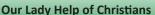
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Resurrection



St. Josaphat

# September 10, 2023

# Twenty-Third 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.

# 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)

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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Mrs. Renee Fortuna

# FAITH FORMATION

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

# 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

# MONDAY, September 11

8:30 am OLHC Chapel + Jack Mazurkiewicz—by Wife, Lorraine

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

# **TUESDAY, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary**

12:00 Resurrection +John & Sophie Machynski—by Norm & Carol Machynski

# WEDNESDAY, September 13 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Paul & Rose Marie Seitz—by Family 12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Ann

# THURSDAY, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

**12:00 pm Resurrection** +Gina Suslik & David—by Kolkiewicz Family

# FRIDAY, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Casimir & Dorothy Hejza, Darrell Stack & Theresa Michalak—by Florence Stack

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Andrzej Dudzik

# SATURDAY, September 16 Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop &

Martyrs; Vigil of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00 pm OLHC Church** +Dorothy M. Gilbert—by Gilbert Estate

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

# SUNDAY, September 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Anna Banka—by Granddaughter, Janice

8:30 am Resurrection +Richard & Florence Bojanowski—by Paul Bojanowski

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

**11:00 am St. Josaphat** Bebe & Val Owczarczak Wedding Anniversary—by Family



# Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection

September 10th - September 16th

William A. Reger 10 yr. Anniversary by Family

## 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

**Holy Name**—Monday, September 11th at 7:00 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

**Edelweiss Dance Group**—Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

**Chapel Seniors**—Thursday, September 14th at 1:00 pm —OLHC Parish Hall

**Prayer Shawl**—Sunday, September 17th at 11:30 am— OLHC Upper Parish Hall

# WEEKLY INCOME—August 21 - August 27, 2023 (Collections, Donations, Other)

• Resurrection - \$6,272.60

• St. Josaphat - \$3,446.05

• OLHC - \$6,479.43

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



## Welcome to Our Family of Parishes

OLHC— Andrea Stockmeyer and Family ~and~ Resurrection—Wayne Lesinski

### 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 and all in need of healing.

## LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Robert Lis, Marie LaMonte, and Dina Warych

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## 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** 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. Public Rosary will be recited on **Saturday, October, 14th** at 12:00 pm outside of Resurrection Parish.

**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 at OLHC Church. 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. The main celebrant will be Fr. Rick Poblocki, retired Pastor of St. Josaphat.

**November 23** Thanksgiving. Mass at 8:30 am at OLHC Church for all our Family of Parishes.

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

**December 8** Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a holy day of obligation. The Rosary for Life will be recited before every Mass.

**December 14** Family Advent Penance Service with additional priests. 4-5 pm at Queen of Martyrs, Resurrection, and St. Josaphat. 6:30 pm at OLHC Church.

**December 24 & 25th** Christmas Celebration!

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!

# **Important Information for Our Family of Parishes**

Our first bulletin as a Family of Parishes will begin on October 1, 2023. At that time, you can also visit Our Family website at www.cheektowagacatholicfamily.org. The Queen of Martyrs website will still be updated and available until December 31, 2023.

Queen of Martyrs Parish Office is now open Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9am to 1pm. Parishioners are welcome to stop and visit us, request Mass for 2024, certificate of Baptism, or any other church document needed for sacraments (i.e. sponsor or Godparent letter of recommendation).

Effective January 1, 2024, you should expect some changes in Mass schedule for our Family of Parishes. Our new schedule will be developed by the parishioners of our 4 churches who have been working in the Liturgical Pillar (not by our priests or Diocese). It will then be approved by our priests and the Bishops office.

# 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 God's Mercy through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

# 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.



# 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

Join us at 7:00pm on Monday, September 11 in the Lower Parish Hall



# 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.



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-10<sup>th</sup> 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
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> class on Thursday, **September 28<sup>th</sup>**, 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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Mass Intentions

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

SUNDAY September 17 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Andrzej Dudzik—by Prayer Shawl
Ministry

# **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.

**Early Bird Drawing**: Sunday, September 17th. 2 winners, \$50 each. Tickets must be purchased by Saturday, September 16th.

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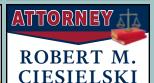
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