

October 2, 2022

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLHC PARISH/CEMETERY OFFICE

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RESURRECTION PARISH OFFICE

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ST. JOSAPHAT PARISH OFFICE

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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)

7:00 a.m. - OLHC Chapel 8:30 a.m. - Resurrection Sunday: 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

YOUTH MINISTRY Mr. Cristian Swiatek

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 <u>every</u> 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, October 1 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church; Vigil of The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm OLHC Church +Nicholas & Paul Tomasello—by Wife and Mother 5:30 pm St. Josaphat +Kazimiera Piskorowski—by Daughter, Janice

SUNDAY, October 2 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am OLHC Chapel For the Parishioners of OLHC, St. Josaphat & Resurrection

8:30 am Resurrection +Marion & Emily Nowak—by Sons 10:00 am OLHC Church +Bernard & Josephine Seitz—by Family and +John & Elizabeth Scherr—Marilyn Zirn

11:00 am St. Josaphat + Joseph & Alice Bielecki-by Family

MONDAY, October 3

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +John Joseph Roos—by Maureen Roos and +Marilyn Robinson—by OLHC
9:00 am—6:00 pm OLHC Chapel - Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, October 4 Saint Francis of Assisi

12:00 pm Resurrection +Irene Hibit—by Nowak Family **6:00 pm OLHC Grotto** Blessing of the Animals

WEDNESDAY, October 5 Saint Faustina Kowalski, Virgin

8:30 am OLHC Chapel For Good Health of Theresa Bittner **12:00 pm St. Josaphat** +Gary Walters—by Joan Walters

THURSDAY, October 6 Saint Bruno, Priest

8:30 am OLHC Church +Conrad Gnacinski—by Tim Gnacinski 12:00 pm Resurrection +Theodore Kopacz—by Family and +Diana Sekuterski—by George

FRIDAY, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 am OLHC Chapel +Paul Chaiban
(First Friday Adoration with Prayers to Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy following Mass)
12:00 pm St. Josaphat +All Deceased Family Members—by Janice Piskorowski

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

SATURDAY, October 8 Vigil of The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm OLHC Church +Evelyn Schmelzer—by Cheryl & Gary Schmelzer 5:30 pm Resurrection +Mark Miller—by Charles & Judy Glinski

SUNDAY, October 9 The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am OLHC Chapel +Melven Duvall—Jan Thomsen
8:30 am Resurrection +Luigi F. Monaco—by Monaco Family
10:00 am OLHC Church +Irene & Geary Robida—by Daughter /Sister, Gayle & +Donald F. Bauman— by Marie Matecki

11:00 am St. Josaphat +Doyle Hose Co. No. 1

Sanctuary Lamp at Resurrection - October 2nd - October 8th

Kowalski & Galus Family by Bill & Mari Ann Galus

SPIRITUAL LIFE IN OUR CHURCHES

- Oaily 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 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 (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) 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—Penny Moore
 5-6 pm—Elizabeth Gazy & Pauline Kinecki

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

Rosary Apostolate—Sunday, October 2nd at 1:00 pm—OLHC Parish Hall

St. Vincent DePaul—Monday, October 3rd at 3:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

Resurrection Parish Meeting—Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm—Resurrection Parish Hall

Secular Franciscans—Saturday, October 8th at 1:00 pm—OLHC Upper Parish Hall

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND September 17/18 2022

Resurrection – \$4,371.66

St. Josaphat — \$6,181.00 Capital Repair Project Total—\$35,215.00

> OLHC - \$8,686.00 St. Vincent DePaul - \$240.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Dave Borgioli Sr., Diane Wasielewski, Rita Ross, James Wojcik. Sr, Justine Janora, Chet Ross, Doreen Radzikowski, Joe Pace, Lorry Bedtke, Matt Moore, John Reinard, Natalie Habert, Clair & Patricia Johnson, Ron Walters, Helen Wilczak, Kathleen Connors, Carolann Andrzejewski, Mary Zulawski, Marcia Stachewicz, Schuster Family, Nancy Dlugosz, Donna Jusiak, Linda Rebadow, Cheryl Rossi, Mary Ann Notaro, Paula DiJoseph, Grace Tomasello, Lucas Michael Nowak, Patricia Kubiak, Julie Korst, Ann Marie Lattuca, Martin Sehl, Millie Sikinoff, Connie Valentine, Patty Newton, Emily Mizerkiewicz, Patricia Urbanczyk, John Kammerer, Patricia Piatkowski, Rebecca Beres, Rita Casey, Nancy Baumgartner, Carol Robichaud, Patricia Hicks, Andrzej Dudzik, Veronica Szalecki, Adeline Wantuch and all in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Mary Yantomasi, Dolores Melin, Paul Courtade, Donald Hereth, and Mildred "Mickey" Pijanowski

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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; and Jeremy Jeziorski

Firefighter's Mass at St. Josaphat

St. Josaphat is honored to host the annual Doyle Hose Co. No. 1 Mass for the Firefighters who have gone to rest with our Lord. A memorial service will be held on **October 9, 2022 at the 11:00 am Mass**. All are welcome to join in celebrating the lives of the brave firefighters of Doyle Hose Co No.1.

Firefighter's Prayer

When I am called to duty, God wherever flames may rage, give me strength to save a life, whatever be its age. Help me to embrace a little child before it's too late, or save an older person from the horror of that fate. Enable me to be alert to hear the weakest shout, and quickly and efficiently to put the fire out. I want to fill my calling and to give the best in me, to guard my neighbor and protect his property. And if according to your will I have to lose my life, bless with your protecting hand my loving family from strife.

Upcoming Events for all 3 Parishes

October 4th—OLHC—St Francis Day – Blessing of the Animals. On Tuesday, October 4th at 6:00 pm, all 3 Churches are invited to come have their pets blessed in front of the OLHC Grotto.

October 15th—Resurrection—12:00 pm. Public Rosary Rally for Peace.

November 1st—All Souls Remembrance Mass. We will celebrate a special Eucharist at each of our Churches for All Souls by reading the names of all who died and were buried in the past year from 11/1/21 - 10/31/22. The Mass schedule is as follows:

OLHC Church - 10/31 at 4:00 pm Resurrection - 11/1 at 8:30 am St. Josaphat - 11/1 at 7:00 pm

We will send a letter to every family who has had a funeral in our churches or burial in the OLHC cemetery and invite them to bring a picture of their loved ones that will be placed in front of the altar. All parishioners who have lost loved ones are also invited to Mass and can bring pictures even if funeral was not celebrated in our church. We will pray for all their souls.

November 12th—St. Josaphat Feast Day—8:30 am Mass followed by breakfast.

November 13th—All Veterans from all 3 Churches are invited to the 10:00 am Mass at OLCH Church. We will honor and pray for all who have defended our freedom. After Mass, we invite all Veterans into or School Hall for lunch and refreshments. Please call OLHC Parish Office at 716 276-9288 if you are a Veteran and would like to participate in the lunch. The Veteran may bring 1 guest to this celebration.

November 24th—Thanksgiving Mass for all 3 Churches will be celebrated at 8:30 am at OLHC Church. The collection will support St. Vincent DePaul and our St. Josaphat Food Pantry. All are invited.

December 8th—Immaculate Conception Feast—Prayers for Life. Rosary after 7 pm Mass at St. Josaphat with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (8-10 pm).

December 10th—OLHC Winter Bazaar—10:30 am—3:00 pm in the OLHC Parish Hall. (more details to follow)

December 24th/25th—Christmas Solemnity. Please come and invite all you family to celebrate Mass especially those who do not attend Church anymore.

We would like to send a big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to make our Chicken Dinner/Basket Raffle on Sunday, September 18 at

Resurrection Parish a big success! You truly are an amazing group. And to all of those who donated items to support our event, from theme baskets, lottery tickets, floral baskets, monetary gifts, and gift certificates to soda, coffee, snacks, and cupcakes...your kindness is truly appreciated. And to those who attended and supported our event, we thank you all for your generosity...this event was a success because of you and we sincerely appreciate it.

Again, a big heartfelt thank you to all especially the Chicken Dinner/Basket Raffle Committee: Judy Glinski, Shirley Schnettler, and Cheryl Tubisz. The proceeds from this event of \$7,399.00 will be used for the remodel of the parish hall restrooms.

Save the Date: Anniversary Mass

The Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will observe their **25th**, **50th**, **60th and 70th wedding anniversaries** and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life. A special Mass will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral on **Sunday, October 23rd at 10:30 am**. Please contact the OLHC Parish Office at 716 276-9288 before Friday, **September 30th** to sign up for this celebration.

OLHC - WinFall XXXVII



Don't forget to include yourself, your loved ones and friends in our annual Winfall Drawing to be held on **Sunday**, **October 23**, **2022**. This drawing is open to all and will be streamed on Facebook ! Your \$40 donation will also include you in an automatic 50/50 drawing for an additional chance to win! We also offer a share the wealth opportunity for an additional cost where 3 winners will share in that prize as well!!! Please see our Usher(s) after Mass, stop by the Parish Office or contact Marion Sobczynski at 716-445-6490 for any ticket(s) you might need. We are striving to reach a goal of 1,000 tickets – are you in a position to Help us? ~~~ Early Bird Drawing Winners - 216 and 1427 ~~~

Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

Vicariate Mass with Bishop Mike Fisher

Bishop Mike Fisher is offering Mass in all 12 Vicariates in WNY to commemorate the 175thAnniversary of the Diocese of Buffalo. Bishop Mike is coming to our Eastern Erie Vicariate to celebrate the Eucharist on Tuesday **October 18, 2022 at 7 PM** in the Church of the Annunciation, 7580 Clinton Street, Elma, NY.

Priests, deacons and spouses, religious and laity are cordially invited to attend. It will be an occasion to express our appreciation for the sacrifice and fidelity of past generations and to renew our solidarity as Church today. Children and teens in Religious Education, Catholic High and Elementary Schools, and Schooled at Home are encouraged to participate. Parish Musicians are invited to sing and play. Parish lay leaders and renewal representatives are invited and encouraged to attend. The more the merrier! Light reception to follow Mass in Selbert Hall.

Road to Renewal Updates

The purpose of the Activation Stage is to allow the parishes of the Family to work on the six Pillars that make up being Church. These Pillars are Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, OutReach/InReach, Stewardship and Administration. Pillar Groups are formed to identify how the Family will organize and perform the work within these Pillars.

Your thoughts and skills are important to the successful launch of our Family – please consider joining one of these Pillar Groups by contacting your parish office.

As we continue down the *Road to Renewal*, please don't forget to visit our website at <u>www.RoadToRenewal.org</u> and pray the Prayer for Renewal regularly. See you on the *Road to Renewal*!

Public Rosary Rally for Peace – Saturday, October 15th

All people, including our 3 FAMILY PARISHES are invited to pray at this Rally outside of **RESURRECTION CHURCH** (main front entrance, corner of Union Rd and Como Park Blvd) as witnesses of our Faith and to ask God's Mercy & Grace on our Diocese and our deeply troubled world. We will be holding 2 beautiful banners, one of Our Lady of Fatima and the other of God's Design for Marriage. This Rally will also be held throughout the country and in various WNY sites.

It will begin at **12:00 PM** sharp with The Angelus followed by the Rosary. Bring a folding chair if needed. This will take place rain or shine unless the weather would be extremely inclement, then we would move indoors.

Pro Life Events

40 Days for Life 2022 Fall Campaign - Sept 28 - Nov 6—Now is the time to sign up for peaceful, prayerful vigils at the abortion mill at 2500 Main Street! Sign up for vigils online - we need your help! <u>https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/buffalo</u>

Sunday, October 30 - Please join us at 3:00 pm in the OLHC Chapel to lift up prayers for the end to abortion. We will read from a short booklet that follows the life of the baby Jesus in the womb, praying at each stage. All are welcome.

Training Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

In coordination with the Office of Worship in the Diocese of Buffalo, Ss. Joachim and Anne Parish (50 East Ave., Attica, NY 14011) will host a training session for individuals who wish to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 9:30 AM in the church basement. Please first discuss the possibility with your Pastor/ Parish Administrator and complete an application form, available from your parish office or the Office of Worship. Forms should include pastor's signature and parish seal. The parish office should return to the Office of Worship, 795 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203 no later than seven days prior to the training. When you attend a formation session you are expected to bring your personal Bible and, if you wish, a means of taking notes. For more information, please visit http:// www.buffalodiocese.org/em-training/. Questions may be directed to worship@buffalodiocese.org or (716) 847-5545.

Synod Voices Continue to Be Heard

Remember that earlier this year our Diocese participated in the worldwide Synod called for by Pope Francis. Well, now the results from ALL of the Dioceses in the US have been consolidated and are available at the USCCB website at the link below. We encourage you to read this extraordinary document - and notice how so many of the same comments throughout the country match the results of our own Diocesan Listening Session. US Synod Synthesis:<u>https://www.usccb.org/resources/</u>us-national-synthesis-2021-2023-synod

OLHC Faith Formation (716) 458-3130 olhc.faithformation@gmail.com

Meet our teachers: 2nd grade: Grace Suchnya 3rd grade: Nancy Gadra 4-5th grade: Tom Cone 6-7th grade: Cristian Swiatek 8th grade: Jade Feeney 9th grade: Steve Kosinski Confirmation: John Seeley

October Schedule Classes are 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

October 8 - NO FF CLASS

October 15 - 9:30-10:30am

October 22 - 9:30-10:30 am: Empowering All God's Children III

October 29 - 9:30-10:30 am

Just a reminder, Sacraments are: 2nd grade- 1st Reconciliation, 3rd grade-1st Holy Communion, 10th grade-Confirmation. We will work with the children who did not receive their Sacraments or need to catch up. All children, including homeschooled kids are welcome and encouraged to register. Attending Mass with your child/children is a requirement for the program. Registration forms are located in the Churches and they can be downloaded from each Church website too.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Renee Fortuna at 716-458-3130 or at <u>olhc.faithformation@gmail.com</u>. The Religious Education Resource Center (RERC) is open to all our families at OLHC, Resurrection and St. Josaphat Church. The Faith Formation & RERC is open on Wednesdays from 2:30 pm-5:30 pm. Please contact Renee to set up a time for a meeting outside of these hours.

RCIA Program for All 3 Parishes

The RCIA program is for those who want to belong or return to the Catholic Church. Please contact the OLHC Parish office if you want to receive the Sacraments . We will provide classes for this program after the Christmas season. The Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 8th 2023. If you have not made your Confirmation, or left the Catholic Church for a long time, please come to our church for RCIA. If your marriage has not been Blessed sacramentally in the Catholic Church, please contact us to discuss your options and how to accomplish this. All candidates of RCIA are asked to attend Mass every Sunday and learn about faith. Please register for the program by calling the OLHC Parish office or email olhc.chapel.@gmail.com or ksdudzik@gmail.com . We pray for all people who are led by the Holy Spirit to the deeper faith in the Church of Jesus Christ.

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 the 17th Sunday After Pentecost Mass Intentions

SUNDAY October 2, 17th Sunday After Pentecost 12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Ray & Jean Scott—by Family

SUNDAY October 9, 18th Sunday After Pentecost 12:30 pm OLHC Chapel +Marie Jung—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.

October - The Month of the Rosary

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7).

The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary. But why is it that on October 7th the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary? On October 7, 1571, a great victory over the mighty Turkish fleet was won by Catholic naval forces primarily from Spain, Venice, and Genoa under the command of Don Juan of Austria.

The patchwork team of Catholic ships was powered by the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Knowing that the Christian forces were at a distinct material disadvantage, the holy pontiff, **St. Pope Pius V** called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory.

We know today that the victory was significant, prevented the **Islamic invasion** of Europe, and evidenced the Hand of God working through Our Lady.

The Battle of Lepanto was at first celebrated liturgically as "Our Lady of Victory." Later, the feast of October 7th was renamed "Our Lady of the Rosary" and extended throughout the Universal Church by Pope Clement XI in 1716 (who canonized Pope Pius V in 1712). And with that we are back to Fatima, Portugal where Our Lady, when asked her name, said: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." At Fatima, Our Lady taught us to pray the Rosary every day.

Heaven presented its peace plan at Fatima and truly gave us hope for the world. Conversions were promised at Fatima: the conversion of sinners!

Please join us for Rosary prayer 20 minutes before every weekend Mass, or daily after Morning Mass. Please pray Rosary while driving car to work, at home with Family or privately in our Chapel. We all keep our Rosary always near with us. **Our Lady of Rosary, pray for us!**

