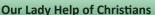
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Resurrection



St. Josaphat

September 3, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLHC PARISH/CEMETERY OFFICE

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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.

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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)

7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel 8:30 a.m. - Resurrection Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - OLHC Church

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

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

Mrs. Joanna Sell Mrs. Kathy Reinard Mrs. Renee Fortuna

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Mrs. Renee Fortuna, Director

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BOOKKEEPER

Mrs. Shannon Justo

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Mr. Michael Hora Mr. William Lunger

MASS INTENTIONS (OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat)

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

MONDAY, September 4

10:00 am OLHC Grotto +Don Franklin—by Family

9:00 am—6:00 pm OLHC Chapel - No Adoration—Private Prayer only

TUESDAY, September 5

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

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

WEDNESDAY, September 6

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Charles Tobin—by Kranz Family

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

THURSDAY, September 7

8:30 am OLHC Church +Deceased Members of the Hymer Family—by Children **12:00 pm Resurrection** +Judy Spulecki—by Doug & Donna Hlavaty

FRIDAY, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Otto Wieand—by Walter & Joanne Wieand

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Sister Anthonille—by Pat Widzinski

SATURDAY, September 9 Vigil of the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Tom Karlinski—by Dan Drew

5:30 pm Resurrection +Alice Marie Szudzik—by Torma Family

SUNDAY, September 10 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +David Mark—by Barry & Sandra Smith

8:30 am Resurrection +Lydia, Francis & Rev. Jerome Schwab—by Dave & Mary Ann Borgioli

10:00 am OLHC Church +Rose Bessel—by Bessel Family

11:00 am St. Josaphat + Valerie Polaszewski & Sisters—by Ann Polaszewski



Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection

September 3rd - September 9th

Robert & Ruth Pearce by Rosinski Family



All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

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

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

Secular Franciscans—Saturday, September 9th at 1:00 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—August 14 - August 20, 2023 (Collections, Donations, Other)

• Resurrection - \$3,609.00

• St. Josaphat - \$4,154.00

• OLHC - \$12,257.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Welcome to the Resurrection Parish

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross

Resurrection Wedding



Congratulations to William Brown & Shannon Spulecki who were married at Resurrection Church on September 2, 2023.

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, Linda Sperrazza, Larry Zadel & all in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Allen Hammer, Diana Relinski and Alice Stachowski

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



Diaconate Assignment

We are pleased to announce that **Deacon Ted May** and **Deacon Bob Badaszewsk**i have been assigned to our Family of Parishes. This assignment is effective August 26, 2023. We thank both Dcn. Ted and Dcn. Bob for serving our Parishes and for their commitment to the Renewal and Our Family.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

Please join the Children of Mary Home Schoolers at our annual Opening Mass where we will honor our Blessed Mother on her birthday, **September 8, 2023. The Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m.** in the OLHC Chapel. All are welcome from our Family of Parishes!

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.

December 3 First Sunday of Advent. The beginning of the New Liturgical Year.

More details will follow when closer to event.

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!



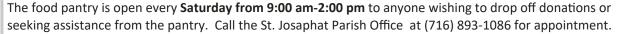
5th FATIMA APPARITION - SEPTEMBER 13, 1917

As the time drew near large crowds were gathering and pushing through to get near the 3 children, Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco, with all of their many questions for Our Heavenly Mother. All the miseries and ailments of mankind were there, even shouts from the people who had climbed trees. Arriving at the Holm oak tree, Lucia began to lead the people in praying the Rosary. From a previous month, Our Blessed Mother taught the children to add this prayer at the end of each decade of the Rosary, "O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven especially those most in need of Thy Mercy." As the Rosary was ending the globe of light appeared and Our Lady was standing atop the tree. What do you want of me? Lucia spoke humbly.

Our Lady spoke, "Let the people continue to pray the Rosary every day to obtain the end of the war (World War I). In the last month, in October, I shall perform a miracle so that all may

believe in my apparitions. If the Magistrate had not taken you 3 children to the jail in August, the miracle would have been greater. Also In October, Our Lord will come, as well as, Our Lady of Sorrows, and Our Lady of Mt Carmel, and St Joseph with the Child Jesus, to bless the world. God is pleased with your sacrifices but He does not want you to sleep with the rope around your waist but to wear it only during the day." Lucia asked for many of the people's requests, Our Lady said, "Yes, I will cure some, but not others." (Remember in the June and July apparitions She said some cures depend on people amending their lives and praying the Rosary daily.) As Our Lady began to ascend towards the east, many people began to see the luminous globe that only the children had seen previously at Her arrival and departure.

St. Josaphat Food Pantry

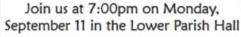




Pillar General Information Meeting with Fr. Bryan Zielenieski

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.

OLHC Holy Name Society





NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

OLHC's Holy Name Society meets at 7pm on the 2nd Monday of each month from September to June. We sponsor events and activities throughout the year, including: 7 Churches Tour on Holy Thursday, Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ, Daily Draw*, Mystery Calendar, Day Trips, Buffalo Bisons Game, and more.

*Daily Draw tickets are available after all OLHC Weekend Masses or at the Parish Office during business hours Monday-Friday. \$5.00 donation / 30 chances to win!!

NYS Eucharistic Congress

The eight Catholic diocese of New York State are sponsoring a historic statewide Eucharistic Congress, which will be held at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville, NY from October 20-22, 2023.

The Eucharistic Congress is taking place as part of a national effort to reinvigorate devotion to the Eucharist on a national level. This National Eucharistic Revival, sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, aims to restore understanding and fidelity to the great mystery of Jesus really and truly present in the Eucharist and to encourage all Catholics to make the Eucharist the source and summit of their faith.

The NYS Congress website will be updated regularly to provide information on the complete schedule of events, the speakers who will captivate and inspire the crowd, religious services that will take place, and nearby places to stay. It will also allow participants to register to attend and/or sign up to volunteer during this historic three-day event.

The bishops of New York State have launched an easy to use website http://nyseucharisticcongress.org to provide comprehensive information about the New York State Eucharistic Congress and to allow people to register for the event.











Faith Formation

Office Hours: Monday 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.)

This is an exciting month for Faith Formation!

- Week of September 11th, teachers move into classrooms, emails sent to parents
- September 17, Family Mass at 8:30 am at Resurrection Church with reception following in Parish Center
- September 23, Class at the OLHC Faith Formation building 9:30-10:30 am
- September 30, Class at the OLHC Faith Formation building 9:30-10:30 am

Parents and Guardians, it's not too late to register your child(ren) for our Faith Formation program, K-10th grade. Paper registration forms are located at each Church and a Google Form for registration can be accessed on our Church website: https://www.cheektowagacatholicfamily.org/faithformation.html

Adult Formation

Bible study: Matthew, The King and His Kingdom Cost of the course: \$40 for book and online videos Registration forms in the Churches and online access on our website

- 1st class on Thursday, September 21st at the OLHC upper Parish Hall room, 6:30-8:00 pm
- * 2nd class on Thursday, **September 28th**, at the OLHC upper Parish Hall room, 6:30-8:00 pm

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Mass Intentions

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

SUNDAY September 10 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 12:30 pm OLHC Chapel Parishioners of OLHC, Resurrection, Queen of Martyrs, and St. Josaphat

School of Two Hearts

The School of Two Hearts is hosting a **Two-Part School Year Start up Seminar Sept. 23rd & Oct. 7, 9am-1pm**.

Registration: 8:30am, 4125 Union Road Cheektowaga; All parents and educators are welcome. For many students the effects of COVID linger - academically, socially and emotionally! Learn to implement Orton-Gillingham, a proven method to improve students' reading skills. Enjoy a light lunch. Learn ways to build your children's confidence as a learner, increase their achievement motivation, improve social skills and so much more by applying basic principles of psychology. \$30 per person; Two or more: \$25 per person. Questions? Schooloftwoheartsbuffalo.org or call Mrs. Ann Suchyna 716-292-8580. Walk-ins welcome; Pre-Registered preferred to plan for Lunch!

Our Lady Help of Christians WINFALL XXXVIII

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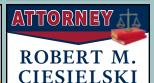
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