

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS (OLHC),  
RESURRECTION, AND ST. JOSAPHAT R.C. PARISHES  
& HISTORIC SHRINE OF MARIA HILF



Our Lady Help of Christians



Resurrection



St. Josaphat

January 2, 2022

Epiphany of the Lord

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**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Mon.** - 8:30 a.m. OLHC Chapel  
**Tues.** - 12:00 p.m. Resurrection  
**Wed.** - 8:30 a.m. OLHC Chapel  
12:00 p.m. St. Josaphat  
**Thurs.** - 8:30 a.m. OLHC Church  
12:00 p.m. Resurrection  
**Fri.** - 8:30 a.m. OLHC Chapel  
12:00 p.m. St. Josaphat

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sat. :** 4:00 p.m. - OLHC Church  
5:30 p.m. - Resurrection  
(2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)  
5:30 p.m. - St. Josaphat  
(1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday of the Month)  
**Sun.:** 7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel  
8:30 a.m. - Resurrection  
10:00 a.m. - OLHC Church  
11:00 a.m. - St. Josaphat

**THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8 A.M.—2 P.M FOR PRIVATE ADORATION**

**PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. Jozef Dudzik  
Dcn. Ted May  
Dcn. Bob Badaszewski

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Mrs. Joanna Sell  
Mrs. Kathy Reinard (Resurrection)  
Mrs. Renee Fortuna (St. Josaphat)

**FAITH FORMATION**

Mrs. Renee Fortuna, Director  
Ms. Mary Jane McDonald (Resurrection)

**BOOKKEEPER**

Mrs. Shannon Justo  
Mrs. Carol Zipp (Resurrection)  
Mr. Frank Guido (St. Josaphat)

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**

Mr. Michael Hora  
Mr. William Lunger

**CALL PARISH OFFICE REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:**

**BAPTISMS:** Please contact the Parish Office of OLHC and request the Holy Baptism.

**RECONCILIATION:** Confessions are available 20 minutes before every daily Mass and 30 minutes before Vigil Saturday Masses.

**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:** During this time of COVID, Father will only go to those who are near death. Please call the parish office of OLHC to request a home/hospital visit or email Father Dudzik at ksdudzik@gmail.com. In case of emergency, contact Father's cell phone at (716) 579-1745.

**PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE:** If you hear Gods calling to serve the Church as a Priest, Deacon, or Religious woman or man, please contact the Vocation Office of the 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 of which you want to become a member or by telephoning that parish office. PLEASE NOTE: If you are moving out of the parish, please notify the parish office.

## Epiphany of the Lord

**MASS INTENTIONS (OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josaphat)****SATURDAY, January 1 Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord**

4:00 p.m. +Mother's Day Intentions

**SUNDAY, January 2 Epiphany of the Lord**

7:00 a.m. +Sally Blewett—by Cheryl &amp; Gary Schmelzer

9:00 a.m. +Edward &amp; Rose Albrecht—by Family

11:00 a.m. +Helen &amp; John Noworyta—by Karen Noworyta

12:30 p.m. +Marguerite Markstrom—by Friend

**MONDAY, January 3 Holy Name of Jesus**8:30 a.m. **OLHC Chapel** +Robert Strzalkowski—by Wife, Anita & +Alice & Andy Uhl—by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kurdziel

9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.—Eucharistic Adoration in OLHC Chapel

**TUESDAY, January 4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**12:00 p.m. **Resurrection** +Pauline Nowak—by Nowak Family and +Valerie Szwajda—by Knights of Columbus Justinettes**WEDNESDAY, January 5 Saint John Neumann, Bishop**8:30 a.m. **OLHC Chapel** +Angelina Pantera12:00 p.m. **St. Josaphat** +Dorothy Kolis—by Anonymous and Special Intention for Martin Solecki**THURSDAY, January 6, Saint Andre Bessette, Religious**8:30 a.m. **OLHC Church** +Paul Kida—by Wozniak Family12:00 p.m. **Resurrection** +Joseph Wozniak—by Wozniak Family**FRIDAY, January 7 Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest**8:30 a.m. **OLHC Chapel** +Florence Dumke—by Estate

(First Friday Adoration with Prayers to Sacred Heart and Devine Mercy following Mass)

12:00 p.m. **St. Josaphat** +Mary O'Halloran—by Jim Graham and +Veronica Wozniak—req. by Children**SATURDAY, January 8 Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord**4:00 p.m. **OLHC Church** +Margaret Slavik—by Barbara Slavik5:30 p.m. **Resurrection** +Frances Wydrych—by Daughter, Dolores**SUNDAY, January 9 Baptism of the Lord**7:00 a.m. **OLHC Chapel** +Darwin Hoffman—by Maureen8:30 a.m. **Resurrection** +Dennis Gorski—by MaryJo & Family10:00 a.m. **OLHC Church** +Rita, Brownie, Linda, & Robbie Kurdziel—by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kurdziel and

+Dorothy Rudolph—by Lovenzo Family

11:00 a.m. **St. Josaphat** +John & Celia Owczarczak—by Family and +Lucy Andrzejewski—by Grandchildren**SPIRITUAL LIFE IN OUR SHRINE**

- ◇ Daily Eucharist, 8:30 a.m.
- ◇ Sacrament of Confession—20 minutes before every Mass except on Sundays
- ◇ Rosary—After daily Mass and 20 minutes before weekend Masses.
- ◇ Chaplet to the Devine Mercy—Every Friday 10 minutes before Mass.
- ◇ First Fridays—Eucharist about the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by First Friday devotion at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel.
- ◇ First Saturdays—Eucharist about the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin followed by First Saturday devotion at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel
- ◇ Eucharistic Adoration—Every Monday from 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.
- ◇ Blessing of Sacramentals (rosary's, crosses, and other holy items) - Every First Saturday of the month after 8:30 am Mass in the Chapel

**Eucharistic Adoration Volunteers****Every Monday 9:00 am—6 pm in the Chapel****9-10 am**—Rosary Group and Sandy Smith**10-11 am**—Marion Dascomb and Susan & Timothy Cummings**11-12 pm**—Connie DiPasquale and MaryAnn Blachowiak**12-1 pm**—Jan Thomsen & Geraldine Christel**1-2 pm**—Patricia & Robert Kurdziel and Maureen Roos**2-3 pm—Volunteers Needed****3-4 pm**—Mary Gorski & Mark Seifert**4-5 pm**—Michele Reger and Penny Moore**5-6 pm**—Elizabeth Gazy, Pauline Kinecki, and Michele Reger**New volunteers are welcome for every hour.**

If you are unable to attend and cannot find a replacement, please contact the Parish Office.

Otherwise, please come and pray anytime between 9 am and 6 pm.

**PARISH EVENTS AND NEWS****St. Vincent DePaul**—Monday, January 3rd at 3:00 pm—Upper Parish Hall**Parish Council**—Tuesday, January 4th at 7:00 pm—Upper Parish Hall**Secular Franciscans**—Saturday, January 8th at 1:00 p.m.—Parish Hall**Rosary Apostolate**—Sunday, January 9th at 1:00 p.m.—Parish Hall**Confession—20 minutes before every Mass except on Sundays**

Dear parishioners and friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who helped with the many preparations required for our special celebration of Christmas. We had many who volunteered to decorate our churches and sign up to Lector, be a Eucharistic Minister and an Usher at all the Christmas and New Years Masses. I would also like to thank everyone for the wonderful gifts, cards and prayers generously given to me.

May the peace, joy and love of Christ reign in your hearts now and in the coming year 2022. May this New Year be healthy and peaceful for all people in the world.

With Love and Prayers,

Fr. Jozef

**New Bulletin.** Beginning January, we will have a new Bulletin for all 3 of our Churches. Our Lady Help of Christians (OLHC), St Josaphat and Resurrection. We will enjoy it. Now we will plan all our events as one Family.

**New Mass Schedule for the Family of Our Lady Help of Christians, Resurrection, and St. Josaphat (effective January 3, 2022)**

**Monday**

8:30 am – Our Lady Help of Christians (Chapel)

**Tuesday**

12:00 pm – Resurrection

**Wednesday**

8:30 am – Our Lady Help of Christians (Chapel)

12:00 pm – St. Josaphat

**Thursday**

8:30 am - Our Lady Help of Christians (Church)

12:00 pm – Resurrection

**Friday**

8:30 am – Our Lady Help of Christians (Chapel)

12:00 pm – St. Josaphat

**Saturday**

4:00 pm – Our Lady Help of Christians (Church)

5:30 pm – Resurrection (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month)

5:30 pm – St. Josaphat (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month)

**Sunday**

7:00 am – Our Lady Help of Christians (Chapel)

8:30 am – Resurrection

10:00 am – Our Lady Help of Christians (Church)

11:00 am – St. Josaphat

**Rosary** – 20 minutes before every weekend Mass

**Confessions** – 20 minutes before every Mass (except Sundays)

**\*Important** - Donation envelopes can be given to any Church of the Mass you attend and will be sent to the Parish of your membership. Thank you for your continued financial support!

**Building and Ground Updates**

Thank you so much to Mr. Mike Hora and his team who take care of our parish buildings and cemetery. Without his leadership we would never be in such good condition as we are now. We greatly appreciate your dedication and the help you provide every day Mr. Mike. Thank you!

**In 2021 we have accomplished:**

School building has been cleaned from all garbage and debris stored for many years. Every room, storage rooms, and cabinets were put in order including faith formation office and classrooms. New school building was brought to life again - all bathrooms and heat system fixed, and now we are renting it to the School of Two Hearts. 3 new outside metal doors have been installed, all building heat systems work properly, new upper hall was established for parish group meetings. Many electrical problems in the school have also been fixed.

- Chapel, our most precious Church Building has received new boiler, chapel basement was cleaned from many years of garbage and debris, air condition system was fixed and served properly all summer, outside stone renovated and fixed, as well as front wall stain glass window, and entrance room.

- New Church renovation project prepared and started outside, properly maintained roof and all drainage system, some trees have been removed to protect safety of Building, air conditioning system updated as well as heat system to work properly, carpet cleaned, landscaping work started and will be continued, to prevent water leaking into the building, renovation project of exterior and interior will be continued and finished in the spring.

- Rectory and office building received new boiler, two air condition units, guest rooms and bathrooms renovated.

- Cemetery area and all gardens around grotto were preserved beautifully. Cemetery landscaping corrected and improved, trees trimmed or removed, new garbage buckets installed, soon new cemetery signs will be installed.

**Our plans for 2022**

- Finish outside renovation project and renew landscaping around our Church, fix interior damage.

- Fix metal fence around cemetery, install new cross at the newest part of cemetery, prepare project of memorial garden and columbarium in honor of those who served our Country, prepare renovation project for our Mausoleum.

- Repair and repaint all our parking lots

- Renovation and maintenance of our grotto and outside altar.

- Install new and proper outside lighting system for our property and buildings.

- New railings for our Chapel entrance, prepare the project of Chapel bathroom renovation

Thank you to all who help and financially support our Parish and all building projects. ~Fr. Jozef

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
WEEK END OF December 18/19 2021

Sunday Collection—\$6,249.00

Christmas Flowers—\$1,034.00

Church/Building Projects—\$1,500.00

Other—\$879.00 Candles—\$321.40

Total—\$9,983.40

eGiving Donations—\$70.00 St. Vincent DePaul—\$277.00

Parish Outstanding Debt

(as of January 2022) - \$35,420.24

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED &  
GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

**Volunteers.** Fr Jozef wants to thank all the Volunteers working in our offices and churches. Thank you for cleaning our Church and Office buildings. Thank you for every ministry, for opening and closing the church. All help is greatly appreciated. If you want to become a Lector, Minister of the Holy Communion, Altar Server please call our parish office. Please email or call Fr. Jozef for every need you have. He is happy to serve you day and night. Any man who wants to help with building and grounds, to do small fixing jobs in our buildings please also call our office and offer your help. We want to have contact with many people who can support us. Thank you.

**March for Life**

Please pray for our 50 pilgrims who will be traveling to Washington DC for the March for Life on January 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. The Vigil Mass in the Basilica of Immaculate Conception on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. and the March on January 21<sup>st</sup> will both be televised on EWTN.

**Please note: 2022 Mystery Calendars** that were turned in by December 31, 2021 will be eligible for all prizes for 2022. Calendars may still be turned in, however, those turned in after December 31, 2021 will be eligible for prizes starting the date they are received by the Calendar Coordinator. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**PRO LIFE**

**Roe v Wade/Pro-Vita Observance Mass** - January 15, 2022, 4:30pm - St. Joseph Cathedral, Buffalo, NY - Mass will be celebrated, and awards given to recognize people who have labored tirelessly for the pro-life cause and to give them strength, encouragement, and support.

**Youth Pro-Life Mass** - January 22nd, 2022, 5:30pm - St. Gregory the Great Church, Williamsville, NY - We have also scheduled a Mass with Bishop Mike Fisher encouraging all to attend, especially our youth. **This will be our local "March for Life" with lite refreshments to follow after Mass.** We look forward to working with you on the various ways in which we, as a Diocese, can still actively, prayerfully and peacefully participate as much as possible.



**Senior Trip:**

Nashville **March 14 to March 19.** 6 days nights. Tour Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline and Madame Tussauds Wax museum. 2 great shows, Grand Ole Opry and Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater and much more. Cost \$789.00 per person double Occupancy **due by 1/12/22.** Contact David or Joan Rosner 716-675-4766  
\* [www.grouptrips.com/janddtours](http://www.grouptrips.com/janddtours)

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

Linda Rebadow, Cheryl Rossi, John & Patti Coyle, Barbara Fox, Doug Fox, David & Marian Dascomb, Maureen Hoffman, Lori Reid, Lucas Michael Nowak, Mickey Pijanowski, Julie Korst, Grace Tomasello, Marie LaMonte, James Hardin, John Rupp, Dorothy Henry, Rose Marie Rogers, Rebecca Beres, Connie F. Valentine, Ben & Carol Collura, Geri Simoneit, Millie Kolis, Lucille May, Samantha A. Lunz, Patricia Urbanczyk, Emily Mizerkiewicz, Tom & Marcy Mateczun, Michael Ziolkowski, Marge Vacanti, Beverly Bristol, and Mary Ann Notaro and anyone else in need of healing.

**2021 YEAR END TAX REQUEST FORM**

If you need a year-end tax form for 2021, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office in the weekly collection basket or by mail. The tax forms will be mailed (if requested) beginning the 3rd week of January, 2022.

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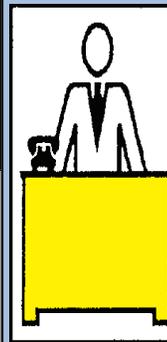
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