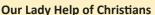
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Resurrection



St. Josaphat

April 16, 2023

Sunday of Divine Mercy

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ST. JOSAPHAT PARISH OFFICE

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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)

Sunday:

8:30 a.m. - Resurrection 10:00 a.m. - OLHC Church

7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel

11:00 a.m. - St. Josaphat

12:30 p.m. - Latin (Tridentine Mass)

PASTORAL TEAM

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Eternal Father,

I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.

MASS INTENTIONS (OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat)

SATURDAY, April 15 Vigil Sunday of Divine Mercy

4:00 pm - OLHC Church +Tom Karlinski—by Kathy & Roger Karlinski

5:30 pm - St. Josaphat +Julius Widzinski—by Family

SUNDAY, April 16 Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Deceased Members of Paluszynski & Liptak Families

8:30 am Resurrection +Robert Nowak

10:00 am OLHC Church +Don Franklin—by Family

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Dolores Melin—by Melissa Golen

3:00 pm OLHC Chapel Special Hour of Mercy

MONDAY, April 17

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Deceased Members of the Albrecht Family—by Family

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

TUESDAY, April 18

12:00 pm Resurrection +Eugene Najuch—by Wife & Son

WEDNESDAY, April 19

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Ron & Shirley Zerkowski—by Mary Ann Wujek
12:00 pm St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of St. Josaphat. OLHC, &
Resurrection

THURSDAY, April 20

8:30 am OLHC Church +Souls in Purgatory—by Janice P. **12:00 pm Resurrection** +Bebeann Brzozowski—by Family

FRIDAY, April 21 Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Sister Francis Joseph Piazza—by Maureen Roos **12:00 pm St. Josaphat** +Andrzej Dudzik

SATURDAY, April 22 Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Alice Palistrant—by Sylvia Nowak

5:30 pm Resurrection +Chris Baumgartner—by Mom & Dad

SUNDAY, April 23 Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Fr. Ronald Pecci, OFM—by John & Susan Podkladek 8:30 am Resurrection +Theresa & Faust Borgioli—by Dave & Mary Ann Borgioli

10:00 am OLHC Church +Tedesco Family—by Family

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Anthony Polaszewski—by Wife, Ann



Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection - April 16th - April 22nd *Chris Baumgartner* by Baumgartner 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 Mass.

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

Prayer Shawl—Sunday, April 16th at 11:30 am— OLHC Upper Parish Hall

St. Vincent DePaul—Monday, April 17th at 3:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall. We appreciate all donations that are given to OLHC poor boxes. **\$1,058.31** was collected in the month of March.

Edelweiss Dance Group—Wednesday, April 19th at 7:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

OLHC Parish Meeting—Monday, May 1st at 7:00 pm—Upper Parish Hall

WEEKLY INCOME—March 27 - April 2, 2023 (Collections, Donations, Other)

* Resurrection - \$50,003.60
 eGiving (March) - \$1,182.00
 * St. Josaphat - \$5,021.12
 * OLHC - \$20,079.46
 eGiving (March) - \$505.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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, Sammie Lunz, Gary Johnson, Ann Marie Gagliardo & all in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Stanley Mazur and Harry Zbytek

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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



Easter Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped decorate, clean, served and played music at Mass and assisted in anyway at all of our 3 Churches in preparation for Easter. We are grateful for you and all of your time and effort given to our Churches. May you be blessed with our Lord's love and peace this Easter Season.

Road to Renewal

Our path to renewal for the 4 Parishes (OLHC, 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:

- 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.

Upcoming Events

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. May 27th, Vigil of Pentecost at 4:30 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Pentecost Sunday, May 28th. After 50 days of Easter, the Holy Spirit descends upon the Church.

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

Corpus Christi, June 11th. We invite parishioners of all 3 Churches for special celebration of the Feast with Eucharistic Procession at St. Josaphat at **11 am**. Ice cream social will follow.

UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS IN BUFFALO

BANQUET FOR ST. GIANNA MOLLA PREGNANCY OUTREACH CENTER - Thursday, April 27, 6:00 pm. Check in 5:30 pm. At Classics V in Amherst. Keynote Speaker: Toni McFadden, author of *Redeemed: My Journey after Abortion*. RSVP by Monday, April 17. Buffalodiocese.org/st-gianna

WALK FOR LIFE WEEKEND - Get inspired: Watch the ONLINE RALLY on Friday, May 5, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. DECENTRALIZED WALK - Walk near you for life to surround our cities with prayer. Saturday, May 6, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. CompasscareWalk.com



Congratulation to Zachary Carland and Andrea Jeski who were married at OLHC on April 15, 2023.

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.

SPECIAL HOUR OF MERCY FOR OUR 3 CHURCHES

Today is the **Sunday of Divine Mercy**, we will participate in God's Love during our weekend Masses and also from **3 to 4 pm** in OLHC Chapel. During the Hour of Mercy, The Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet and Special Blessings of Healing will be given to all who will turn to Jesus for help. All are invited to the OLHC Chapel where we venerate Image of Divine Mercy in our side altar. **Jesus, I trust in you!**

EASTER SEASON

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

The Paschal Mystery culminates in the Ascension of Jesus that is celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday. After his appearance here on earth in his risen body, and "after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen" (Acts 1:2), Jesus "was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight" (Acts 1:9):

The Solemnity of Pentecost, on the fiftieth day of Easter, concludes the Easter season.

Pentecost marks the occasion of God sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection. The book of Acts describes how the disciples were gathered together in one place on the day of Pentecost. The Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks) was a day that commemorated the giving of the law to Moses, a day soon to be marked as well by the giving of the Holy Spirit. The day of Pentecost was a turning point for the disciples of Christ.

At the conclusion of the Mass during the Day, the Paschal Candle is extinguished and moved to its permanent location near the baptismal font.

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 Low Sunday—Mass Intentions

SUNDAY April 16 Low Sunday

12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Carol Lauricella - by Ted & Del Ptak

SUNDAY April 23 2nd Sunday After Easter

12:30 pm OLHC Chapel Joan Walters - by Janice P.

Catholic Women's Conference 2023

Catholic Women of Buffalo are excited to bring back the annual Women's Conference themed "For Such a Time as This". All women are invited to join us for a full day event (7:45 am-4 pm) on Saturday, **April 29th** at St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute. Tickets are \$35 presale or \$40 at the door. The day includes a continental breakfast, Mass with Bishop Mike Fisher, 3 national speakers, lunch, confession, adoration, and vendors. Please visit or google www.CatholicWomenofBuffalo.org for all other info and ticket ordering.



Faith Formation

Office Hours: Monday - 1:30-5:30 pm

Saturday - 8:00 am-12:00 pm Office Phone: 716-458-3031 Olhc.faithformation@gmail.com

Please contact Renée if you need to meet outside of these hours.

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

Upcoming Class Schedule

April 22 9:30 am-10:30 am Faith Formation Class

April 29 9:30 am-10:30 am Faith Formation Class

1st Holy Communion Rehearsal

April 30 1st Holy Communion during 10:00 am Mass

May 6 9:30 am-10:30 am Faith Formation Last Class

We would like to honor the following children as they are making their 1st Reconciliation Sacrament on April 16, after the 10:00 am Mass:

Scarlett Jeswald Lorelei Kruszka Charles Reinhart Felicity Reinhart Greta Stanford Miriam Suchyna Angelo Vinti

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue their Faith Formation journey.

Parents and Guardians of 1st Reconciliation: After the Mass, pictures can be taken with Fr. Marcin followed by a warm reception to celebrate their Sacrament at the Faith Formation building.

Parents and Guardians of 3rd grade: There will be a 1st Holy Communion rehearsal on Saturday, April 29th during class time (9:30 am-10:30 am). 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. We will go through the steps of the Mass so the children will get to practice the procession into the Church, their readings and offer Confession to students and parents, before Sunday.

Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program

Pre-Cana Marriage preparation program on **Saturday, May 6** from 9 am—3:30 pm at SS. Peter & Paul School, 68 E. Main St., Hamburg. Lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided. If interested, contact David and Leslie Jones, Program Administrators, at 716 400-3514 or 716 799-2668.

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

CEMETERY NEWS

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 **Our Lady Help of Christians** has plots available in the cemetery as well as niches in the 3 columbarium's.

CEMETERY PLOTS:

\$1,300 (parishioner rate) \$1,400 (non-parishioner rate)

**The cost of the grave does not include the foundation. The foundation will need to be paid upon installation of a grave marker.

COLUMBARIUM: (St. Francis, St. Joseph, & St. Barbara)

Level A (top)	\$2,075
Level B	\$1,975
Level C	\$1,875
Level D (bottom)	\$1,775

Note: Price includes engraving with no additional opening/closing fees.

If you would like to discuss purchasing a grave or columbarium, please call the Parish Office 716 276-9288.

Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Raffle

Father Justin's "World Renowned Spaghetti Dinner and Justinettes Basket Raffle" will be held on **Saturday, April 29th**. Eat in, take out or drive thru. Homemade sauce and meatballs, all you can eat spaghetti, salad, dessert, coffee, and soft drinks. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in advance to ensure your dinner at Father Justin Knights of Columbus, 2735 Union Rd., Cheektowaga. For tickets call Cynthia Perrone at 716 662-5893.

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