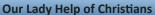
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Resurrection



St. Josaphat

August 13, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel

11:00 a.m. - St. Josaphat

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

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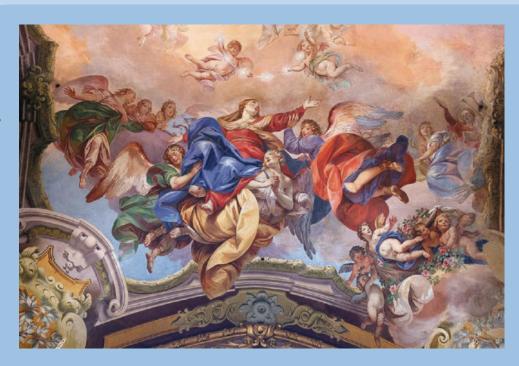
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MASS INTENTIONS (OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat)

SATURDAY, August 12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal; Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Tom Karlinski—by Dolores Gajewski

5:30 pm Resurrection +Chris Baumgartner—by Francine Harding

SUNDAY, August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Walter Mulvihill—by Family of Theresa Dolph

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

10:00 am OLHC Church +Irene & Geary Robida—by Gayle

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Florence Widzinski—by Family

MONDAY, August 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Virginia Schultz—by Suellen Brewster

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

Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm OLHC Church Blessings & Good Health for Pauline Kinecki & Family

TUESDAY, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Rose James Modica & Sam & Lena Mormino—by Daughters

8:30 am Resurrection +Borgioli & Vasi Families—by Dave & Mary Ann Borgioli

10:00 am OLHC Grotto For All Who Visited Our Shrine Today & All Our Parishioners

For Mr. Mike Hora & All of His Family

For All Who Volunteered & Helped in Our Parish Family

12:00 pm St. Josaphat Cipriano Alvarado—by Fortuna Family

12:00 pm OLHC Chapel (Latin Mass) Patricia & Robert Kurdziel 35th Anniversary

3:00 pm OLHC Garden - Rosary for Peace

6:00 pm OLHC Church - Living Rosary

7:00 pm OLHC Church +Family of Freddie and Mariette

WEDNESDAY, August 16 Saint Stephen of Hungary

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

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

THURSDAY, August 17

8:30 am OLHC Church +Mary & Sandy Anthon—by Marilyn Zirn

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

FRIDAY, August 18

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Rita & Gene Dombrowski & James Glowacki—by Glowacki Family

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Andrzej Dudzik

SATURDAY, August 19 Saint John Eudes; Vigil of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm OLHC Church + Cheryl Casseday—by Colleen Petruniak

5:30 pm St. Josaphat +Nina Marsh—by Miller Family

SUNDAY, August 20 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Deceased Members of the Paluszynski & Fronczak Families

8:30 am Resurrection +Raymond Makowski—by Marge

10:00 am OLHC Church +Noworyta Family—by Family

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Thomas C. Lelonek—by John J. Weiss, Jr.



Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection - August 13th - August 19th

Raymond Makowski by Wife, Marge

SPIRITUAL LIFE IN OUR CHURCHES

- ♦ Daily Eucharist (see bulletin)
- ♦ Chapel open daily from 8 am 4 pm for private adoration.
- ♦ Sacrament of Confession 20 minutes before every Mass except Sundays
- Rosary After daily morning Mass & 25 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. Josaphat Parish Meeting—Monday, September 11th at 7:00 pm—Parish Center

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

Resurrection - \$3,645.00
 eGiving (July) \$1,656.72

• St. Josaphat - \$3,966.25

• OLHC - \$5,981.47 eGiving (July) \$ 479.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Dave Borgioli Sr., Ron Walters, Kathleen Connors, Carolann Andrzejewski, Schuster Family, Donna Jusiak, Linda Rebadow, Grace Tomasello, Lucas Michael Nowak, Patricia Kubiak, Julie Korst, Connie Valentine, Emily Mizerkiewicz, Patricia Urbanczyk, Carol Robichaud, Jane Seifert, Beth Luther, Dave & Marian Dascomb, Patti Coyle, Geri Simoneit, Gary Johnson, Paul Schmid, Olga Valenta, Tom Mateczun, Gary Tschamber, Patricia & Clair Johnson & all in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Danette Lelonek, Diane Smith, Michael Germain, Christine Mincel, and Dennis Haraszko

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.

Upcoming Events

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

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November 23 Thanksgiving

November 28 First Sunday of Advent

More details will follow when closer to event.

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



August 15th Solemnity – A Reminder of Mary's Unique Role in Process of Our Salvation

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven. While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the sixth century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne."



Mass Schedule for Our Family of Parishes Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 14th (Vigil)

4:00 pm OLHC Church

August 15th

7:00 am OLHC Chapel

8:30 am Resurrection

8:30 am Queen of Martyrs

10:00 am OLHC Grotto

(Mass with Bishop Michael Fischer Blessing of Herbs & Flowers. Bishop Fisher will bless the flowers and herbs after Mass which then can be placed in front of the altar in the Chapel.)

12:00 pm St. Josaphat

12:00 pm OLHC Chapel – Latin Mass

3:00 pm OLHC Garden –Rosary for Peace

6:00 pm OLHC Church – Living Rosary

7:00 pm OLHC Church – Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick

St. Josaphat Kuncevych's Quatercentenary 400th Martyrdom: November 12, 1623—Josaphat's Youth (PART 2)

There were no counselors for John to guide him in what was happening between the churches. Where could he find the truth in this situation? He sought out the higher truth that he dedicated himself to; and as all saints do, he followed the narrow and straight path.

According to Theodosia Boresky, "In all earnestness he got down on his knees before the favorite ikon of the Crucified Lord and asked God, the unfailing guide, for enlightenment in the direction he should take; 'O send out thy light and thy truth, let them lead me, let them bring me into Thy holy hill and thy tabernacles.' (Psalm 43:3) And God did not forsake His chosen one but revealed to him His divine will. Almost instantly he became aware of the newly revealed truth and at the same time felt in his heart such doubt and skepticism for the Schismatic, Byzantine Church that he unconsciously repeated with the psalmist 'Show me Thy ways, O Lord; teach me Thy paths. Lead me in Thy truth and teach me: for Thou art the God of my salvation: on Thee I wait all the day.'" (Life of St. Josaphat: Martyr of the Union) With a renewed spirit, inward joy, and determination, St. Josaphat joined the Uniate Church.

At the Uniate Church of the Holy Trinity, he attended daily mass, sang in the choir (high soprano), decorated the altars, rang the bells, and prayed to Almighty God that those who had been led astray would return to the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

It was clear that this disease of spiritual ignorance demanded a desperate remedy. What would happen to those who were ignorant of the basics of their faith on which their salvation depends on? St. Josaphat became aware of his vocation and the one thing he had to do on earth.

The purpose of John's worldly life had been accomplished. He had reached the height of Christian piety, yet God was calling him to an even higher order of sanctity, that of the monastic brotherhood, as a monk. This great soul would deny himself in order to possess all. Worldly treasures lost their value, and his heart desired to follow Christ who said in Matthew Chapter 19, verse 21 "Jesus said to him, 'if you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'" John gave up being a merchant of worldly goods to become a merchant of heavenly treasures.

Nothing could dissuade his decision to become a monk, not even being offered the hand of the Yakinta's only daughter in marriage, together with all his possessions, he declined all of it. God's voice was stronger than any threats or harsh treatment. Nothing could shake his resilience. John had made up his mind to leave the world, become a monk and live for God.

Resurrection Church Chicken Dinner/Basket Raffle

The Resurrection Parish BW Chicken Dinner and Basket Raffle will be held on Sunday, September 10 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM in the Resurrection Parish Center. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards renovations to the church and parish hall. Chicken dinner tickets are available for \$15 at Resurrection Church before and after all weekend masses and at the Resurrection Rectory during regular office hours. Basket raffle tickets will be available at the Resurrection Parish Center beginning Saturday, August 26 after all Resurrection Parish weekend masses. If you are interested in donating a basket, gift card/certificate, and/or lottery ticket, they can be left with the ushers in the back of the church before and after all weekend masses or they can be dropped off at the Resurrection Rectory during regular office hours. Or if you prefer, gift card/certificates and lottery tickets can be deposited in the weekly collection basket in an envelope marked Resurrection Basket Raffle. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Glinski, 716-803-2176 or Cheryl Tubisz, 716-901-2617.

Thank you once again for supporting Resurrection Parish!

OLHC CEMETERY

Our beautiful cemetery at Our Lady Help of Christians has both plots and niches available in the 3 Columbarium's. Call the OLHC Parish Office to set up an appointment at (716) 276-9288.

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Please follow the Cemetery Guidelines posted in our Cemetery.

Milestone Chart and Next Steps for Our Family of Parishes Our Road to Renewal Coordinators:

Rose Marie Castner (OLHC) Phil Nowicki (Resurrection) Cristian Swiatek (St. Josaphat)

	Projected Date to
Milestone	Accomplish Milestone
Pillar Formation/Training	8/14/23
Pillar Meetings (2x/Month)	8/14/23
Central Office Determined	9/13/23
Central Office Operation Date	10/13/23
Communication Plan (Family Website/Bulle	tin) 10/13/23
Create an Alpha Team	10/13/23
Development of Finance Council	11/12/23
Family Staffing In Place	12/12/23
Development of Family Pastoral Council	1/11/24
Inauguration Date – 6 Months after Activation	on 1/11/24



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

Office Phone: 716-458-3130

Email: Olhc.faithformation@gmail.com

(Renée is available to meet with you outside of office hours by appt.)

Hello Parents and Guardians! Faith Formation will begin in September so please register your child(ren) for the program. Here's a look at our September schedule:

September 17: Welcome to Faith Formation Mass at Resurrection at 8:30 am followed by a small reception in the parish hall

September 23: 9:30-10:30 am at the OLHC Faith Formation building

September 30: 9:30-10:30 am at the OLHC Faith Formation building

Registration forms are located at the back of each Church or can be accessed online through our family website: https://www.cheektowagacatholicfamily.org/faith-formation.html

Please do not hesitate to contact Renée Fortuna at the Faith Formation Office with any questions or concerns.

BIBLE STUDY HEADLINE: Matthew: The King & His Kingdom

The book of Matthew brings the history of Christ to life. We see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the kingdom of heaven. Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, is a twenty-four-part Bible study that explores how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it.

We invite all of our parishioners and friends from all 4 of our Churches! Fr. Jozef will be leading this Bible Study and will begin Matthew: The King and His Kingdom on **September 21**, **2023 at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Hall at OLHC. Because this study was made as a 24-week study, participants will meet every week in the Fall for 8 weeks to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. In the Spring we will continue with the same book and take on the next 8 chapters. For more information or to register, contact Renée at 716-458-3130 or at olhc.faithformation@gmail.com.

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 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY August 13 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Florence Witul—by Sons

SUNDAY August 20 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Rosemarie Rogers—by Prayer Shawl Ministry

Queen of Martyrs Church

Queen of Martyrs is hosting a ConnectLife blood drive on **Tuesday, August 29**th, from 2-6 pm. The event will take place on the ConnectLife bus that will be located in the Church parking lot at 180 George Urban Blvd., Cheektowaga. Schedule your appointment by calling ConnectLife at 716-529-4270 or by visiting ConnectLifeGiveBlood.org and entering sponsor code **000941**. All August donors will receive an exclusive Buffalo Bills 6-can cooler AND be entered for a chance to win a pair of tickets to any Bills home game (3 winners will be selected from everyone who donates blood that week). Summertime is the number one time of year that blood centers across the country see a decline in donations, while the hospital demand remains at or above the normal monthly average. **Give blood and make an impact on your Community!**

Our Lady Help of Christians WINFALL XXXVIII

Where: Resurrection Parish Hall, 130 Como Park Blvd.;

Cheektowaga

When: Saturday, October 21, 2023. Doors will open at 6PM

Ticket Cost: \$50.00 for the chance to win one of our 45 prizes totaling \$17,800 with our grand prize of **\$10,000**. In addition, we will be selling Share the Wealth and 50/50 tickets throughout the evening for extra chances to win immediate \$\$\$CASH\$\$\$.

Admission Charge: \$15.00 per person (maximum of two admission tickets may be purchased for each Winfall ticket purchased). Seating will be limited so we ask that you purchase your admission ticket at the time you purchase your Winfall ticket, if possible. You may purchase your Winfall ticket and admission ticket that evening at the door if space is available.

To purchase Winfall, Share the Wealth, and/or admission tickets: Drop a note in the collection basket, at the parish office, or call Marion Sobczynski at (716) 445-6490.

Volunteers needed to ensure WinFall XXXVIII will be a success: Raffle floor sellers and door personnel needed for Oct. 21. Please add your name to our volunteer list for this fun filled, fast paced evening. Contact Marion Sobczynski at (716) 445-6490 or leave a message at the parish office.

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