# OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS (OLHC), RESURRECTION & ST. JOSAPHAT R.C. PARISHES AND HISTORIC SHRINE (MARIA HILF CHAPEL)





Resurrection

St. Josaphat

August 27 2023

#### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **OLHC PARISH/CEMETERY OFFICE**

4125 Union Road † Cheektowaga, New York 14225 Phone: (716) 276-9288 † Email: olhc.chapel@gmail.com Website: www.cheektowagacatholicfamily.org † Facebook.com/olhcchktg (All 3 Churches) 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.

#### ST. JOSAPHAT PARISH OFFICE

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)	Sunday:
	5:30 p.m St. Josaphat	
	(1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday of the Month)	

7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel 8:30 a.m. - Resurrection day: 10:00 a.m. - OLHC Church 11:00 a.m. - St. Josaphat 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

#### 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 <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.

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

# 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. Josanhat +Andrew Lottie Kapturowski & Family—by Terry K

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# MONDAY, August 28 Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +William Pippine—by Kate Hahn 9:00 am—6:00 pm OLHC Chapel - Eucharistic Adoration

# TUESDAY, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

12:00 Resurrection +Deceased Members of Sadowski & Tabaczynski Families—by Art & Chris

# WEDNESDAY, August 30

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Frank Larkin 12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Joe Medina—by Fortuna & Saunders Family

# THURSDAY, August 31

 8:30 am OLHC Church +Casimir & Dorothy Hejza, Darrell Stack & Theresa Michalak by Florence Stack
 12:00 pm Resurrection +Judy Spulecki—by Ann Marie & Lenny Spulecki

# FRIDAY, September 1 First Friday

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Edward & Theresa Paluszynski—by Daughter (Adoration with Prayers to Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy following Mass) 12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Luz Kwiatkowski—by Joyce Kwiatkowski (Adoration with Prayers to Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy following Mass)

# SATURDAY, September 2 First Saturday

8:30 am Resurrection Andrej Dudzik (Fatima Devotions following Mass. For those who Alienate Children from Devotion to our Blessed Mother) SATURDAY, September 2 Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm OLHC Church +Leo Stachura—by Stachura Family

5:30 pm St. Josaphat +Gary Walters—by Joan Walters

# SUNDAY, September 3 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Irene Takac—by Jim Schoenle 8:30 am Resurrection +Maria & Stanislaw Kolkiewicz—by Kolkiewicz Family 10:00 am OLHC Church +Michael Evers—by Linda Evers 11:00 am St. Josaphat +Deanine Haney—by Mom, Dad, & Corey



### Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection

August 27th - September 2nd Senko Family by Susan

#### 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 & 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 & 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

Administration Pillar Meeting—Monday, August 28th at 7:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

Outreach/Inreach Pillar Meeting—Monday, August 28th at 7:00 pm—St. Josaphat Parish Center

Forming Disciples Pillar Meeting—Wednesday, August 30th at 7:00 pm—OLHC Faith Formation Office

**Stewardship Pillar Meeting**—Thursday, August 31st at 6:00 pm—Resurrection Parish Hall.

Rosary Apostolate—Sunday, September 3rd at 1:00 pm— OLHC Parish Hall

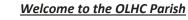
**St. Josaphat Parish Meeting**—Monday, September 11th at 7:00 pm—Parish Center

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

### WEEKLY INCOME – August 7 - August 13, 2023 (Collections, Donations, Other)

- Resurrection \$5,114.00
- St. Josaphat \$3,762.45
- OLHC \$11,628.63

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Daniel Espinoza & Veronica Victorio and Family & David Morris & Anne Wacker and Family



### Queen of Martyrs Baptism

*Congratulations* to Paul & Robyn Dhand whose daughter Lily Grace was baptized on August 20th.

### 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, Fr. Martin Pavlock, Lynn Sperrazza, Larry Zadel & all in need of healing.

> LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Norma Bender, Sharon Heine, Nora Letourneau, Walter Liebler, and Benjamin Kutas

> > 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

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### **Upcoming Events**

September 4 Labor Day Outdoor Mass at 10:00 am at the OLHC Grotto. Please bring your chairs!

**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. All Saints on November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**November 5** Veterans Day event. Mass and breakfast for those who served our country.

November 12 Sunday St Josaphat Feast Day

11 am Main celebrations to honor 400 years of St Josaphat Martyrdom. Parishioners from our Family of Parishes are invited! Reception in the Parish Center will follow.

**November 23** Thanksgiving. Mass at 8:30 am at OLHC Church for all our Parish Families.

**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<sup>th</sup>, 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!

### Pillar General Information Meeting with Fr. Bryan Zielenieski

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Parishioners from all 4 parishes who have shown interest in joining one of the 6 pillar committees are invited to meet Fr. Bryan Zielenieski, the director of the Road to Renewal Program for the Diocese of Buffalo, on **Tues., Sept. 12 at 7 PM in the Resurrection Parish Hall**. Fr. Bryan has asked to meet and share with all members of pillar committees in each family of parishes throughout the diocese as they start their journey of sharing ideas for the future of our diocese.

Even if you were unable to attend the previous information night, you are most welcome to attend this meeting to learn what the pillar committees are asked to do and what the future might bring. Please make every effort to attend, especially if you have already signed up to join one of the pillar groups.

### Message from Bishop Fisher Support for Maui, Hawaii

With the loss of life surpassing 100 and expected to rise much higher, the wildfires in Maui, Hawaii have become the deadliest in the United States in more than 100 years. More than 2,200 structures have been completely lost or damaged with most of these buildings being residences. Many residents are in dire need for basic supplies since they have lost nearly all their possessions because of the rapid spread of the fires.

As a community of faith, we are called to come together and provide support to all those in need. In 2008, the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support Hawaiian parish and school communities. The Diocese of Honolulu has set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for community members affected by the Maui wildfires. You can make a tax- deductible contribution by visiting the following link: https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic.

May God bless you and all those who are in need.

### 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
<u>Milestone</u>	Accomplish Milestone
Central Office Determined	9/13/23
Central Office Operation Date	10/13/23
Communication Plan (Family Website/Bulleti	in) 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 Activatio	on 1/11/24

### **First Friday Devotion**

Masses are at 8:30 am at OLHC Chapel and 12:00 pm at St. Josaphat with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers to the Sacred Heart.

"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment." ~Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary

How to complete the First Friday's Devotion:

- 1. Receive Holy Communion on each First Friday;
- 2. The nine Fridays must be consecutive;
- 3. They must be made in honor and in reparation to His Sacred Heart.

### **First Saturday Devotion**

Mass is at **8:30 am at Resurrection**. Our Lady requested each of us to do Five First Saturdays with the intention of making reparation to Her Immaculate Heart.

The practice of the devotion of Five First Saturdays consists of:

- 1. Going to Confession (before First Saturday)
- 2. Receiving Holy Communion on the First Saturday
- 3. Reciting five decades of the Rosary
- 4. Keeping Mary company for 15 minutes while
- meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.

### **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.

Level A (top)	\$2,075
Level B	\$1,975
Level C	\$1,875
Level D (bottom)	\$1,775
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: Office Phone: Email:

Wednesday 1:30-5:30 pm 716-458-3130

Olhc.faithformation@gmail.com

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

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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: <u>https://www.cheektowagacatholicfamily.org/faith</u> <u>-formation.html</u>

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 <u>olhc.faithformation@gmail.com</u>.

### 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 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Mass Intentions

SUNDAY August 27 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 12:30 pm OLHC Chapel Parishioners of OLHC, Resurrection, Queen of Martyrs, and St. Josaphat

SUNDAY September 3 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Merle Witul—by Family

### 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!

