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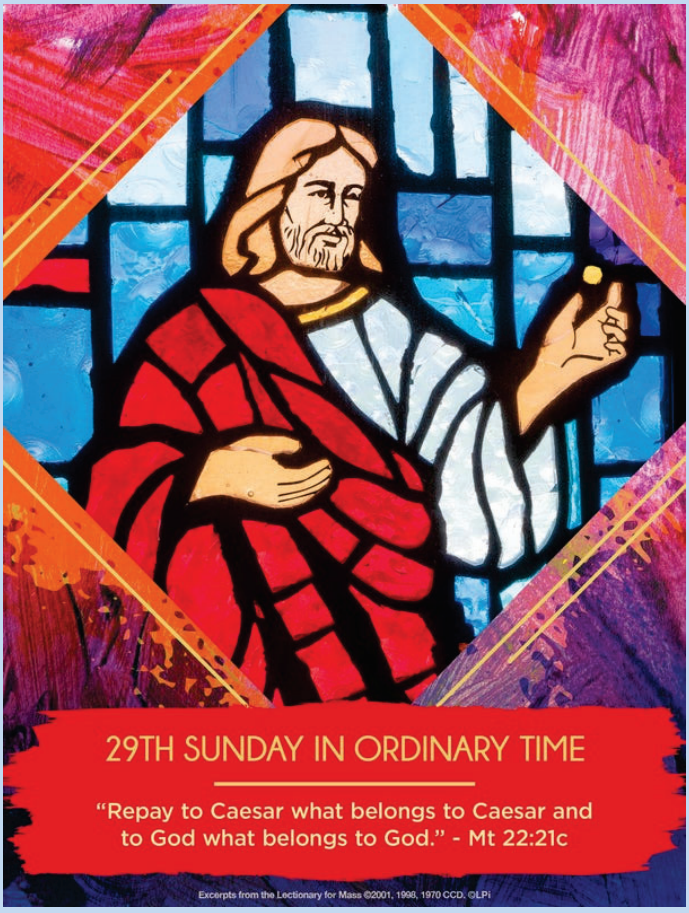
St. Josaphat

Maria Hilf Chapel

Queen of Martyrs

Resurrection

OCTOBER 18, 2026
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil)
4:00 p.m. - Resurrection
4:00 p.m. - Queen of Martyrs
4:00 p.m. - OLHC Church
5:30 p.m. - St. Josaphat
(1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday of the Month)

Sunday
7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel
8:00 a.m. - Queen of Martyrs
9:00 a.m. - Resurrection
10:00 a.m. - OLHC Church
11:00 a.m. - St. Josaphat
11:30 a.m. - OLHC Church (Vietnamese)
12:30 p.m. - OLHC Chapel (Latin)

OLHC CHAPEL IS OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 AM - 2 PM FOR PRIVATE ADORATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR All

Baptisms: Every Sunday, during or after the weekend Eucharist. Please arrange two witnesses who will become Godparents of your child. One of them must be a practicing Catholic and member of a Parish.

Faith Formation: Every child and youth needs to be educated and continue to grow in faith with the help of parents, family members, and Church.Please call the Central Office to register your child for the Religious Education program or email cheektowagaff@gmail.com.

Confession: Our priests are available to administer this important sacrament of healing and mercy: Mondays: 4:30–5:30 pm (OLHC Chapel); Tuesdays: 7:50–8:10 am (Queen of Martyrs); Wednesdays: 6:30—7:30 pm (Resurrection); Fridays: 11:20—11:40 am (St. Josaphat); Saturdays: 3:15—3:45 pm before 4:00 pm Vigil Masses (OLHC Church; Queen of Martyrs; Resurrection)

Marriage: The Sacrament for women and men in love who want to create a new Christian family. All couples who are choosing to serve the Church through the vocation of marriage are invited to schedule the ceremony with us at least 6 months before the wedding day.

Anointing of the Sick: We administer the Sacrament of healing every Tuesday, after 12 pm Mass at Resurrection Church. Also, call us to request a home or hospital visit. Please do not postpone contacting a priest until the very moment of death, but request the Sacrament when the sick person is still conscious and aware of the approaching final journey. In case of emergency please call 716 598-0357.

Funerals: Please arrange with the funeral home of your choice. They will contact our Church to schedule this very important Liturgical celebration for your beloved departed.

O.C.I.A.: The program of Christian initiation to become a member of the Catholic Church. Please contact us if called by the Holy Spirit.

New Parishioners: Always welcome to register and support us through time, talent, and treasure. Registration forms are available in the back of our Churches. Please visit or contact our office to register or notify us when moving out of the Parish.

Letter of Recommendation: This is a testimony to the fact that you are a practicing Catholic. Please use contribution envelopes to indicate attendance. To be a sponsor, a person needs to be confirmed, registered at a parish, and attending Holy Mass. Please call the office where you are registered to receive a letter of good standing to become a Godparent for Baptism or Sponsor for Confirmation.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are various volunteer opportunities at all of our Churches. If you would like to be an Usher, Adult Server for Funerals, Collection Counter, Eucharistic Minister, or Lector, please contact the Central Office at 716 276-9288.

SPIRITUAL LIFE IN OUR CHURCHES

- Daily Eucharist (see bulletin).
- Marie Hilf Chapel open daily from 8 am - 2 pm for private adoration.
- Sacrament of Confession:

  Mondays: 4:30-5:30 pm (OLHC Chapel)
  Tuesdays: 7:50 – 8:10 am (Queen of Martyrs)
  Wednesdays: 6:30-7:30 pm (Resurrection)
  Fridays: 11:20-11:40 am (St. Josaphat)
  Saturdays before 4 pm Vigil Masses: 3:15- 3:45pm
  (OLCH; Queen of Martyrs; Resurrection)

- Rosary - After 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 - Mass and the Sacred Heart devotion at 8:30 am in the Chapel and 12:00 pm at St. Josaphat.
- First Saturdays - Mass and Fatima devotion at 8:30 am at Resurrection.
- Eucharistic Adoration - Every Monday from 9:00am - 6:00pm in the OLHC Chapel & the First Tuesday of the Month at St. Josaphat from 1:00pm - 3:00 pm.
- Blessing of Sacramentals (rosaries, crosses, and other holy items) - Every Saturday after 8:30 am Mass.

Change to OLHC Mass Schedule

The OLHC 4 o'clock Mass is being eliminated **effective January 1, 2027**. If you have a 4 o'clock Mass intention scheduled after January 1st, please contact the Central Office to reschedule.

Mass Intentions - ALL 4 CHURCHES

2026 and 2027 Masses are available for all 4 Churches.

If the status of any Church changes, you can either have a Mass at one of the other Churches in our Family or you will be reimbursed. Please stop by or call the Central Office at 716 276-9288.

OLHC, QM, Resurrection, & St. Josaphat Meetings

Prayer Shawl - October 18th at 11:30 am - OLHC Upper Parish Hall.

OLHC St. Vincent DePaul - October 20th at 11 am - OLHC Upper Parish Hall.

Seniors - October 22nd at 1 pm - Resurrection Parish Hall.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 17 Vigil of the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm OLHC Church +Andrzej Dudzik—by Doris Linsler
4:00 pm Queen of Martyrs +Tom & Geri Etzel—by Friend
4:00 pm Resurrection +Rose Kasprowicz—by Daughter, Susan
5:30 pm St. Josaphat +Jack Ralabate —by Jim Graham

SUNDAY, October 18 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am OLHC Chapel +David Simmons
8:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Rosalia Lynch—by Family
9:00 am Resurrection +Edmund & Regina Raczkowski—by Family and +Jason Graczyk—by Dad & Grandma
10:00 am OLHC Church +Deceased Members of the Hymers Family—by Children
11:00 am St. Josaphat Intercessions for Cristian Swiatek for His Hard Work—by St. Josaphat Parish Family
12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Irene Musilli—by Family

MONDAY, October 19 Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues
8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Eugene & Loretta Zirn—by Daughter, Marilyn
9:00 am—6:00 pm OLHC Chapel - Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, October 20
8:30 am Queen of Martyrs +Dorothy Cywinski—by Estate
12:00 pm Resurrection +Bebeann Brzozowski—by Estate

WEDNESDAY, October 21
8:30 am OLHC Chapel Parishioners of OLHC, Queen of Martyrs, St. Josaphat, and Resurrection
12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Jesse Wojtaszek—by Paul & Arleen Lipke

THURSDAY, October 22
8:30 am OLHC Church Blessings & Good Health of Sr. Ann Helene Koenig—by Diane Liptak
12:00 pm Resurrection +Richard & Joan Lunghino—by Family

FRIDAY, October 23
8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Noreen Goeddertz—by Grandchildren
12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Eddie & Dorothy—by Musilli Family

SATURDAY, October 24 Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm OLHC Church +Barbara A. Fox—by Children
4:00 pm Queen of Martyrs +Chester Syput—by Goddaughter
4:00 pm Resurrection +Diane Sekuterski—by Family

SUNDAY, October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am OLHC Chapel Blessings for All Military Serving from Our Family of Parishes —by Patricia Leiar
8:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Virginia Smaczniak—by MJ Slawinowski
9:00 am Resurrection +Raymond Kasprowicz—by Daughter, Susan
10:00 am OLHC Church +Kenneth Stuber—by Donna, Kenny, & Nicole
11:00 am St. Josaphat +Mike Evers—by M/M John D'Amato & Family
12:30 pm OLHC Chapel Blessings & Good Health for Elaine Grogan—by Mike Balk

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND

Linda Rebadow, Patricia Kubiak, Julie Korst, Connie Valentine, Emily Mizerkiewicz, Patricia Urbanczyk, Patrick Stites, Janice Piskorowski, Grace Tomasello, Gary Sieber, Carol Ann Andrzejewski, Tom Mateczun, Beth Luther, Mary Ann Conroy, Rita Pawlak, Marian Dascomb, Patricia Coyle, Theresa Dziuba, Marie Lelek, Douglas & Diane Freeman, Michael Leader, Billy Goeseke, Kathy Makowski, Geraldine Sobkowiak, Nancy Sturman, Rita Casey, Kathleen Connors, Joseph LoVullo, Lynne Rautenstrauch, Schuster Family, Sara Kruse, Donnie Sieber, Diane Torrelli, Joseph Mackiewicz, Joseph Wachowiak, Annabelle Corwin, Rhonda Zwick, Tanya Richter, Claire Escobar, Gregory Stachura, Maria Zilgme, Donna Stratford, Leonard Bartosiewicz, Samantha Lunz, Jennifer Reidy, Charles Glinski, Robert Klier, Dan & Sue Stypa, Arlene Zdrojewski, Terry Fraas, Mary E. Zakowski, Carol Bigelow, Christine Chojnacki, Mary Gorski, Jamar Robinson, Betty Wagner, David Gorski, Zachary MacDonald, William & Maria Tupay, Denise Jorosch, Debbie Rogers, Dawn Floyd, Fred Bloom, Tony Nastasi, Jean Saniewski, Barb Zwick, Daniel Sobkowiak, Joe Christ, Eleanor Kantowski, Eugene Schnettler, Thomas Kowalczewski, Helene Slowinski, Bernard Raczyk, Jr., Bebe Owczarczak, Gary Skowronski, Dnc. Bob Badaszewski, Ernest Hardesty, Barbara Olejniczak, Bonnie Lou Siska, Bill Siska, Ronald D. Wanat and all in need of healing

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Julia Barrett, Linda Shepard and Gail Schmeichel

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PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Jeremy Jeziorski & Colonel Randy Scott Wardak, USAF, Kevin Ardonetto, Matthew Baideme, Thom Brown, Anthony V. Burtick, Patrick Desmarais, Colin Dudziak, Barbara Fowler, Michael Fowler, Janet Glindeman, Julia Glindeman, William Glindeman, Justin Kasprzak, James A. Koller, Claymore Mac-Tarnaghan, Colton Marinelli, Christian Rachinger, Joe Seminatoro, Jonathan Sicurella,Capt. Glen Taylor, Jacob Taft, L.Cpl., Christopher Wojcik, John Arnold, and Ethan Quinn

WEEKLY INCOME
September 28 - October 4, 2026
(Parish Collections)

· Resurrection — $ 2,599.00
· St. Josaphat — $ 2,905.30
· OLHC — $ 6,628.68
· Queen of Martyrs — $ 4,023.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection
October 18th - October 24th
Joseph & Florence Wozniak
by James Wozniak

Poor Box Donations for September
Queen of Martyrs (SVDP) - $389.35
OLHC (SVDP) - $779.00
Resurrection - $966.00

Upcoming Events for Our Family of Parishes

October 24th OLHC Winfall. The event will take place at Resurrection Parish Hall.

November 8th OLHC Veterans Breakfast. Mass at 10 am in the OLHC Church followed by breakfast for the Veteran plus one guest. **Preregistration is required**. Please contact Chris at 716 632-5788 or email Holy Name at holyname.olhc@gmail.com.

November 14th & 15th Fall Food Drive. More details to follow.

November 26th Thanksgiving. The **only** Mass for our Family of Parishes is at Resurrection at 8:30am.

December 6th Pancake Breakfast. 9am - 1pm OLHC Lower Parish Hall. More details to follow.

December 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule for our Family of Parishes is as follows:

December 7th (Vigil) 4 pm OLHC Church

December 8th 8:30 am Queen of Martyrs
12 pm Resurrection
12 pm OLHC Chapel (Latin)
7 pm St. Josaphat

Welcome New Parishioners

Alfredo & Mary Scarpone and Family - *OLHC*
Claire Rutowski - *Queen of Martyrs*

Crafters Wanted!

Attention crafters! Sell your creations at our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **December 6th** from 9 am until 1 pm. It is only $25/table, and the Breakfast is in the OLHC Lower Parish Hall, 4125 Union Rd., Cheekowaga. Please call Michele at 716 471-1893 by Friday, November 20th to reserve your table.

Queen of Martyrs Bible Study

Everyone in our Family of Parishes is invited to join us for our next session on Tuesday, **October 20th** at 7 pm at Queen of Martyrs Church. We begin our sessions this year with St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians and continue forward to his well worded and beautifully written Letter to the Romans. Any questions, call Brian at 716 598-0379 or Cindy at 716 896-3637.

FAITH FORMATION

OLHC + Queen of Martyrs + Resurrection + St. Josaphat
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On Saturday, **October 24** @ 9:30am we will have student only classes in the OLHC School building. Classes are 1 hour.

On Saturday, **October 31** @ 9:30am we will have student only classes in the OLHC School building. Classes are 1 hour.

During the **October 31** student class there will be a Parent meeting in the Faith Formation Resource room (School Building) for all parents that have children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in May. This meeting is mandatory.

On Saturday, **November 7** @ 9:30am we will have student only classes in the OLHC School building. Classes are 1 hour.

On Saturday, **November 14** @ 9:30am we will have student only classes in the OLHC School building. Classes are 1 hour.

On Saturday **November 21** the Cheektowaga Faith Formation program will have our Intergenerational/GOF session. This will consist of Mass at 4pm followed by a family meal. We will provide pizza. If families could bring in a dish, snack, veggies, or dessert to supplement the pizza that would be appreciated. Following the meal, we will have grade level classes and families will play Catholic Pictionary for our group activity. The program concludes at 7pm.

Annual Veterans Day Breakfast

Thank you Veterans of the Catholic Family of Cheektowaga! On Sunday, **November 8, 2026**, the 10 am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians (OLHC) will recognize your service to our nation. After Mass, please join us for a free breakfast in the OLHC Lower Parish Hall. Preregistration for you and one guest is required. Please call Chris at 716-632-5788 or email holyname.olhc@gmail.com to make your reservation and advise us of any dietary restrictions. Thank you! We look forward to seeing the Veterans from our four Churches in the Catholic Family of Cheektowaga on November 8th!

Thank You For Your Service!

WINFALL XLI - October 24, 2026

We invite you to join us **October 24, 2026**, at the Resurrection Parish Hall for this year's Winfall XLI event. Your $60 ticket, admitting 2 adults 21 or older to the event that evening, is available after each Saturday Mass and after the Vietnamese Mass on Sunday. You may also reach out to the Central Office, 716-276-9288, or contact Marion Sobczynski at 716-445-6490 for ticket requests. Prizes include: 2 early bird $100 winners, 20 $50 winners, 20 $100 winners, 1 winner each of $300, $500, $1,000 and $3,000. And let's not forget the grand prize of $10,000!!! You do not need to be present to win but we do hope to see you there to enjoy the fun and excitement! Refreshments and snacks will be available to those supporters that can make the event.We will also have a separate Share the Wealth drawing where 3 winners will share 50% of what is collected.Those tickets are $5 each or 5 tickets for $20. If you are financially unable to support us but are willing to volunteer, we would love to have you join our volunteer list. Please reach out to Marion Sobczynski for further details. Thank you for your continued support of our Winfall Event that has become a Chapel staple.

****Early Bird Winners - Tickets 0369 and 0432****

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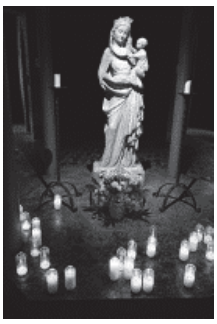

Coming in November . . .

+ A Sacred Remembering

Vespers Candlelight Service for Our Loved Ones
November 2nd 8:00 pm (location to be announced)

+ ***Liturgy of the Hours*** **Morning and Evening Prayer** at of our parish sites (locations at to be announced)

+ ***Family Teaching Mass***

+ ***Christmas Bazaar*** (Get ready for our Catholic Family of Cheektowaga Church Yard Sale!
More details to come--beginning of Advent, November 29th

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Please Note:

Fr. John has moved from his current residence at the rectory on Resurrection Church grounds to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Lewiston, NY.

He will live at the clergy residence at the Shrine to develop more readily the 2nd Our Lady Queen of Peace Center of Life.

Fr. John's new address:

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine
1023 Swann RoadPO Box 167
Youngstown, NY **14174**
(past two bulletin announcements have had the incorrect zip code)

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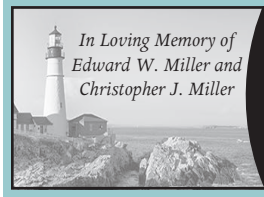

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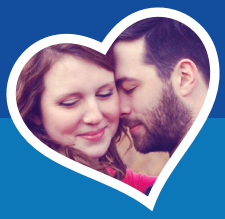

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