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**Our Lady Help of Christians**



**Resurrection**



**St. Josaphat**

*May 14, 2023*

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Jozef Dudzik

Fr. Marcin Porada

Dcn. Ted May

Dcn. Bob Badaszewski

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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Mr. Michael Hora

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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!**



**MASS INTENTIONS (OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat)****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 &amp; 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 &amp; Brownie Kurdziel &amp; Linda &amp; Rob—by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Robert Kurdziel

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Brothers &amp; Sisters of Jaskowiak Family—by Ann Polaszewski

**MONDAY, May 15**

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Anna Nochajski &amp; Family—by Lorraine Mazurkiewicz

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

**TUESDAY, May 16**

12:00 pm Resurrection +Chester Woloszyn—by Wife

**WEDNESDAY, May 17**

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Walter Mulvihill—by Family of Theresa Dolph

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Andrzej Dudzik

**Vigil of The Ascension of the Lord**

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Joanne Sarruba—by Mary Ann Wujek

**THURSDAY, May 18 The Ascension of the Lord**

8:30 am Resurrection +Eugenia M. Zuchowski—by Fran Dawidzik

12:00 pm Latin Mass OLHC Chapel +Rosemarie Rogers—by Cecilia Wilk

7:00 pm St. Josaphat Parishioners of St. Josaphat, Resurrection, and OLHC

**FRIDAY, May 19**

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Nadine Rattle &amp; Family—by Janice P.

12:00 pm St. Josaphat Parishioner of St. Josaphat, Resurrection, and OLHC

**SATURDAY, May 20 Saint Bernardine of Siena; Vigil of the Seventh Sunday of Easter**

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Virginia Korff—by Family

5:30 pm St. Josephat +Julie &amp; Stanley Topor—by Miller Family

**SUNDAY, May 21 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

7:00 am OLHC Chapel Special Intentions

8:30 am Resurrection +Robert Nowak

10:00 am OLHC Church +Melvin Howard—by Michele Fusco &amp; Dana &amp; Jennifer

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 Mass.

**Eucharistic Adoration Volunteers  
(Members of all 3 Churches are welcome)****Every Monday 9:00 am—6 pm (Chapel)**

9-10 am—Rosary Group &amp; Sandy Smith

10-11 am—Marion Dascomb and Susan &amp; Timothy Cummings

11-12 pm—Connie DiPasquale &amp; MaryAnn Blachowiak

12-1 pm—Jan Thomsen &amp; Geraldine Christel

1-2 pm—Patricia &amp; Robert Kurdziel

2-3 pm—Marlene Stallone &amp; Maureen Roos

3-4 pm—Mary Gorski &amp; Mark Seifert

4-5 pm—Penny Moore and Daniel Vulaj

5-6 pm—Elizabeth Gazy &amp; 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 15th at 3:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall. We appreciate all donations that are given to OLHC poor boxes. **\$1,273.11** was collected in the month of April.

**Edelweiss Dance Group**—Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

**Prayer Shawl**—Sunday, May 21st at 11:30 am—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

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



**Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection - May 14th - May 20th**

*June Ball and Dorothy Sell by Family*

**WEEKLY INCOME—April 24 - April 30, 2023**  
(Collections, Donations, Other)

- Resurrection - \$3,535.82  
eGiving (April) - \$1,053.00
- St. Josaphat - \$28,140.67
- OLHC - \$5,438.00  
eGiving (April) - \$465.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**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 Raczky, 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, Olga Valenta and all in need of healing.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Dorothy Slawiak and Frank Molinaro

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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



**Resurrection Parish**

**Congratulations** to Resurrection parishioner, Sophia Meszkotowicz for making the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter honor roll at Sacred Heart High School.



**Welcome to OLHC Parish**

*Pawel Popiel and Valeria Giuliano and Family*

**Upcoming Events**

**The Ascension of the Lord. 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 Youth Ministry**

The next Youth Ministry Meeting will take place on Wednesday **June 21st** from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Everyone ages 12- 17 from all three parishes is welcome to join us!

**Additional Parking at OLHC**

Please keep in mind there is additional parking between the School and Chapel on Union Road for those who attend the 4 pm and 10 am Mass at OLHC.

**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, 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.

### Feast of the Ascension

The Feast of the Ascension is the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, which commemorates the Ascension of Christ into heaven, according to Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and Acts 1:2.

In the Eastern Church this feast was known as *analepsis*, "the taking up", and also as the *episozomene*, the salvation, denoting that by ascending into His glory, Christ completed the work of our redemption. The terms used in the West, *ascensio* and, occasionally, *ascensa*, signify that Christ was raised up by His own powers. Tradition designates Mount Olivet near Bethany as the place where Christ left the earth. The feast falls on Thursday. It is one of the Ecumenical feasts ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter and of Pentecost among the most solemn in the calendar. The feast has a vigil and, since the fifteenth century, an octave which is set apart for a novena of preparation for Pentecost, in accordance with the directions of Leo XIII.

This is the Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses will be celebrated:

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



### 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.**



### 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.



## 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.



As much as we are grateful for the wonderful year of Faith Formation we had, there's a lot that goes into planning religious education for 2023-2024. If your child is attending our program, please consider volunteering your time as a Catechists or teacher's assistant. You do not need to have prior teaching experience, only a want to help. Please reach out to Renee Fortuna with your interest in assisting for the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you for your consideration.

### 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)

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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.

### 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 5th Sunday After Easter

#### Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY May 14 5th Sunday After Easter**

**12:30 pm OLHC Chapel** +All Living and Deceased Mothers

**SUNDAY May 21 Sunday After the Ascension**

**12:30 pm OLHC Chapel** Parishioners of OLHC, Resurrection, and St. Josaphat

### Catholic Charities

Jesus' triumphant victory over death at Easter gives us reason to have infinite and everlasting hope. As we celebrate this awesome gift of HOPE, we want to also express our deep gratitude to all who have donated or pledged to Appeal 2023 in support of Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith.

**There is still time** to make a donation or a pledge to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. The Diocesan goal for Catholic Charities this year is **\$9,500,000**, and currently has received **\$6,678,735.19** or **70%** of its goal. Please consider sending in your donation or pledge through the mail (make your check payable to Catholic Charities and send to Development Office, Catholic Charities, 741 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209), or donate online at [www.ccnny.org](http://www.ccnny.org). Thank you for thinking of those most in need in Western New York and deciding to give them the gift of comfort, peace, healing, and HOPE.

### 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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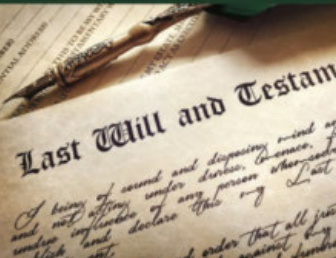
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