

# THE CATHOLIC FAMILY OF CHEEKTOWAGA

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, ST. JOSAPHAT, RESURRECTION, QUEEN OF MARTYRS, & MARIA HILF CHAPEL

November 12, 2023

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ST. JOSAPHAT PRAY FOR US!**  
**400th Martyrdom Anniversary**



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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:**  
4:00 p.m. - OLHC Church  
4:00 p.m. - Queen of Martyrs  
5:30 p.m. - Resurrection  
(Vigil) (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)  
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  
8:30 a.m. - Resurrection  
10:00 a.m. - OLHC Church  
11:00 a.m. - Queen of Martyrs  
11:00 a.m. - St. Josaphat  
12:30 p.m. - Latin (Tridentine Mass)

**OLHC CHAPEL IS OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 A.M. - 2 P.M. FOR PRIVATE ADORATION**

**INFORMATION FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

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

**Faith Formation:** Every child and youth need to be educated and continue to grow in faith by the help of parents, family members, and Church. Please call (716) 458-3130 to register your child for the Religious Education program.

**Confessions:** Our priests are available to administer this important Sacrament of Mercy 20 min. before every daily and vigil Masses. Also, call the office for a personal appointment. Every Catholic needs to go to Confession at least once a year. Holy Communion can be received during the Mass only in the state of grace (without mortal sin).

**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 at the very moment of death but request the Sacrament when the sick person is still conscious and aware of the approaching final journey.

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

**R.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 our Parish, and attending Holy Mass. Please call the office of your membership to receive a letter of good stands to become a Godparent for Baptism or Sponsor for Confirmation.

**Parishioners of the Latin (Tridentine) Mass****Today is the Resumed Fifth Sunday After Epiphany  
Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY November 12 Resumed Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**  
12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Nina Marsh—by Jacob Jung Family

**SUNDAY November 19 Resumed Sixth Sunday After Epiphany**  
12:30 pm OLHC Chapel Parishioners of Our Lady Help of Christians, Resurrection, Queen of Martyrs, and St. Josaphat



**Welcome to OLHC Parish**  
Denis Riley

**Votive Candles**

Over the past year, the company that the Catholic Center uses to purchase votive candles has raised their prices 4 times. Due to this increase in cost, beginning **December 1st**, the cost to light one candle will be \$4.00. We appreciate your understanding. If you are ever in need to light a candle and are unable to pay, you are welcome to light one at no cost.

**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 - 20 minutes before every Mass except Sundays.
- ◇ 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 9:00 am - 6:00 pm in the OLHC Chapel and the First Tuesday of the Month at St. Josaphat from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.
- ◇ Blessing of Sacramentals (rosaries, crosses, and other holy items) - Every First Saturday of the month after 8:30 am Mass.

**St. Gianna Center**

There is an **urgent** need of the following items:

- Bottles: slow flow and medium flow
- Diapers: specifically sizes 1, 5 and 6
- Pull-ups: specifically, size 3T/4T
- Baby wash and lotion
- Clothing: specifically sizes 0-3 months, 3T & 4T (for both boys and girls)

Contact us at (716) 842-2229 for more information, or to arrange a drop-off time.

**Meetings for OLHC, Resurrection,  
St. Josaphat, and Queen of Martyrs**

**Rosary Apostolate**—November 12th at 1pm—OLHC Parish Hall

**Holy Name**—November 13th at 7pm—OLHC Parish Hall.

**Chapel Seniors**—November 16th at 1pm—OLHC Parish Hall.

**Faith Formation Pillar Meeting**—November 17th at 6:30 pm—St. Josaphat Parish Center.

**Prayer Shawl**—November 19th at 11:30 am—OLHC Upper Parish Hall.

**Queen of Martyrs—Bible Study**

The next Queen of Martyrs Bible Study is on November 16th at 7:00 pm in the Church.

**All Souls Masses**

Thank you for your All Souls donations. Masses will be celebrated during the year by our Priests.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, November 11 Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Michael Evers—by Linda Evers  
 4:00 pm Queen of Martyrs +Nicholas Machelski 1st Anniv. of Death—by Ken, Carolyn & Kim Machelski & Family  
 5:30 pm Resurrection +Mary Roman—by Family

**SUNDAY, November 12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Irene Takac—by Joe & Paula Salvatore  
 8:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Joseph Janusz (Anniv. of Death)—by Daughters  
 8:30 am Resurrection +Frances Niedbalski—by Family  
 10:00 am OLHC Church +Walsler & Kwarcianiak Families—by Family  
 11:00 am St. Josaphat +Dorothy Kujawski & Dorothy Cwiklinski—by Sue P., Maria S., Nancy & Dave Z, & Rosan & James L.  
 11:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Noreen Bauer 4th Anniv. of Death—by Wozniak Family

**MONDAY, November 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Barbara Stites—by Son, Patrick  
 9:00 am—6:00 pm OLHC Chapel - Eucharistic Adoration

**TUESDAY, November 14**

12:00 pm Resurrection +Irene Hibit—by Family

**WEDNESDAY, November 15**

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Irene Takac—by Joe & Paula Salvatore  
 12:00 pm St. Josaphat Parishioners of St. Josaphat, Queen of Martyrs, OLHC, and Resurrection

**THURSDAY, November 16**

8:30 am OLHC Church +Marie Pagano—by Secular Franciscans  
 12:00 pm Resurrection +Dorothy Skork—by Marcy Mateczun

**FRIDAY, November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Matthew Cuthbert—by Friend, Karen  
 12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Gary Walters—by the Cleaning Crew

**SATURDAY, November 18 Vigil of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Living & Deceased Members of Hanley Family—by Hanley Family  
 4:00 pm Queen of Martyrs +Vincent Cename 3rd Anniv. of Death—by Cename Family  
 5:30 pm St. Josaphat +Lawrence F. Helminiak

**SUNDAY, November 19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Deceased Mmbrs. of Fronczak Family - by Diane Liptak  
 8:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Walter F. Guzek—by Estate  
 8:30 am Resurrection +Emily & Marion Nowak—by Sons & Grandchildren  
 10:00 am OLHC Church +Sam & Anna Sole—by Mary Ann Omicioli  
 11:00 am St. Josaphat +Andrzej Dudzik—by John & Kathy Phillips  
 11:00 am Queen of Martyrs +Living & Deceased Mmbrs. of SVDP (QM) & Those We Serve—by SVDP QM Conference Mmbrs.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND ARISHIONERS**

Ron Walters, Linda Rebadow, 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, Barbara Brautlacht, Donald Brautlacht, Mary Ann Conroy, Mike Dirschberger, Kara Garlach, Ronald Heil, Dorothy Kracht, Ken Labenski, Joseph LoVullo, Patricia Mazur, Sharon Miklas, Rebecca Miller, Alice Nowak, Rita Piskorz, Theresa Pochylski, Gary Sieber, Diane Strausser, John Szczygiel, Shawn Szczygiel, Kim Utech, Pat Ward, Beth Warrington, Thomas Wnuk, Daniel Zotara, II, Alfred Wojciechowski, Carolann Andrzejewski, Schuster Family, Kathleen Connors, Nicole Schuster, Janice Piskorowski, Grace Tomasello, Carrie Hoestermann, Luisa Cerrato and all in need of healing.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

David Borgioli Sr., Elaine Siska, Norman Wojciechowski and Sylvia Szafranek  
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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, 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 Seminatore, Jonathan Sicurella, Capt. Glen Taylor, Christopher Wojcik

**WEEKLY INCOME**

**October 23 - October 29, 2023**  
 (Collections, Donations, Other)

- Resurrection — \$ 4,275.00
- St. Josaphat — \$ 3,643.00
- OLHC — \$ 8,887.79
- Queen of Martyrs — \$ 4,755.89

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**St. Josaphat Rummage Sale**

Thank you to all that made St. Josaphat's rummage sale a success. This fundraiser raised **\$575.55** for our parish, and it was nice to see the items going to a new home. Also, thank you to all who worked, cleaned-up, and set-up for the event. A special thanks to Mike Hora's gentlemen who helped bring in the furniture. Thank you for supporting St. Josaphat.

**Queen of Martyrs**

We are looking for one volunteer on Sunday and one volunteer on Monday to help with counting. If you can help, please call the Parish Office at 716 892-1746. Thank you!



**Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection**

November 12th - November 18th

Helen Gontarek by Family & Friends

### Upcoming Events for Our Family

#### 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. Collection will support our St. Josaphat Food Pantry. Thank you for sharing with the poor.

**December 3** First Sunday of Advent. Beginning of the New Liturgical Year. The Holy Season to prepare for Christmas. This weekend, in all our Churches, you will receive a special booklet for Advent prayers and Parish calendars for 2024.

**December 8** Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. On this day, all Catholics in our Country pray for the end of abortion and legal protection of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. We will be praying 5 decades of the Rosary for this intention 30 minutes before Mass. The Mass schedule is as follows:

**OLHC Church**

**December 7th at 4 pm**

The Joyful Mysteries of Rosary for Life begins at 3:30 pm

**Resurrection**

**December 8th at 8:30 am**

The Sorrowful Mysteries of Rosary for Life begins at 8:00 am

**St. Josaphat**

**December 8th at 12 pm**

The Luminous Mysteries of Rosary for Life begins at 11:30 am

**OLHC Chapel Latin Mass**

**December 8th at 12 pm**

The Luminous Mysteries of Rosary for Life begins at 11:30 am

**Queen of Martyrs**

**December 8th at 7 pm**

The Glories Mysteries of Rosary for Life begins at 6:30 pm

**December 9** OLHC Winter Bazaar 10:30 am—3:00 pm. Basket raffle, refreshments, baked good sale, music, Santa & much more!! Fr. Jozef will prepare the Christmas Polish table with Christmas decorations, rosaries, and other items made in Poland.

**December 10** 2nd Sunday in Advent. Oplatki (Christmas Wafers) will be available in every Church for our Parishioners keeping the Polish and Easter European traditions. We share this Christmas bread before Christmas Eve "Wigilia" Supper wishing each other good health, God's blessing and joyful hearts for Christmas and the New Year.

**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. Every parishioners should go to confession before Christmas.

**December 17** The 3rd Sunday of Advent. The blessing of the baby Jesus statues. Gaudete Sunday, all families, especially children, bring the Baby Jesus statue from your home Nativity Set for a special blessing at Church. Father will walk throughout our church at the beginning of each Mass at all 4 Churches and Bless them with Holy water. May our homes become the little churches where Catholic families invite Jesus to live every day with them and enrich their love, faith and hope.

**December 24.** We will celebrate the 4th Sunday of Advent until noon. Everyone is obligated to celebrate the Mass of the 4th Sunday of Advent even if you plan on going to the Christmas Mass in the afternoon or evening of December 24th.

**December 24 & 25th** Christmas Solemnity. Please invite all you family members and neighbors to celebrate with us during one of our Christmas Masses. The Mass schedule for our Family of 4 Parishes is as follows:

**December 24th**

4 pm OLHC Church

4 pm Resurrection

4 pm Queen of Martyrs

4 pm St. Josaphat

7pm OLHC Chapel

10 pm Queen of Martyrs

**December 25th**

8 am Queen of Martyrs

9 am Resurrection

10 am OLHC Church

11 am St. Josaphat

12:00 pm Latin Mass OLHC Chapel

### Important information For Our Family of 4 Parishes

1. Each of the particular Parish Pastoral and Financial Councils will no longer officially meet in December and January. We are preparing to form one Family Parish and Finance Council that will meet for the first time in February. We will rotate our meetings with our 4 Churches each month. Both Pastoral and Finance Councils will be built out of representatives from each Parish community and our Priests. Existing Parish or Financial Councils are welcome to continue to meet regularly but without our Priests to discuss the needs of their Parish and bring it to our Family meetings through their representatives.

2. There will be some changes in our weekday and weekend Mass schedule. The new schedule will be announced in December and officially begin on January 1, 2024. The schedule was established by the liturgical pillar consisting of parishioners from each of our 4 communities. We remind you again that no matter what building you attend the Eucharist, your donation will be returned to the parish of your membership. We humbly ask our parishioners not to leave us because of a schedule change but to try to adjust your personal life schedule with our Mass times. Everyone who leaves will make us weaker in our church, but most of all, it hurts his own spiritual well-being.

3. Everyone is asked to be kind and nice to our Priests and do not express negativity towards those who are not responsible for all the changes or problems that we are experiencing now in our local churches. Our Priests always want to help and lead us out of crisis. We will achieve more spiritual fruits and lead more people to heaven only by loving and respecting each other. Thank you for your understanding that we all struggle and feel pain because of the new challenges and changes but we also hope that God will help us to sustain faith In Christ in our Churches. Everyone is important and asked to pray and work together.

4. The financial statements from each parish for the fiscal year of 2022/2023 will be announced in our Bulletin during the month of January.

5. The Faith Formation program will merge into one Family Discipleship Faith Formation program as requested by the Diocese beginning June 1, 2024, after all Sacraments are received and present school year ends. Beginning September 2024, we will teach our children, youth and adults who want to deepen their knowledge of faith in one location decided by our administration pillar and approved by our Diocese. The details will be given to all parents, catechists and parishioners after Easter.

Thank you for your faith, love and cooperation. Let's celebrate Advent and Christmas with joyful hearts.

Blessings to all!

Fr. Jozef

# FAITH FORMATION



## OLHC, Resurrection, and St. Josaphat

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

The month of **November** we are celebrating All Saints, All Souls, our Veterans and St. Josaphat! Please plan on attending Mass for the Holy day of obligation for All Saints, our Mass honoring the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Josaphat and our Faith Formation Mass!

- November 18th** Class 9:30 am-10:30 am
- November 19th** Faith Formation Mass lead by 9<sup>th</sup> grade 8:30 am Resurrection Church
- November 25th** No FF class—Thanksgiving holiday
- December 2nd** Class 9:30 am-10:30 am  
Safe Environment Training for Youth
- December 8th** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

## Catholic Family of Cheektowaga Adopted Family Program

All parishioners in our family of parishes are invited to make Christmas a little merrier for several families and groups in our community again this year. Local families referred to us by Catholic Charities, St. Luke's Mission of Mercy, St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center as well as children in our own area will be "adopted" by us as we share the joy of Christmas with those in need.

Tags with specific gift suggestions will be available at OLHC beginning **Saturday, November 18th**. Each gift should be approximately \$15-\$20. The wrapped gifts (with the card attached to the outside) should be brought to any of the OLHC Masses or Central Parish Office **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**. If you choose to purchase a gift without taking a card, please attach a piece of paper to the outside of the gift stating what it is so we may distribute it accordingly. **Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

## Queen of Martyrs

180 George Urban Blvd., Cheektowaga, NY

**Office Hours:** Available by appointment  
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The 4th monthly session of our program begins on Saturday, **December 2** with the 4:00 pm Mass. After Mass the family meal & program continue until 7:00 pm in the Church Hall (below church). This month's theme is: Preparing for a Messiah/Advent/Christmas. We will conclude the session by learning about the Traditional Polish Christmas Eve meal (Wigilia) & sharing of the Oplatek. Families are asked to bring in Holiday foods. We will conclude the session by making Christmas Cards for Veterans.

## Resurrection Six Month Lottery Calendars (Jan. 2024 - June 2024)

Calendars are on Sale! Calendars are \$20 and make great gifts! Calendars will be available before & after all weekend Masses and at Resurrection Parish Office during regular business hours.

## Holy Name 2024 Mystery Calendars

Calendars are currently available until December 31<sup>st</sup> or until sold out. For just \$20, you have a chance to win every day of the year. They make great Christmas gifts! Calendars are available after weekend Masses, from your favorite seller and at the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you for your support of Our Lady Help of Christians!



## Queen of Martyrs Wedding

*Congratulations to Matthew Morey & Diane Pietraszewski who were married on November 4th.*



# SAVE THE DATE!

**Our Lady Help of Christians Winter Bazaar**  
 Saturday, December 9 · 10:30am - 3:00pm

**JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FESTIVE FAMILY FUN!**

MEET & MINGLE WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS · BASKET RAFFLE  
 VISIT WITH SANTA & HIS ELVES · GIFTS BAGS FOR THE KIDS  
 CHRISTMAS TREATS BAKE SALE · OLHC-THEMED STOCKING STUFFERS  
 KIDS CRAFTS · REFRESHMENTS · MUSIC · AND SO MUCH MORE!

*We will be collecting socks, mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for our "Tree of Warmth" to be donated to St. Luke's Mission of Mercy, and non-perishable food items for St. Josaphat's food pantry.*

## Many Thanks!!

**Thank you** to everyone who helped organize our **St. Josaphat celebration**. To all those who prayed and worked at cleaning the church, decorating, Liturgy, music ministry, altar servers, and preparing refreshments.

**Thank you** to Mr. Mike Hora and his team for the brick renovations, new sign, landscaping and parish center cleaning along with the help of many parishioners. This is our thanksgiving to St. Josaphat for praying for us in heaven. We also ask his intercession for all who left St. Josaphat but came back to help us sustain our Church into the future. A special thank you to **Mr. Thomas Cone** for writing the book about the Life of St. Josaphat and giving us all the amazing story and path to sainthood of our holy Patron. **St. Josaphat, pray for us!**

**Thank you** to Our Lady's Helpers and everyone who volunteered for the Veterans Celebration. It was a special honor for those who served!

We appreciate **everyone** who helps with our many celebrations, fundraising, and taking care of our Churches. We are Blessed with many amazing people who dedicate their time and effort for the benefit of our parishioners and our Parish Family!

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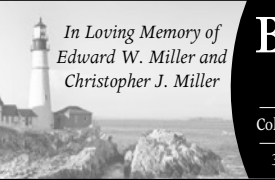
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