

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



**Our Lady Help of Christians**



**Resurrection**



**St. Josaphat**

*April 30, 2023*

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

### OLHC PARISH/CEMETERY OFFICE

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### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

<p><b>Saturday (Vigil):</b> 4:00 p.m. - OLHC Church                  5:30 p.m. - Resurrection                  (2nd &amp; 4th Saturday of the Month)                  5:30 p.m. - St. Josaphat                  (1st, 3rd, &amp; 5th Saturday of the Month)</p>	<p><b>Sunday:</b> 7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel                  8:30 a.m. - Resurrection                  10:00 a.m. - OLHC Church                  11:00 a.m. - St. Josaphat                  12:30 p.m. - Latin (Tridentine Mass)</p>
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#### PASTORAL TEAM

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#### CALL PARISH OFFICE REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

**BAPTISMS:** Please contact the Parish Office of OLHC and request the Holy Baptism.

**RECONCILIATION:** Confessions are available in our Churches 20 minutes before *every* daily Mass and 30 minutes before Vigil Saturday Masses. Also by request after Mass.

**WEDDINGS:** Couples must make an appointment with the parish office of OLHC at least six months before the wedding date.

**CARE/ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Every Tuesday at Resurrection Church after noon Mass. Call your office to request a home visit by our priests. Email Father Jozef at [ksdudzik@gmail.com](mailto:ksdudzik@gmail.com) or Fr. Marcin at [moszhenryk@gmail.com](mailto:moszhenryk@gmail.com). In case of emergency, contact (716) 579-1745.

**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 716-847-5335.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** New members are always welcome. Registration is arranged by a personal visit to the parish office you want to belong to or by telephone. PLEASE NOTE: If you are moving out of the parish, please notify your parish office.

**MASS INTENTIONS (OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat)**

**SATURDAY, April 29 Saint Catherine of Siena; Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter**

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Paul Haas—by Stallone Family

5:30 pm St. Josaphat +Debbie Jakubowski—by Anonymous

**SUNDAY, April 30 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Judy DiJoseph—by Family

8:30 am Resurrection +Joseph P. Orlando—by Frank & Dee Federico

10:00 am OLHC Church +Doug Walch

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Sister Anthonille—by Renee Fortuna

**MONDAY, May 1 Saint Joseph the Worker**

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Michael Evers—by Linda Evers

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

**TUESDAY, May 2 Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

12:00 pm Resurrection +Jan & Stefania Najuch—by Mary & Robert Najuch

**WEDNESDAY, May 3 Saints Philip and James, Apostles**

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Casimir & Dorothy Hejza, Darrell Stack & Theresa Michalak —by Florence Stack

12:00 pm St. Josaphat Parishioners of St. Josaphat, OLHC & Resurrection

**THURSDAY, May 4**

8:30 am OLHC Church +Joseph Liptak—by Wife

12:00 pm Resurrection +Emily Ziehm—by Daughter, Beverly

**FRIDAY, May 5**

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Michael Waldo—by Delphine & Family

(First Friday Adoration with Prayers to Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy following Mass)

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +James Shaughnessy—by John & Donna D'Amato & Family

(First Friday Adoration with Prayers to Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy following Mass)

**SATURDAY, May 6 Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 am Resurrection +Anna Kida—by James Wozniak

(First Saturday Fatima Devotions following Mass. For Those who Dishonor Our Blessed Mother In Her Sacred Images)

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Edward A. Fox—by Children

5:30 pm St. Josaphat Tony Wiles—by Anonymous

**SUNDAY, May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Betty Hymers—by Children

8:30 am Resurrection +Robert Nowak

10:00 am OLHC Church +Mary Ferguson—by Ferguson Family

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Mr. & Mrs. Casimer Wojtaszczyk—by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wojtaszczyk

**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**

**St. Vincent DePaul**—Monday, May 1st at 3:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

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

**Rosary Apostolate**—Sunday, May 7th at 1:00 pm—Parish Hall



**Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection - April 30th - May 6th**

*Emily Ziehm by Daughter, Beverly*

**WEEKLY INCOME—April 10 - April 16, 2023**  
(Collections, Donations, Other)

- Resurrection - \$2,948.00
- St. Josaphat - \$3,924.00
- OLHC - \$20,631.01

**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, Paul Schmid, and all in need of healing.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

James Francis Gallagher  
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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



**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 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**

**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](http://CompasscareWalk.com)

**The Month of Mary is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

For many ages, the Catholic Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary during the Month of May through many devotions and prayers. We celebrate the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we pray the Rosary, we decorate Her statue and images and, in the Church, we sing hymns about the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every first Saturday, especially on **May 6<sup>th</sup> at Resurrection at 8:30 am**, we celebrate the Fatima devotion of the First Saturdays. Everyone is invited to participate in the Mass about the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary.

**During the Month of May**, 5 minutes before daily Masses, we will recite the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary, a beautiful prayer from the past, forgotten – but in need to be renewed and brought back. Some people haven't heard about this prayer, so please join us to invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin in our life. Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us. Please google "Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary" and pray privately every day in May and October.

**Resurrection Parish  
Spiritual & Financial Report  
Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022**

No. of Registered Households	564	<b><u>Receipts:</u></b>	<u>Sept. 1, '21 - Aug. 31, '22</u>	<u>Sept. 1, '20 - Aug. 31, '21</u> <u>(previous fiscal year)</u>
Total Individuals	1450	Sunday/Holyday Collections	\$217,533.29	\$312,295.57
Attendance/weekend	310	Monthly/Special Collections	\$30,780.00	\$7,702.00
		Reimbursements	\$6,250.00	\$0.00
		Votive Candles	\$4,734.71	\$1,185.00
		Fundraisers/Raffles	\$9,947.80	\$28,441.96
		Bequests/Memorials	\$128,160.87	\$260,302.80
		<u>Misc. Receipts</u>	<u>\$24,067.19</u>	<u>\$46,229.49</u>
		<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$421,473.86</b>	<b>\$656,156.82</b>
		<b><u>Expenses:</u></b>		
		Payroll/Benefits (clergy /staff)	\$107,158.39	\$107,149.64
		Altar/Office/Bldg. Supplies	\$34,947.21	\$11,707.03
		Printing Costs	\$1,660.41	\$5,013.59
		Utilities	\$23,497.38	\$22,884.98
		Diocesan Assessments	\$74,898.05	\$100,778.04
		Maintenance/Repairs	\$17,518.00	\$467,420.97
		Equipment and Furnishings	\$72,178.63	\$4,228.87
		Remodeling	\$60,051.41	\$39,379.00
		<u>Misc. Expenses</u>	<u>\$90,626.23</u>	<u>\$84,582.19</u>
		<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$482,535.71</b>	<b>\$843,144.31</b>
		<b>Assets as of 8/31/2022:</b>	<b>\$346,662.63</b>	

**Parish Committees/Organizations:**

Youth Group  
Liturgy Committee  
Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Collection Counters

To our parishioners, friends and benefactors: It was through stewardship that our ancestors built up the church that we have today. It is through your prayers and generosity that we are able to continue our journey in faith and can make the necessary repairs and improvements to our buildings and grounds. We have been richly blessed and appreciate your continued giving of your time, talents, and treasures as we move forward in spreading God's message of love. Blessings to all of you who support us here at Resurrection Parish.

**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](mailto: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 30** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion on April 30, during the 10:00 am Mass:

- Annabell Busch
- Madison Gerland
- Brynn Gorski
- Luke Martis
- Savannah Mayer
- Amari Reese

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



*Faith Formation*

**CEMETERY NEWS**

Our beautiful cemetery at OLHC has cemetery plots and niches available in the 3 Columbarium's. Prices are as follows:

**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.

For more information, please call the OLHC Parish Office at 716 276-9288.

**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 the 3rd Sunday After Easter—Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY April 30 3rd Sunday After Easter**  
12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Sister Anthonille - by Janice P.

**SUNDAY May 7 4th Sunday After Easter**  
12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +All Deceased Family & Friends -  
by J. Piskorowski

**CHIAVETTA'S**  
*Chicken BBQ*

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**Sunday, April 30**  
**2-6 PM**  
*(or until sold out)*

**\$15.00 per Dinner**  
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*Presale Tickets Available at all Weekend Masses & at OLHC Rectory*

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**The School of Two Hearts Open House**

**Homeschool Families are invited** to attend an Open House hosted by *The School of Two Hearts* Homeschool Program. Sunday, May 21st 1pm - 3pm & Monday, May 22nd 7pm-8:30pm; 4125 Union Road Cheektowaga, NY 14225.

Review of 5 Program Options, Tour, Meet & Greet. Followed by an Information Session for new Homeschool Families. Learn NY State's rules and regulations, how to write Quarterly Reports and IHIPs, what tests are required - and more. Questions? Visit our website at [schooloftwoheartsbuffalo.org](http://schooloftwoheartsbuffalo.org) or call Mrs. Ann Suchyna (716)292-8580.



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