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Resurrection



St. Josaphat

June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil):	4:00 p.m. - OLHC Church	Sunday:	7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel
	5:30 p.m. - Resurrection (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)		8:30 a.m. - Resurrection
	5:30 p.m. - St. Josaphat (1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday of the Month)		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, June 17 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Vigil of the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Edward Kolasny—by Family

5:30 pm St. Josaphat +Val Owczarczak—by Family

SUNDAY, June 18 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Walter F. Gilbert—by Daughter

8:30 am Resurrection Father's Day Intentions

10:00 am OLHC Church +Sylvia Stachura—by Husband, Leo & Family

11:00 am St. Josaphat Father's Day Intentions

MONDAY, June 19 Saint Romuald, Abbot

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Living & Deceased Members of the OLHC Class of 1973—by Diane Liptak

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

TUESDAY, June 20

12:00 pm Resurrection +Bebeann Brzozowski—by Family

WEDNESDAY, June 21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Daniel & Theresa Pacholski, Sr. - by Daniel Pacholski, Jr.

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Lawrence F. Helminiak

THURSDAY, June 22 Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop

8:30 am OLHC Church Parishioners of OLHC, Resurrection, and St. Josaphat

12:00 pm Resurrection +Dorothy Skrok—by Family

FRIDAY, June 23

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Raymond Mizerkiewicz—by Debbie Shalkie & Mark Mizerkiewicz

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Henry Florkowski—by Mom

SATURDAY, June 24 Vigil of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Marie & Ed Weinholtz—by Patti & Sisters

5:30 pm Resurrection +Joseph & Mary Roman—by Roman Family

SUNDAY, June 25 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Tom Karlinski—by Rosemary DeJac

8:30 am Resurrection +Don Provino—by Family

10:00 am OLHC Church +Peggyann, Anthony, & Alex Kozak—by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kurdziel

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Henry & Irene Kwiatkowski—by Daughter, Joyce

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**

Edelweiss Dance Group—Wednesday, June 21st at 7:00 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!

Chapel Seniors—Thursday, June 22nd at 1:00 pm—OLHC Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Resurrection Parish Meeting—Monday, July 3rd at 7:00 pm—Parish Hall.



Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection - June 18th - June 24th

Joseph Ball, Jr. and Edward Sell, Sr. by Family

**WEEKLY INCOME—May 29 - June 4, 2023
(Collections, Donations, Other)**

- Resurrection - \$3,824.70
- St. Josaphat - \$4,127.80
- OLHC - \$14,645.28

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Donation

Thank you to the OLHC parishioner who made an anonymous donation of **\$1,000.00** for the Grotto Fund.



Welcome to OLHC Parish
Patricia Seiss



St. Josaphat Wedding

Congratulations to Cory Fohrd & Rebecca Kowtun who were married at St. Josaphat on June 9, 2023.

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, Sammie Lunz, Gary Johnson, Paul Schmid, Olga Valenta, Lorraine Kuzmanski, Tom Mateczun, Gary Tschamber, and all in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Timothy Ciesielski, Marsha Then and Barbara Carson



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

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

August 15 OLCH Pilgrimage Day. 10:00 am outdoor Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Michael Fisher, our Bishop of Buffalo.

September 4 Labor Day Outdoor Mass at 10:00 am at the OLHC Grotto.

September Beginning of new Faith Formation year 2023/2024

October the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 1 and 2 All Saints and All Souls remembrance

November 5 Veterans Day event

November 11 Sunday St Josaphat Feast Day
11 am Main celebrations to honor 400 years of St Josaphat martyrdom

November 23 Thanksgiving

November 28 First Sunday of Advent

More details will follow when closer to event.

Congratulations!

Congratulation to Fr. Marcin as he became incardinated by our Bishop Michael Fisher into the Diocese of Buffalo. This means he no longer is associated with the Bishop in Poland but legally is a Priest of our Diocese.

We pray and thank Fr. Marcin for his continued service at our 3 Churches.

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!

Diocese of Buffalo - A light unto my path...guiding us through 2026

To revive parish life, we embraced input from multiple sources including the Movement to Restore Trust, as well as Vicariate listening sessions. Additional feedback on our diocese was gathered through the 2022 Synod sessions: Listening in Love and Hope, Conversation About the Church. The Road to Renewal program that began in 2020 continues to pursue its visionary effort to reorganize our churches into 36 Families of Parishes.

From this foundational work, I now wish to present a broader action plan entitled--- **A Light unto my path...guiding us through 2026**. My intention is that this plan will enshrine the Road to Renewal as its first goal.

In the next few bulletins, we will provide updates on Bishop Michael Fisher's action plan.

Resurrection Parishioners

Dear Parishioners of Resurrection. We are looking for a few volunteers who would like to help with garden work outside of our Church, Rectory and Parish center.

We appreciate Mr. Phil's work of mowing and cleaning the grounds but at the same time we ask for more help with taking care of the bushes and flowers and our landscaping.

We believe that four individuals or four teams of friends will be ideal. We need one person or team to care for the church area. Second, a group for Our Lady of Fatima garden, Third for the Rectory and office area and the fourth for the parish center side.

Please call Kathy if you have the passion and dedication to help us with our beautiful grounds. All help is greatly appreciated. Fr Jozef will meet every individual or group to help and recommend what needs to be done.

God bless all of the great parishioners of Resurrection Church. We admire your love and dedication.

Blessings. Fr Jozef and Fr Marcin

Future plans for OLHC Grotto

Dear parishioners of OLHC. This year we are planning to restore our Beautiful Grotto Altar, Stations of the Cross, and all Statues of Mary and the Saints around it. Some statues in the Grotto are deteriorated, other places are waiting for new Saints.

We are looking to purchase 4 new outside statues that will last for many, many years. Each will be 5 to 6 feet tall, and most likely be purchased from artists in Italy. If anyone would like to sponsor one statue, it will be greatly appreciated. Next to the statue we will install little plates with memorial dedication from the donor. Each statue and its installation will cost approximately \$10,000.00. **We will have a better idea of cost once the order is finalized. We have already received sponsors for the purchase of the St Joseph and St Padre Pio statues. We are still looking for sponsors for St Michael Archangel and the Blessed Virgin Mary statue to replace the current statue in the memorial walk.** Please call the OLHC Parish office if you would like to sponsor one of them.

Our grounds have become so beautiful and holy. Thank you, Mr. Mike and his people, as well as the garden club and all parishioners for their help.

Blessings. Fr Jozef

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.

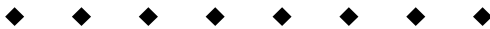
The sacrament of healing should only be received once a month.



Faith Formation

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.



Registration forms are ready and available! The 2023-2024 Faith Formation calendar has been completed and we are ready to receive your child's registration. For all current families, the registration form will be emailed to you in a Google doc. This allows you to enter all the information and send it along via email. Paper copies are also available and located at each Church. Registrations and fee are due by August 1. Please contact Renée Fortuna with any questions or concerns. Our Catechists are looking forward to another great year of forming Disciples for Christ!

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 External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY June 18 External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +All Living and Deceased Fathers

SUNDAY June 25 Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Carl & Rita Braunscheidel—
 Children

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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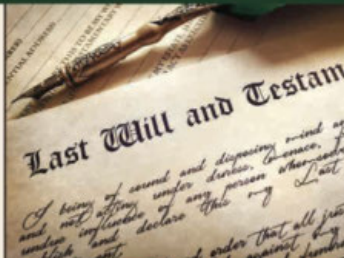
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