Holy Baptism.Dcn. Ted MayRECONCILIATION: Confessions are available in our Churches 20 minutes befor
Fr. Marcin Porada BAPTISMS: Please contact the Parish Office of OLHC and request the Holy Baptism.
Dcn. Ted May RECONCILIATION: Confessions are available in our Churches 20 minutes before
Dcn. Bob Badaszewski every daily Mass and 30 minutes before Vigil Saturday Masses. Also by request aft
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Mass.
Mrs. Joanna Sell WEDDINGS: Couples must make an appointment with the parish office of OLHC at lea
Mrs. Kathy Reinard six months before the wedding date.
Mrs. Renee Fortuna
CARE/ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Every Tuesday at Resurrection Church after not
FAITH FORMATION Mass. Call your office to request a home visit by our priests. Email Father Jozef
Mrs. Renee Fortuna, Director ksdudzik@gmail.com or Fr. Marcin at moszhenryk@gmail.com. In case of emergence
YOUTH MINISTRY contact (716) 579-1745.
Mr. Cristian Swiatek PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE: If you hear God's calling to serve as a Priest, Deacon
or Religious woman or man, contact the Vocation Office, Diocese of Buffalo at 716-847-
BUUKKEEPEK 5335
Mrs. Shannon Justo
PARISH REGISTRATION: New members are always welcome. Registration is arrange
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Mr. Michael Hora by a personal visit to the parish office you want to belong to or by telephone. PLEAS
NOTE: If you are maying out of the parish places patify your parish office
Mr. William Lunger

4.00 n m - OI HC C

Page Two MASS INTENTIONS (OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat) \Diamond SATURDAY, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord; Vigil of the Fifth \Diamond Sunday of Lent 4:00 pm OLHC Church +Donald Bessel—by Bessel Family \Diamond 5:30 pm Resurrection +Norma Matela—by Jim & Eleanor Weindel \diamond SUNDAY, March 26 Fifth Sunday of Lent \Diamond 7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Barbara A. Fox-by Marion Sobczynski 8:30 am Resurrection + Robert Nowak \Diamond 10:00 am OLHC Church +Justin Moran 11:00 am St. Josaphat + Frances Boryszewski-by Family and \diamond +Martha, Frank & Family-by daughter, Theresa MONDAY, March 27 \Diamond 8:30 am OLHC Chapel Good Health of David, Aaron, & Jesse—by Parents 9:00 am—6:00 pm OLHC Chapel - Eucharistic Adoration **TUESDAY. March 28** \Diamond 12:00 pm Resurrection +Vito Cerrato—by Daughters Luisa, Daniela, & Anna WEDNESDAY, March 29 \Diamond 8:30 am OLHC Chapel Parishioners of OLHC, St. Josaphat, & Resurrection 12:00 pm St. Josaphat + Dorothy Cwiklinski—by Theresa Kapturowski Mass. THURSDAY, March 30 8:30 am OLHC Church + Theodore & Frances Zalewski—by Jerzewski Family **12:00 pm Resurrection** +Stanley Nowak—by Family 4:00 pm—5:00 pm Resurrection Lenten Confession 4:00 pm—5:00 pm St. Josaphat Lenten Confession 6:30 pm—8:00 pm OLHC Church Lenten Confession FRIDAY, March 31 8:30 am OLHC Chapel Good Health of David, Aaron, & Jesse-by Parents 12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Andrzej Dudzik—by Carol Rutkowski 6:30 pm St. Josaphat Stations of the Cross SATURDAY, April 1 Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 am Resurrection +Bebeann Brzozowski—by Family (First Saturday Fatima Devotions following Mass. For those who Alienate Children from Devotion to our Blessed Mother)

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Norm Wujek—by Dolores & Family 5:30 pm St. Josaphat Fr. Jozef Dudzik—by Arleen Lipke

SUNDAY, April 2 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 am OLHC Chapel Sister Ann Helene Koenig—by Diane Liptak 8:30 am Resurrection +Lori Skowron—by Family 10:00 am OLHC Church +Madeleine Eiss—by OLHC 11:00 am St. Josaphat +Al Owczarczak—by Family

SPIRITUAL LIFE IN OUR CHURCHES

- Daily Eucharist (see bulletin)
- Sacrament of Confession 20 minutes before every Mass except Sundays
- Rosary After daily morning Mass & 20 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 Eucharist about the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by First Friday devotion at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel and 12:00 p.m. at St. Josaphat.
- First Saturdays Eucharist about the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin followed by First Saturday devotion at 8:30 a.m. at Resurrection.
- Eucharistic Adoration Every Monday from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. in the OLHC Chapel and the First Tuesday of the Month at St. Josaphat from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Blessing of Sacramentals (rosaries, crosses, and other holy items) - Every First Saturday of the month after 8:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration Volunteers (Members of all 3 Churches are welcome)

Every Monday 9:00 am—6 pm (Chapel)

- 9-10 am—Rosary Group & Sandy Smith 10-11 am—Marion Dascomb and 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 & Mark Seifert 4-5 pm—Penny Moore and Daniel Vulaj 5-6 pm—Elizabeth Gazy & Pauline Kinecki

New volunteers are welcome for every hour. If you are unable to attend & cannot find a replacement, please contact the Parish Office.

Come & pray anytime between 9 am & 6 pm.

Meetings for OLHC, Resurrection, & St. Josaphat

Rosary Apostolate—Sunday, April 2nd at 1:00 pm—OLHC Parish Hall

Resurrection Parish Meeting—Monday, April 3rd at 7:00 pm- Parish Hall

WEEKLY INCOME – March 6 - March 12, 2023 (Collections, Donations, Other)

- * Resurrection \$6,593.55
- * St. Josaphat \$3,927.26
- * OLHC \$10,840.03
- * St. Vincent DePaul \$243.51

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

New Website Available

One website has been created for our 3 Churches under www.ourladyhelpofchristians.org. The name and address will change when we become a Family of 4 Churches. All 3 Churches are welcome to use it.

The **St. Josaphat** website is still available and can be used as a second option.

The **Resurrection** website is no longer available. Please access www.ourladyhelpofchristians.org. The <u>online donations</u> for Resurrection is available on this site under "Donations".

Thank you to Lori Makowski for creating this for our 3 Churches!

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Dave Borgioli Sr., Rita Ross, Chet Ross, Doreen Radzikowski, Natalie Habert, Clair & Patricia Johnson, Ron Walters, Helen Wilczak, Kathleen Connors, Carolann Andrzejewski, Mary Zulawski, Schuster Family, Donna Jusiak, Linda Rebadow, Cheryl Rossi, Paula DiJoseph, Grace Tomasello, Lucas Michael Nowak, Patricia Kubiak, Julie Korst, Ann Marie Lattuca, Martin Sehl, Connie Valentine, Patty Newton, Emily Mizerkiewicz, Patricia Urbanczyk, Patricia Piatkowski, Rebecca Beres, Rita Casey, Carol Robichaud, Patricia Hicks, Veronica Szalecki, Andrea Jeski, Jane Seifert, Beth Luther, Gary Powers, Dave & Marian Dascomb, Bernard Raczyk, Patricia Adamski, Luisa Cerrato, Scott Puffer, Diane Wasielski & Family, Patti Coyle, Gary Baumgartner, Betty Christ, & Henry & Jillian Budny, Geri Simoneit, Deborah Buccilli, Vic Styn, Casey Kielbasa, Sammi Lunz and all in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Elizabeth Garvasi

†

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, LCpI., USMC; Matthew Carroll, USMC; Mark Morgano, USMC; Mark Moscicki, Sr. Mstr. Sgt., USAF; Austin Harmon, Seaman, USN; Jeremy Jeziorski & Colonel Randy Scott Wardak, USAF

5

Resurrection Church Polish Dinner

Tickets are still available for the Polish Dinner at Resurrection Church on **Sunday, March 26 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM** in the Resurrection Parish Center. The dinner will be dine in or take out. Polish dinner tickets are available for \$15 after all Resurrection Parish masses.

Upcoming Events

Stations of the Cross - every Friday of Lent at 6:30 pm. Every member of our Churches is encouraged to participate in this beautiful devotion about the Passion of Christ for our sins. Schedule is as follows:

March 31st—St. Josaphat

Lenten Confession, March 30th in all 3 Churches with additional priests. 4 to 5 pm at St. Josaphat and Resurrection and 6:30 to 8 pm at OLHC Church. Everyone is invited to prepare for Easter through the Sacrament of Forgiveness.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week, April 2 - 8. The Holy Triduum days that lead us to Easter Solemnity.

Holy Thursday, April 6th. 7 Churches Pilgrimage.

Easter Sunday, April 9th. The greatest and most joyful Day of our Faith. We celebrate the resurrection of Christ who conquered sin and death for us.

First Reconciliation. Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th at 10:00 am Mass at OLHC Church.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th. The special Hour of Mercy in the OLHC Chapel at 3 pm.

First Holy Communion, Sunday, April 30th at 10:00 am Mass at OLHC Church.

Confirmation. Pentecost Sunday, **May 27th at 4:30 pm** at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Memorial Day Outdoor Mass. Monday, May 29th at 10:00 am at the OLHC Grotto.

St Josaphat Emergency Repair Donations

Dear parishioners of St Josaphat. We greatly appreciate your generous donations for our church repair project. We managed to raise **\$50,350.00** that will cover approximately one third of our expenses. We hope to finish all outside wall repairs during this year. Every donation for this goal is always welcomed and appreciated.

The following projects are also in our plans: repair of stations of the cross and church painting, new bathroom in main entrance of our church, AC in church, outside sidewalk and landscaping renewal, convent and rectory demolition, restoration of our parking lot. All these projects will be done when our financial status allows us. We have time and we have many generous hearts at St. Josaphat. We believe we are going to achieve these goals of improving and enhancing our church and parish center buildings along with the landscaping and parking.

Thank you for your faith, prayers and monetary support. ~Fr Jozef

OLHC, RESURRECTION, & ST. JOSAPHAT PARISHES



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.

St. Josaphat Food Pantry

The food pantry is open every **Saturday from 9:00 am-2:00 pm** to anyone wishing to drop off donations or seeking assistance from the pantry. Call the St. Josaphat Parish Office at (716) 893-1086 for appointment. 7 am - OLHC Chapel - Easter Mass
8 am - St. Josaphat - Easter Mass
9 am - Resurrection - Easter Mass
10 am - OLHC Church - Easter Mass
11 am - St. Josaphat - Easter Mass
12:30 pm Latin Mass - OLHC Chapel - Easter Mass

Easter Sunday Mass is often crowded. We encourage parishioners to participate in the Easter Vigil Mass at 7 pm at OLHC or Resurrection Church. Everyone who participates in the Easter Vigil fulfills their Easter obligation.



OLHC CEMETERY

Our beautiful cemetery at Our Lady Help of Christians has both plots and niches available in the 3 Columbarium's. Call the Parish Office for an appointment at (716) 276-9288.

Reminder: Please follow the Cemetery Guidelines posted in our Cemetery.

Faith Formation

Office Hours: Monday - 1:30-5:30 pm Saturday - 8:00 am-12:00 pm Office Phone: 716-458-3031 <u>Olhc.faithformation@gmail.com</u>

*Attending Mass with your child/children is a requirement for the program.

• • • • • • •

April/May Faith Formation Schedule

April 19:30 am-10:30 am Stations of the CrossApril 8NO Faith Formation Class (Easter Break)April 15NO Faith Formation Class (Spring Break)April 161st Reconciliation after 10:00 am MassApril 229:30 am-10:30 am Faith Formation ClassApril 299:30 am-10:30 am Faith Formation ClassApril 301st Holy Communion during 10:00 am MassMay 69:30 am-10:30 am Faith Formation Last Class for 2022/2023

Parents and Guardians,

If students were not able to join their class for Confession on March 18th, please have them attend one of the Lenten Confession offerings from one of our three Churches on March 30th.

4:00 pm-5:00 pm at St. Josaphat & Resurrection 6:30 pm-8:00 pm at Our Lady Help of Christians

Parents and students are invited to prepare for Easter through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please join us for our **Teen Stations of the Cross on Saturday, April 1st starting at 9:45 am** in the Our Lady Help of Christians Church. We will take a journey with our Faith Formation students as they lead us in the Passion of the Lord. Students will be dropped off at the school and Catechist will take attendance. Once attendance is taken, the students will be led into the Church with their teachers. Parents please meet us in the Church.

Holy week is an opportunity for the family to experience the last week of the Lenten season by attending Mass of the Holy Triduum. Please consider attending Mass for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. See the bulletin for Mass times and locations.

Parishioners of the Latin (Tridentine) Mass

Our Priests: Fr. Martin Gallagher, Fr. Paul Nogaro, Fr. Justus Ndyamukama, Fr. Denning Achidi

Confessions: Fr. Jozef Dudzik and Fr. Marcin Porada

Today is Passion Sunday—Mass Intentions

SUNDAY March 26 Passion Sunday 12:30 pm OLHC Chapel Adam Pokrasky - by Janice

SUNDAY April 2 Palm Sunday 12:30 pm OLHC Chapel Tara Pokrasky - by Janice

2023 Tour to Ireland - Land of Saint Patrick (9 days)

Come to Ireland to learn the history, see the amazing natural beauty, and meet the friendly people. You will experience the big city life of Dublin and the rural settings of the Ring of Kerry, prayers at Knock Shrine and many more. (details to come soon). Pilgrimage will start on **August 20th**. Fr Jozef and professional tour company have been preparing similar tours in the past 14 years and have always been very successful. We will leave from our Church parking lot for Toronto airport to fly to Dublin. Next, we will be taken to beautiful accommodations by luxury touring coach, meet our Tour Guide for all Tour Duration and rest until first evening group dinner. Next morning, we will start with Irish Breakfast and begin to visit the most beautiful places of Ireland. Every day tour guide, luxury touring coach, meals, Holy Mass and much more to be provided.

If you are interested please contact us for more information at 716 276-9288, or email <u>ksdudzik@gmail.com</u>. We will send you our tour itinerary very soon. In the past we went to Australia, Spain, Italy, Ireland (3 times), England, Poland (3 times), Hungary, Israel and every pilgrimage was safe, holy, happy, beautiful and professional. Please register soon to book your seat. **Deadline is March 31, 2023.**

Road to Renewal

Our path to renewal for the 4 Parishes (Our Lady Help of Christians, Resurrection, St. Josaphat, and Queen of Martyrs) to become one family will begin in 2023. Our main steps and dates to work toward this goal is as follows:

- March 2023 Staff to meet from all 4 Churches
- April 2023 All Parish Councils to meet
- June 2023 Begin meeting of 6 Pillars to prepare for the future of our family.
- June 2023 All Finance Councils to meet
- **December 1, 2023** Officially become one family with new schedule of Masses for all 4 Parishes.

Support for Ukraine

Due to the ongoing situation in Ukraine, the Buffalo area Ukrainian Churches and organizations are sponsoring a fundraiser to benefit those suffering in Ukraine. The fundraiser is **on Sunday, April 2nd** at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church (Hall), 200 Como Park Blvd., Cheektowaga from 11 am – 5 pm. There will be food available (pierogi, cabbage rolls, sausage and sauerkraut), baked goods, theme baskets and raffles. For more information visit: <u>www.UkrainiansofBuffalo.com</u>

