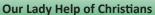
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Resurrection



St. Josaphat

August 20, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLHC PARISH/CEMETERY OFFICE

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Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Closed 12-12:30 for lunch)

RESURRECTION PARISH OFFICE

130 Como Park Blvd. † Cheektowaga, New York 14227 Phone: (716) 683-3712 † Email: rescheek@yahoo.com Office Hours: Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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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, Pastor Fr. Louis Klein, Senior P. Vicar

Fr. Marcin Porada, P. Vicar

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 <u>every</u> 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

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MASS INTENTIONS (OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat)

SATURDAY, August 19 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.

MONDAY, August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +James Slowinski—by Mom 9:00 am—6:00 pm OLHC Chapel - Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 Resurrection +Richard & Florence Bojanowski—by Paul Bojanowski

WEDNESDAY, August 23 Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:30 am OLHC Chapel Blessing & Good Health for David, Aaron, & Jesse— by **Parents**

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Joseph Miller—by Richard & Joann Andrzejewski

THURSDAY, August 24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30 am OLHC Church +Helen & John Mohalski—by Family 12:00 pm Resurrection +Stefania & Edmund Suslik—by Kolkiewicz Family

FRIDAY, August 25 Saint Louis

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Loretta Murphy—by Family 12:00 pm St. Josaphat Parishioners of St. Josaphat, Resurrection, Queen of Martyrs, and OLHC

SATURDAY, August 26 Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm OLHC Church +James Powers—by Mom

5:30 pm Resurrection +Eugene Derynogowski—by Judith & Charles Glinski

SUNDAY, August 27 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am OLHC Chapel Arline Dobmeier—by OLHC

8:30 am Resurrection +Jan & Stanislawa Habczyk—by Kolkiewicz Family 10:00 am OLHC Church Blessing & Good Health for Ted & Mindy Kopacz—by Patrick Stites

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Andrew, Lottie Kapturowski & Family—by Terry K.



Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection - August 20th - August 26th Helen Gontarek by Family and Friend

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
- 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

4-5 pm—Penny Moore and Daniel Vulaj

5-6 pm—Elizabeth Gazy & Pauline Kinecki

New volunteers are welcome for every hour especially for 3-4 pm. 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, Queen of Martyrs Resurrection & St. Josaphat

Liturgy Pillar Meeting—Monday, August 21st at 7:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

St. Josaphat Parish Meeting—Monday, September 11th at 7:00 pm—Parish Center

Pillar Information General Meeting with Fr. Bryan Zielenieski—Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00 pm—Resurrection Parish Hall

WEEKLY INCOME – July 31 - August 6, 2023 (Collections, Donations, Other)

• Resurrection - \$4,386.51

• St. Josaphat - \$3,389.31

• OLHC - \$18,772.91

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Mission Appeal

A Special thank you to the Mission speakers we had at our Churches the past 2 weekends. All of your generous donations will be sent to support the Mission Appeal. Together with your prayers and the mercy of God, the Missionaries will be good stewards of your gifts to Jesus in the disguise of these children and poor families whom they serve. For more information, please visit www.guardiansofthevisitation.org. God Bless you.

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, Walter Liebler, Fr. Martin Pavlock & all in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Michael Sullivan, Dorothy Baldi, Joseph Wojcinski and Barbara Neth

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

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

September Beginning of new Faith Formation year 2023/2024. Please register your children!

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. Mass and breakfast.

November 12 Sunday St Josaphat Feast Day

11 am Main celebrations to honor 400 years of St Josaphat Martyrdom. Parishioners from all 4 Churches are invited!

November 23 Thanksgiving. Mass at 8:30 am at OLHC Church.

November 28 First Sunday of Advent. The beginning of the New Liturgical Year.

More details will follow when closer to event.

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!

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!

The Diocese of Buffalo and Survivors Find Common Ground as Mediation Continues

Negotiations have been ongoing between the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in the Diocese's chapter 11 reorganization proceeding. The Committee is comprised of six claimants entrusted to represent the collective interests of all abuse survivors. Details of the negotiations remain confidential, but the Diocese and the Committee have found common ground on one key issue: they're searching for more insurance coverage.

The Diocese has robust records of insurance coverage beginning in 1972, but has to this point been largely unsuccessful in locating proof of insurance prior to that time. Nevertheless, the Diocese and the Committee are committed to working together to locate additional policies.

"We know the Diocese owned property before 1972, and that it would have been insured. The question is what companies insured the Diocese in those years," said Ilan Scharf, an attorney for the Committee.

"We've agreed to proceed cooperatively on a number of fronts," said attorney Steve Donato, who represents the Diocese. "That includes further efforts to find policy evidence in old diocesan records and inquiries to insurance agencies that may have placed the coverage."

Seeking Help from the Community

The Diocese and the Committee are also asking the public for help. Their hope is to find someone who worked decades ago at an insurance carrier or agency, or who might otherwise have knowledge or evidence of pre-1972 insurance coverage for the Diocese.

Under New York law, insurance coverage may be available even if a copy of the actual policy is never found. Rather, evidence that a policy was issued can be used to prove coverage. Such evidence might include notes in business records, cancelled checks, accounting ledgers or policy numbers or the memories of people who worked for the Diocese, parishes or insurance companies or brokers.

Our Lady Help of Christians Celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

What a beautiful celebration on August 15th! We would like to thank Mike Hora, Sandy Smith, our servers at our Masses, our Rosary leaders, those who donated baked goods and baskets and all who helped in anyway to make this a wonderful success. We honored Our Blessed Mother and carried on the tradition we have celebrated here at Our Lady Help of Christians for many years.

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
Central Office Determined	9/13/23
Central Office Operation Date	10/13/23
Communication Plan (Family Website/Bulleti	n) 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	n 1/11/24

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.

Our beautiful cemetery at OLHC has cemetery plots and niches available. 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.

Crypt and Niche flower holders are available for the Columbarium and Mausoleum. The cost is \$40 which includes the vase and the installation. If you are interested in purchasing or have any questions regarding the cemetery, please contact the OLHC Parish Office at (716) 276-9288.



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 old.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 (when available)

Today is the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY August 20 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Rosemarie Rogers—by Prayer

Shawl Ministry

SUNDAY August 27 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 pm OLHC Chapel Parishioners of OLHC, Resurrection,

Queen of Martyrs, and St. Josaphat

School of Two Hearts

Homeschool Families are invited to attend an Open House hosted by The School of Two Hearts Homeschool Program. Sunday, August 27th 1pm - 3pm & Monday, August 28th 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, etc.

Questions visit schooloftwoheartsbuffalo.org or call Mrs. Ann Suchyna (716)292-8580.

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.

Thank you for supporting Our Lady Help of Christians Parish!

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