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





Resurrection

St. Josaphat

May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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RESURRECTION PARISH OFFICE

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ST. JOSAPHAT PARISH OFFICE

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	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:	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)

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Jozef Dudzik Fr. Marcin Porada Dcn. Ted May Dcn. Bob Badaszewski

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mrs. Joanna Sell Mrs. Kathy Reinard Mrs. Renee Fortuna

FAITH FORMATION Mrs. Renee Fortuna, Director

YOUTH MINISTRY Mr. Cristian Swiatek

BOOKKEEPER Mrs. Shannon Justo

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS Mr. Michael Hora Mr. William Lunger

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 or Fr. Marcin at 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, May 6 Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

MONDAY, May 8

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +John Joseph Roos—by Maureen Roos 9:00 am—6:00 pm OLHC Chapel - Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, May 9 12:00 pm Resurrection Parishioners of Resurrection, OLHC, & St. Josaphat

WEDNESDAY, May 10 Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor

8:30 am OLHC Chapel Fr. Marcin Porada 12:00 pm St. Josaphat +All Mothers Living & Deceased

THURSDAY, May 11

8:30 am OLHC Church +William E. Leising—by Estate 12:00 pm Resurrection +Mary Berardi—by Family

FRIDAY, May 12 Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Daniel & Theresa Pacholski, Sr.—by Daniel Pacholski, Jr. 12:00 nm St. Josaphat +Andrzei Dudzik, by Theresa Kanturguski

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SATURDAY, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima; Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Barbara A. Fox—by Children **5:30 pm Resurrection** +Vittorio & Celestina Valenta—by Daughter, Olga

SUNDAY, May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Dorothy M. Gilbert—by Daughter
8:30 am Resurrection Mother's Day Intentions
10:00 am OLHC Church +Rita & Brownie Kurdziel & Linda & Rob—by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kurdziel
11:00 am St. Josaphat +Brothers & Sisters of Jaskowiak Family—by Ann

Polaszewski



Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection - May 7th - May 13th

Harry Zbytek by Resurrection Bingo Workers

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

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

Holy Name—Monday, May 8th at 7:00 pm—OLHC Parish Hall

Edelweiss Dance Group—Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

Chapel Seniors—Thursday, May 11th at 1:00 pm—OLHC Parish Hall

Secular Franciscans—Saturday, May 13th at 1:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

St. Josaphat Parish Meeting—Monday, June 6th at 7:00 pm—Parish Center

WEEKLY INCOME – April 17 - April 23, 2023 (Collections, Donations, Other)

- Resurrection \$4,644.67
- St. Josaphat \$8,165.00
- OLHC \$6,355.05

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Donation

A special **thank you** for the anonymous donation of \$5,000.00 for the emergency repair project at St. Josaphat.

Weekly Donations

In an effort to make it easier for the volunteer counters, please include your specified donation, either cash or check, in each individual envelope. If you are sending in multiple envelopes and one check, the entire check will be assigned to one envelope. Thank you for your understanding and for your generosity each week.

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, 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 Patricia Hicks and Mary Ann Mueller

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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

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Welcome to OLHC Parish Mr. Paul Schultz

Upcoming Events

Feast of the Ascension. May 18th. This is a Holy Day of obligation. Mass schedule:

May 17th—4:00 pm Vigil—OLHC Church May 18th—8:30 am—Resurrection May 18th—12:00 pm—Latin Mass OLHC Chapel May 18th—7:00 pm—St. Josaphat

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.

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.

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 Crowing 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, 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.

May 7, 2023

1st Fatima Apparition - May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three shepherd children: Lucia Dos Santos, ten years old, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, seven and nine years old respectively.

She appeared to them six times from **May 13 to October 13, 1917**. She comes as a Mother calling men **to conversion, to prayer and penance.** She wants to spare humanity and the world from the punishments that threaten it because of the sin that has invaded it.



The three children were playing at Cova da Iria on May 13, 1917 when they saw two flashes like lightning, after which they saw the Mother of God above a holm oak. She was, according to the description of Lucia, "a Lady dressed in white, more brilliant than the sun..." Her face, indescribably beautiful, was "neither sad nor happy, but serious," with an air of mild reproach. Her hands, joined together as if she were praying, were resting at her breast and pointing upward. A rosary hung from her right hand.

Then, driven by a deep inspiration, we knelt down and repeated inwardly: 'O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.'"

"A moment later, Our Lady added, 'Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war.'

On the 13th day of every month from May to October, we encourage our parishioners to participate in the Holy Eucharist, receive with trust the Holy Communion and say the Rosary with connection to the Blessed Virgin asking us to pray with Her to Jesus for grace of peace and healing in our world. *Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!*

The Anointing of the Sick

Every Tuesday after the <u>12 pm Mass at Resurrection Parish</u>, 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.**



Outdoor Mass OLHC Grotto

Holy Mass will be celebrated outside in front of the grotto on **Memorial Day**, **May**, **29th at 10:00 am**. Please bring your own chairs for seating. We will enjoy the beautiful nature outside our grotto and Mary's statues of our Shrine. In case of rain, we will pray in our church building. *All 3 churches are welcome!*

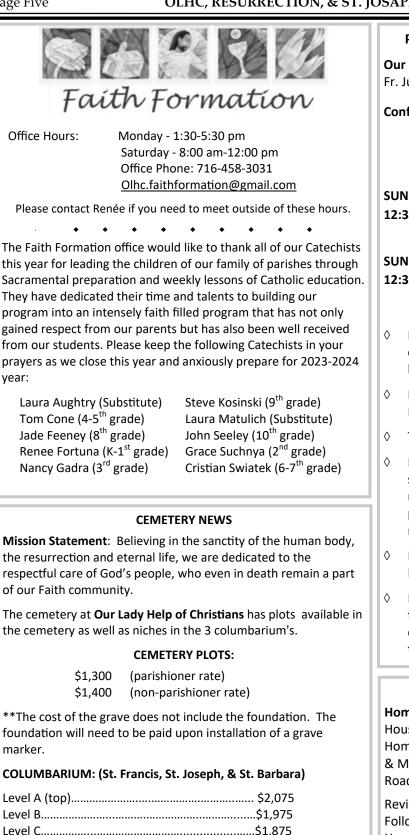
This year we are planning to renovate the Grotto and all of the surrounding

statues, the Stations of the Cross leading up to the top, and install a new altar. We appreciate every donation for this project!

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:

- 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.



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If you would like to discuss purchasing a grave or columbarium, please call the Parish Office 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 4th Sunday After Easter

Mass Intentions

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

SUNDAY May 14 5th Sunday After Easter 12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +All Living and Deceased Mothers

- 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.
- Fr will be hearing confessions 20 minutes before Mass.
- The Rosary will be prayed together before Mass.
- 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.
- Please register your children in our Faith Formation Program.
- Fr Jozef and Fr Marcin 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.

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 or call Mrs. Ann Suchyna (716)292-8580.

