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Resurrection



St. Josaphat

September 17, 2023

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil):	4:00 p.m. - OLHC Church	Sunday:	7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel
	5:30 p.m. - Resurrection (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)		8:30 a.m. - Resurrection
	5:30 p.m. - St. Josaphat		10:00 a.m. - OLHC Church
	(1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday of the Month)		11:00 a.m. - St. Josaphat
			12:30 p.m. - Latin (Tridentine Mass)

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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 every 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, 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

MONDAY, September 18

8:30 am OLHC Chapel The Church & Holy Father—by Michael & Angela Grace

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

TUESDAY, September 19 Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

12:00 Resurrection +Jerome Gorski—by Mary Jo & Family

WEDNESDAY, September 20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon Priest

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Florence Dumke—by Estate

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Joyce & Irene Kwiatkowski—by The Sturmans

THURSDAY, September 21 Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 am OLHC Church +Theresia Wieand—by Walter & Joanne Wieand

12:00 pm Resurrection +Matthew Kida—by Wozniak Family

FRIDAY, September 22

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Deceased Members of the Fronczak Family—Diane Liptak

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

SATURDAY, September 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest; Vigil of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Walter F. Gilbert—by Gilbert Estate

5:30 pm Resurrection +Leonard Zak—by Mr. & Mrs. John Skwara

SUNDAY, September 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Irene Takac—by John & Joan Bond

8:30 am Resurrection +Bebeann Brzozowski—by Estate

10:00 am OLHC Church Jeffrey & Joanna Sell 23rd Anniversary—by Patrick Stites

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Ted Kapturowski—by Wife & Children

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**

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

St. Vincent DePaul—Monday, September 18th at 3:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall. Thank you for your support of the OLHC poor boxes. \$983.00 was donated for the month of August.

Liturgy Pillar Meeting—Monday, September 18th at 7:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall.

Edelweiss Dance Group—Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

Resurrection Parish Meeting—Monday, October 2nd at 7:00 pm—Resurrection Parish Hall



Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection
September 17th - September 23rd

Thank you Lord for my Health Blessings by Olga

**WEEKLY INCOME – August 28 - September 3, 2023
(Collections, Donations, Other)**

- Resurrection - \$5,356.00
eGiving (August) \$1,706.42
- St. Josaphat - \$4,122.00
- OLHC - \$13,030.14
eGiving (August) \$ 996.98

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



OLHC Baptisms

Congratulations to Robert & Justina O'Brien whose son Charles Baker was baptized on September 3rd and to Michael & Deborah Kline whose son Jackson Michael was baptized on September 10th.

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, Linda Sperrazza, Larry Zadel, Flo Johnson and all in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Rev. Michael Burzynski, Daniel Kurdziel,
Edward & Marilyn Krier, and Rita Wisniewski
†

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. The Mass schedule for our Family is as follows:

OLHC Church - October 31st at 4 pm

Resurrection - November 1st at 8:30 am

St. Josaphat - November 1st at 12 pm

Queen of Martyrs - November 1st at 7 pm

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.

"CEMETERY OF THE INNOCENTS" MEMORIAL

The Respect Life Ministry begins anew each year on Respect Life Sunday, the first Sunday of October. In honor of this, Queen of Martyrs, Our Lady Help of Christians, Resurrection, and St Josaphat Parishes are hosting the Cemetery of the Innocents at **Queen of Martyrs on Thursday, September 28th @ 5:30pm**. If you would like to help please bring a hammer. A short prayer service and brief pro-life talk will follow. This is a somber memorial to the 330 innocent unborn children who are aborted daily in New York State. It serves as a focus for remembering the unborn who have died through abortion. This is an enormous tragedy with over 3,000 abortions being done every single day, just in the USA. Please pray for women to choose life! It's the **ONLY** choice that both the mother and the child can live with. Thank you to the 2023 Confirmation Class for helping with this worthwhile service project and remember: **"Whatsoever you do for the least of My people, that you do unto Me."** Matthew 25:40

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.

**Our Lady Help of Christians
WINFALL XXXVIII**

Where: Resurrection Parish Hall, 130 Como Park Blvd.
When: Saturday, October 21, 2023. Doors 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.

We are asking for parish volunteers, family members and/or friends of Our Lady Help of Christians to volunteer their time and talents in helping WinFall XXXVIII be a success! We are recruiting ticket sellers, raffle floor sellers and door personnel. Please consider adding your name to our volunteer list for this fun filled-fast paced evening.

Thank you for supporting OLHC Parish!

**Public Rosary Rally for Peace
Saturday, October 14, 2023**

EVERYONE is invited to join in the outdoor Rosary to be prayed in reparation for all the sins in our difficult world, and for Blessings on our Diocese and Priests. It will take place on **Saturday, October 14th at 12 Noon** in front of Resurrection Church at the corner of Union Rd & Como Park Blvd. We will be part of the approximate 21,000 groups participating throughout our country and with the different time zones many Rosaries will be prayed all day. We will close with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We have 2 banners; Our Lady of Fatima, and God’s design for Marriage to display.

Please bring a folding chair if needed.

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.



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.

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.



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.)

Great news! We found a catechist to teach our Preschool/Pre-K class! Now accepting registration for age 3-5. Registration forms are in each Church and on our website, under the Faith Formation tab. You can also call the Faith Formation office.

This is an exciting month for Faith Formation!

- * **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, you still have time to register your child(ren) for our Faith Formation program, Pre-school/Pre-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/faith-formation.html>

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The journey towards becoming a full member of the Catholic Church includes time for prayer, catechesis, and conversation. For those who are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian denomination and seeking to be full members of the Catholic Church, or Baptized Catholic but not Confirmed, there is a program called the Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults (RCIA). RCIA is also open to Catholics who are already Confirmed and would like a program to learn more about the faith.

RCIA will begin after Christmas on a date to be determined. If you would like more information about RCIA, please contact the OLHC Parish Office.



Adult Formation

Update on the Bible study:

Matthew, The King and His Kingdom

Thanks to the fantastic response, we have hit our limit on the number of books we ordered over the summer. Therefore, any new registrant must purchase their own book and bring it to class on the 21st. Renée will still need your registration to account for the total number of people, but there will not be a fee for the course. Registration forms are in each Church and online access through the website.

To purchase your book, please go to: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom>

- * 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY September 17 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Andrzej Dudzik—by Prayer Shawl Ministry

SUNDAY September 24 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Stephania Szczygielski & Theodore Hogan—by Children

If you wish to request a Mass intention to be said at the Latin Mass, please call or visit the Parish Office during business hours.

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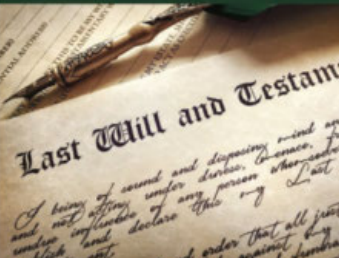
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