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Resurrection



St. Josaphat

June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

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20 Peoria Ave. † Cheektowaga, New York 14206 Phone: (716) 893-1086 † Email: stjosaphat.office@gmail.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)

8:30 a.m. - Resurrection
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - OI HC Chur

10:00 a.m. - OLHC Church 11:00 a.m. - St. Josaphat

7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel

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

#### PASTORAL TEAM

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

Dcn. Bob Badaszewski

#### 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.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT after Mass.

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

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

#### SATURDAY, June 3 Saint Charles Lwanga; Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

**4:00 pm OLHC Church** +Tom Karlinski—by Jakubowski Family

5:30 pm St. Josaphat +Sister Anthonille—by Arleen & Paul Lipke

#### **SUNDAY**, June 4 The Most Holy Trinity

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Gene Mulvihill—by Jim & Barbara Mills

8:30 am Resurrection +Linda Bujalski—by James & Michael Bujalski

10:00 am OLHC Church + Mildred Wroblewski—by Family

11:00 am St. Josaphat + Kawczynski & Lipinski Family—by Karen Kawczynski

#### MONDAY, June 5 Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Rose Stachura—by Stachura Family

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

#### **TUESDAY, June 6 Saint Norbert, Bishop**

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

1:00 pm—3:00 pm St. Josaphat - Eucharistic Adoration

#### WEDNESDAY, June 7

**8:30 am OLHC Chapel** +Michael Evers—by Linda Evers & Family & Friends **12:00 pm St. Josaphat** +Joyce Shirey—by Fortuna Family

#### THURSDAY, June 8

**8:30 am OLHC Church** Thanksgiving for Blessings Received—by Anonymous **12:00 pm Resurrection** +John Nowak—by Family

#### FRIDAY, June 9 Saint Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

**8:30 am OLHC Chapel** +Deceased Members of the Hymers Family—by Children **12:00 pm St. Josaphat** +Ted Kapturowski—by Wife

# SATURDAY, June 10 Vigil of The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

**4:00 pm OLHC Church** +Barbara A. Fox—by Jane Buchholz

5:30 pm Resurrection +Raymond J. Todtenhagen—by Dennis & Marie Lelek

#### SUNDAY, June 11 The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Edward A. Fox—by Children

8:30 am Resurrection +Richard & Dorothy Bosinski—by Family

10:00 am OLHC Church +Otto & Theresia Wieand—by Walter & Joanne Wieand

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Walter & Helen Golen—by Family

#### Sanctuary Lamp



Resurrection Sanctuary Lamp intentions are still available for 2023. Please call or stop by the Resurrection Parish office during business hours. The donation is \$15.

#### 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

replacement, please contact the Parish Office. Come & pray anytime between 9 am & 6 pm.

#### Meetings for OLHC, Resurrection & St. Josaphat

Rosary Apostolate—Sunday, June 4th at 1:00 pm—OLHC Parish Hall.

**St. Vincent DePaul**—Monday, June 5th at 3:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall.

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

**Chapel Seniors**—Thursday, June 8th at 1:00 pm—OLHC Parish Hall. All are Welcome!

**Secular Franciscans**—Saturday, June 10th at 1:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall.

Youth Ministry Meeting—Wednesday, June 21st from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.—St Josaphat Parish Center. Everyone ages 12- 17 from all 3 parishes is welcome to join us!

# WEEKLY INCOME—May 15 - May 21, 2023 (Collections, Donations, Other)

• Resurrection - \$3,580.00

• St. Josaphat - \$3,899.00

• OLHC - \$19,759.45

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

#### **Mother's Day Donations**

Thank you for your Mother's Day donations. We will celebrate Masses throughout the year at all 3 of our churches for all mother's living and deceased.

#### 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, Sammie Lunz, Gary Johnson, Ann Marie Gagliardo, Paul Schmid, Olga Valenta, Lorraine Kuczmanski, Tom Mateczun and all in need of healing.

#### LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Susan Evans Cywinski, Dorothy Mazur, Gail Schalberg, Judith Konecki, Russel Haffa, and Christian Ciskal †

#### 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



#### **Upcoming Events**

**U-Crest Memorial Mass. June 4th** at the 10 am Mass at OLHC Church. We will honor the District #4 Fallen Firefighters & Ladies Auxiliary of the U-Crest Fire Company.

The Society of Our Lady of Divine Mercy Baked Good Sale. June 10th & 11th at Resurrection after all Masses. Proceeds will fund a bus Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine for St. Faustina Day in October. Sign up sheets will be at the Bake Sale Table. For more details, contact Donna Marie @ 716-627-4187.

**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.

Fourth of July Outdoor Mass at 10:00 am at the OLHC Grotto.

#### Lectors Needed at St. Josaphat

In a time of need, always look to the family! St. Josaphat is looking to add Lectors to the **Wednesday and Friday noon Masses.** If you are a Lector from OLHC or Resurrection and have availability during the week, we could use your help. Please contact Cristian Swiatek at: cs3539@outlook.com to be put on the schedule.

Thank you!

#### **OLHC Baptisms**



**Congratulations** to Ronald and Elizabeth Kolasinski whose daughter, Giannina Amora was baptized on May 28th.

#### 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.

#### 2nd Fatima Apparition—June 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.

On **June 13**<sup>th</sup> the 3 children prayed the Rosary with the people who gathered with them. With a flash of lightning Our Lady appeared. She asked them all to pray the Rosary daily and for Lucia to learn to read. Lucia asked for the cure of a sick person. Our Lady said "If she amends her life she will be cured during the year"



Lucia asked our Lady "I want you to take us to heaven" Yes, I will take Jacinta and Francisco soon, but you must remain here some time since Jesus wishes to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart which will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.

As She said these last words Our Lady opened Her hands and communicated to us a second time the immense light which enveloped Her. In this light we could see ourselves submerged in God. Jacinta & Francisco seemed to be in the light which rose towards Heaven, while I was in that light which poured out over the earth. In the front of Our Lady's right hand there was a heart encircled with thorns which pierced it. We understood that it was the Immaculate Heart of Mary outraged by the sins of humanity, and that She wanted reparations.

This is what we referred to, when we said that Our Lady had told us a secret in June. Our Lady did not order us to keep it a secret on this occasion, but we felt moved to do so by God.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> 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!* 

#### St. Josaphat Kuncevych's QUATERCENTENARY400th Martyrdom: November 12, 1623

Later this year, on Sunday, November 12, 2023 we will be celebrating the Quatercenery (400th Anniversary) of the martyrdom of St. Josaphat Kuntsevych. St Josaphat Kuntsevych is the patron saint of Saint Josaphat's Parish in our family of three parishes, Resurrection and Our Lady Help of Christians, and soon to be fourth parish with the addition of Queen of Martyrs. I see no better time than now to begin to prepare for these events by invoking the assistance of Saint Josaphat who was a great preacher of unity. And it was for this very unity of the Church that he paid the ultimate price with his own blood defending the unity of the Church from those who sought to continue division; those of the Eastern Orthodox faith who did not see the Pope in Rome as their head of their Church. God wants unity.

In John's gospel, Chapter 17, verses 11, and 20-23, Jesus speaks to his Father saying, "And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are." "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that they may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me."

Saint Paul talks about unity in the Church (Christ's Body) in his letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 4, verses 1-6 "I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace.: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

On many Sundays at mass when we say the Nicene Creed we say: "I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins."

As we move closer to this celebration, each month, we will learn more about the life of St. Josaphat Kuntsevych. What made him fight for unity so fervently? How did he accomplish this task, even with his death?

I would like you to begin to ask yourself "How God is calling me to help unify His Church right now in this diocese, in this parish? What gifts, skills, or talents do I have to help our parish family as we continue to unify in Christ? We are not doing any of this alone, but we are being aided by the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, by the intercession of Saint Josaphat. Be bold and do not be afraid. Everyone from all 3 Churches are invited to celebrate Mass in November!



Summer Office Hours: Wednesday - 1:30-5:30 pm

Office Phone: 716-458-3031 Olhc.faithformation@gmail.com

Renée is available to meet with you outside of office hours by appointment.



Parents and Guardians,

In order to serve the needs of all of our parishioners, I would love to hear from you! Currently we are providing traditional religious education for K-10th grade in our Faith Formation program. However, if you are a parent to a pre-K or pre-school child, and would like to see a program for your child(ren), please reach out to me so I can properly prepare for the 2023-2024 year.

Thank you!

#### **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, 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 Trinity Sunday

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY June 4 Trinity Sunday

12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Alfonse & Robert Anthon—

by Marilyn Zirn

SUNDAY June 11 External Solemnity of Corpus Christi
12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Florence Witul—by Sons

#### **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.



# TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

### OLHC's Holy Name Society

in conjunction with Buffalo's Diocesan Union Holy Name Society invites you to

Family Funday at Sahlen Field Sunday, July 30 @ 1:05pm Buffalo Bisons vs. Scranton RailRiders

> Tickets are available at a reduced rate of just \$8.00 per person! (Our seats will be in Sections 101 and 103)

Bus transportation will be provided by OLHC's Holy Name Society

For tickets, please contact Michele Cassiol at 716-471-1893 or micheleca64@yahoo.com

Tickets and seats on the bus must be reserved (and paid for) no later than Friday, July 14, 2023



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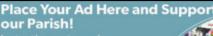
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