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Our Lady Help of Christians



Resurrection



St. Josaphat

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil)

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)

Sunday

7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel
8:30 a.m. - Resurrection
10:00 a.m. - OLHC Church
11:00 a.m. - St. Josaphat
12:30 p.m. - Latin (Tridentine Mass)

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

PASTORAL TEAM

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mrs. Joanna Sell
Mrs. Kathy Reinard
Mrs. Renee Fortuna

FAITH FORMATION

Mrs. Renee Fortuna, Director
Mrs. Mary Jane McDonald

BOOKKEEPER

Mrs. Shannon Justo
Mrs. Carol Zipp

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 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 Gods 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, April 2, Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent**

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Oliver Musilli—by Family

5:30 pm St. Josaphat + Richard Zielinski—by Wife and Family

SUNDAY, April 3, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Julianna Gnacinski—by Tim Gnacinski

8:30 am Resurrection +Marion & Emily Nowak—by Sons & Gransons and
+Skowron & Diebold Family—by Family10:00 am OLHC Church +Deceased Members of Pearl & Brownie Kantowski—
by M/M R. Kurdziel and
+Edward & Grace Hoppe—by Family11:00 am St. Josaphat +Al Owczarczak—by Wife, Terry and
+Julius Widzinski—by Family**MONDAY, April 4, Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Paul & Rose Marie Seitz—by Family and
+Adele Brocki—by Lorraine Mazurkiewicz

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

TUESDAY, April 5, Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

12:00 pm Resurrection +Sophie Lis—by Mary Jane McDonald

1:00 pm—3:00 pm St. Josaphat - Eucharistic Adoration

WEDNESDAY, April 68:30 am OLHC Chapel For the Parishioners of Resurrection, St. Josaphat &
OLHC

12:00 pm St. Josaphat + Matthew Piskorowski—by Daughter, Janice

THURSDAY, April 7, Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

8:30 am OLHC Church +Angelina Pantera

12:00 pm Resurrection +Marie Husted—by John & Julie Husted and
+Diana Sekuterski—by George Nowicki

4:00 pm St. Josaphat—Lenten Confessions

4:00 pm Resurrection—Lenten Confessions

6:30 pm OLHC Church—Lenten Confessions

FRIDAY, April 8

8:30 am OLHC Chapel Anthony, Theodora, & Robert Kozak—by Tony

12:00 pm St. Josaphat +Angeline Miller—by Grandchildren

6:30 pm St. Josaphat- Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, April 9, Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:00 pm OLHC Church +Ted & Ruth Pyrc—by Ginny Everett

5:30 pm Resurrection +Ronald Ratajczak—by Randy and
+Robert Zmitrewicz—by Family**SUNDAY, April 10, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

7:00 am OLHC Chapel Megan & Stephen Makula—by Mom

8:30 am Resurrection +Robert & Ruth Pearce—by Rosinski Family and
+Luigi F. Monaco—by Monaco Family10:00 am OLHC Church +Ronald Geddes—by U-Crest Exempt Assoc. and
+Matthew Kochalski—by Family

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Margry Clark-Williams—by Cliff Williams

SPIRITUAL LIFE IN OUR CHURCHES

- ◇ Daily Eucharist (see bulletin)
- ◇ Sacrament of Confession - 20 minutes before every Mass except Sundays
- ◇ Rosary - After daily morning Mass & 20 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 Devine 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 Chapel.
- ◇ Blessing of Sacramentals (rosary's, 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 to participate)

Every Monday 9:00 am—6 pm (Chapel)**9-10 am**—Rosary Group & Sandy Smith**10-11 am**—Marion Dascomb and
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 & Mark Seifert**4-5 pm**—Michele Reger and Penny Moore
5-6 pm—Elizabeth Gazy, Pauline Kinecki, &
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.

**Meetings for OLHC, Resurrection,
& St. Josaphat**

St. Vincent DePaul—Monday, April 4th at 3:00 pm
- OLHC Upper Parish Hall**Chapel Seniors**—Thursday, April 7th at 1:00 pm -
OLHC Parish Hall**OLHC Finance Committee**—Thursday, April 7th
at 6:30 pm - OLHC Upper Parish Hall**Secular Franciscans**—Saturday, April 9th at 1:00
pm - OLHC Parish Hall

PALM SUNDAY - HOLY WEEK - SACRED TRIDUUM - EASTER

What is Holy Week?

Holy Week is an important time for Christians throughout the world. Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. Holy Week is a time when Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ. The Passion was the final period of Christ's life in Jerusalem. It spans from when He arrived in Jerusalem to when He was crucified.

How Do Catholics Celebrate Holy Week?

Four special ceremonies commemorate the events of Christ's Passion from His entrance into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in His path, through His arrest on Holy Thursday and Crucifixion on Good Friday, to Holy Saturday, the day that Christ's body lay in the tomb.

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Palm Sunday recalls Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem with a procession. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey to the praise of the townspeople who laid palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, when Jesus consecrated bread and wine. In the morning, bishops typically gather with priests from their diocese for the Chrism Mass or a day near Holy Week that works best for the Diocese. The Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Buffalo will be celebrated on Holy Tuesday at 7 pm in our St. Joseph Cathedral. They bless holy oils during the Mass. The washing of the feet takes place during the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening.

Good Friday is one of the most deep and holy days of the year for Catholics. It covers Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. His death and burial are also memorialized.

Good Friday is a day of fasting within the Church. Traditionally, there is no Mass and no celebration of the Eucharist on Good Friday. The Church celebrates the Liturgy of the Good Friday and venerates the Holy Cross of Jesus. The Holy Communion comes from Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday.

Church bells are silent. Altars are left bare. The solemn, muted atmosphere is preserved until the Easter Vigil.

Holy Saturday remembers the day which Jesus spent in the grave resting. The Easter Vigil takes place at the end of the day because the new liturgical day begins at sunset, the vigil begins at sunset on Holy Saturday outside the church, where an Easter fire is kindled and the Paschal candle is blessed and then lit. This Paschal candle will be used throughout the season of Easter, remaining in the sanctuary of the church and throughout the coming year at baptisms and funerals, reminding all that Christ is our life and light.

After the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word, the water of the baptismal font is solemnly blessed and any catechumens and candidates for full communion are initiated into the church.

EASTER SUNDAY

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils." Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

ST. JOSAPHAT † RESURRECTION † OLHC

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT WEEK END March 19/20 2022

St. Josaphat's—Total Collection—\$6,106.15

Resurrection—Total Collection—\$6,009.60

OLHC—Total Collection—\$13, 200.71

St. Vincent DePaul—\$360.25

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED &
GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT.**

Sanctuary Lamp - April 3rd - April 9th
Sophie Lis from Mary Jane McDonald

St. Josaphat's Spring Flower Fundraiser. The flowers will be available for pick up on **April 13th** from 12:00-2:00 pm and from 4:00-6:00 pm at St. Josaphat Parish Center. Thank you for your participation.

Next Parish Meeting for Resurrection is Monday, April 11th at 7 pm in the Church.



Congratulations!

Michael & Stephanie Wagner whose son Noah Michael was baptized at St. Josaphat's on March 27, 2022.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

† Michael Ziolkowski, Patricia Ferrara and Bernadette Collier

NEW PARISH OFFICE AT ST. JOSAPHAT'S is now located in the Parish Center building. Please park near the Convent and use the entrances for that building. Special **thank you** to Mr. Mike Hora and his team of people for his work of restoring and cleaning the building for the past 3 months.

Holy Triduum and Easter Sunday Schedule

All Churches will be open every day of the Holy Triduum from 8 am – 8 pm for private prayer.

Holy Thursday (Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist & Priesthood)

6 pm – OLHC Church -Mass of the Last Supper – Procession to the Chapel

7 - 10 pm – OLHC Chapel - Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7 pm – St. Josaphat – Mass of the Last Supper

8 – 10 pm – St. Josaphat – Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday (Passion and Death of our Lord)

12 pm – OLHC Church – Stations of the Cross

1- 3 pm – OLHC Chapel - Sacrament of Confession

3 pm – Resurrection – Liturgy of Good Friday

7 pm – St. Josaphat – Liturgy of Good Friday

Holy Saturday (Jesus is laid in the tomb)

9 am – OLHC Church - Easter Food Blessing

10 am – Resurrection – Easter Food Blessing

11 am – St. Josaphat – Easter Food Blessing

12 pm – OLHC Chapel - Easter Food Blessing

7 pm – OLHC Church - **EASTER VIGIL – Easter Mass**

7 pm – Resurrection – **EASTER VIGIL – Easter Mass**
Easter Sunday (Solemnity of Christ's Resurrection)

7 am – OLHC Chapel – Easter Mass

8 am – St. Josaphat – Easter Mass

9 am – Resurrection – Easter Mass

10 am – OLHC Church – Easter Mass

11 am – St. Josaphat – Easter Mass

12:30 pm Latin Mass – OLHC Chapel – Easter Mass

Easter Sunday masses are often crowded & social distancing would be difficult. We encourage parishioners to participate in the Easter Vigil Mass at 7 pm at OLHC or Resurrection Church. Everyone who participates in the Easter Vigil fulfills their Easter obligation.

ONE NIGHT † SEVEN CHURCHES

The OLHC Holy Name is providing a bus on **Holy Thursday for the Visiting of Seven Churches**. Planned visits include: OLHC, Resurrection, St. Josephat, St Andrews, Queen of Martyrs, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, & Infant of Prague (time allowing). The bus will leave OLHC after the 6:00 pm Mass and return about 10:30 pm. To reserve a seat call 716-866-6493 and leave your name, phone number & number of people in your group.

Parish Confessions with additional Priests on **Thursday, April 7th** at 4 pm at St. Josaphat's & Resurrection and at 6:30 pm at OLHC Church.

BEST LENTEN PRACTICES

The entire season of Lent is a penitential season. The liturgical color for Lent is purple (just like Advent) to show that it is a special time of penance. Taking up additional practices, such as self-imposed fasting outside of the obligatory times, Lenten devotions and spiritual reading, Stations of the Cross, a daily rosary, serving the poor, etc.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6:30 PM using the following schedule:

April 8th - St. Josaphat
April 15th - Good Friday - 12pm - OLHC Church

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

**Today is Passion Sunday
Mass Intentions**

SUNDAY April 3, Passion Sunday

12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +John Nawrocki- by Family

SUNDAY April 10, Palm Sunday

12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Raymond Wozniak- by Jacob Jung Family

- ◇ Please register with the parish by calling the office at 716-276-9288. The office hours are listed on the front page of the bulletin.
- ◇ Fr will be hearing confessions 20 minutes before Mass.
- ◇ The Rosary will be prayed together before Mass.
- ◇ If you wish to request a Mass intention to be said at the Latin Mass, please call or visit the rectory during office hours. Also, do so if you are planning a Baptism, wedding or have other needs.
- ◇ Please register your children in our Faith Formation Program.
- ◇ Fr Jozef & Fr Marcin invite you from time to time, to participate in the Masses in the main church, and to pray with them, and listen to their preaching.

**OLHC Faith Formation classes will begin at 9- 9:45 am
followed by Mass at 10:00 am**

The Religious Education Resource Center is open to all our families at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Resurrection and St. Josaphat Church.

How well do you know your trivia?

Last week's trivia answer: : In Matthew 7:12 We are told: "Do to others whatever you would have them do unto you. This is the law of the prophets.

This week's trivia question: What are the 5 symbols of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and their significance?

OLHC MONTHLY SCHEDULE † Youth Mass at 10 am

April 3	Class 9:00-9:45 am
April 4	Religious Education Resource Center OPEN 4-7 pm
April 10	Class 9:00-9:45 am 1st Penance & 1st Communion Retreat
April 11	Religious Education Resource Center OPEN 4-7 pm
April 17	Easter Break NO CLASS
April 18	Religious Education Resource Center CLOSED
April 24	Class 9:00-9:45 am 10:00 am Mass 1st Penance Service
April 25	Religious Education Resource Center OPEN 4-7 pm

Resurrection Faith Formation Schedule

Grades 1 thru 5 - April 6, 2022 & Grades 6 thru 10 - April 7, 2022

CEMETERY NEWS

Help keep our Cemetery looking beautiful. **Please following the Cemetery Guidelines that detail what is allowed in our Cemetery. If you need a copy of the regulations, please stop by the Parish office.**

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Our beautiful cemetery at Our Lady Help of Christians has space available in Section G which is in the corner of the cemetery by Genesee and Smith Streets. There are also niches available in the 3 newly built Columbarium's.

Although it may be a tough discussion, having pre-made plans does provide ease to your loved ones. Prices are as follows:

CEMETERY PLOTS: (Section G)

Grave Site (\$1,200) + Foundation (\$400)..... \$1,600
(parishioner rate)

Grave Site (\$1,300) + Foundation (\$400) \$1,700
(non-parishioner rate)

COLUMBARIUM: (St. Francis, St. Joseph, and 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.

If you would like to discuss purchasing a grave or columbarium, please call Joanna at the Parish Office 716-276-9288.



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