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R.C. CHURCH & HISTORIC SHRINE OF MARIA HILF

12/25/21 Christmas Day and 12/26/21 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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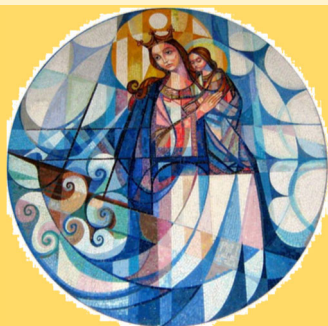
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Parish office is CLOSED on Wednesdays



***Our Lady Help of Christians,
pray for us.***

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Meets every first Monday
of the month at 7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil):

4:00 p.m. - Church

Sunday:

7:00 a.m. - Chapel

9:00 a.m. - Church

11:00 a.m. - Church

12:30 p.m. - Chapel (Tridentine Mass)

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



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord

10:00 a.m. +Stella & Lewis Kolis—req. by Millie & Cecilia (**Church**)

12:30 p.m. +Adam, Brendon, and Tadeusz (**Latin—Chapel**)

SUNDAY, December 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:00 a.m. +Sister Francis Joseph Piazza—req. by Maureen Roos

9:00 a.m. +Emily Slowik—req. by Lucille Winiarz

11:00 a.m. +Raymond Mizerkiewicz—req. by Wife and Children

12:30 p.m. Cara Clementi—req. by Rosemaria Recchia

MONDAY, December 27 Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 a.m. +Michael Slavik—req. by Barbara Slavik

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

TUESDAY, December 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. +Michael Waldo—req. by Family

WEDNESDAY, December 29 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:30 a.m. +Mildred Marsden—req. by Marcia

THURSDAY, December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:30 a.m. +Adam, Brendon, and Tadeusz

FRIDAY, December 31, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:30 a.m. +Norbert & Jean Donhauser—req. by Jean Moore (**Chapel**)

4:00 p.m. +Norbert Donhauser—req. by Sandra (Gilbert) Smith (**Church**)

SATURDAY, January 1 The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Robert Lawrence Family—req. by Estate (**Chapel**)

(First Saturday Fatima Devotions following Mass. For Those Who Blaspheme against Mary's Immaculate Conception)

12:00 p.m. +Stephen Spadel—req. by Maureen Roos (**Latin Mass—Chapel**)

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

SUNDAY, January 2 Epiphany of the Lord

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

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

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

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

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—Walter & Joanne Wieand

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.

The Anointing of the Sick

Every 1st Sunday of the month after the 11 am Mass, Father will celebrate The Sacrament of the Healing for people who are sick with serious illnesses or conditions, those who will have surgeries and prepare for other serious medical procedures, those who have depression or other mental or psychological health conditions. The Anointing of the Sick cannot be given to children, youth or younger people who don't have any serious medical problem. This sacrament forgives sins and heals the soul, also strengthens the human body and mind in hope of Christ Resurrection. People are encouraged to receive Confession before the Sacrament of Anointing. Please stay in church after the Mass, move to the front of the church and receive every month the Healing that comes from Gods Mercy through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Parish office will be closed from December 24th to January 2nd. For **urgent matters**, please leave a message or email Fr. Jozef at Ksdudzik@gmail.com otherwise please wait until January 3rd. Thank you!

Merry Christmas - Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia

Dear Parishioners,

“Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will.” On that first Christmas, the angels praised God, saying, the shepherds came and adored the newborn Savior. St. Luke wrote, “And Mary treasured all of these things and reflected on them in her heart.” We too need to pause and treasure the gift of Christmas in our hearts more than ever and that gift is simply Jesus, true God who became true man, who came to reveal perfectly God’s truth and love to us, and His presence continues in both Word and Sacraments. It is a time to treasure and reflect on the gift of Jesus and the faith you share in Him as a member of the Catholic Church.

Moreover, we must not let Christmas just be a passing day. Live in the spirit of Christmas each day. Reflect upon how to better treasure this gift of joy each day by making prayer a critical part of our day life, by continuing to read Sacred Scripture and the teachings of our Church, by having a stronger devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass, by regularly making a self-examination of conscience and going to Confession and doing those good works for those entrusted to our care and for those in need. May such reflection of the gift of Christmas, move us by God’s grace to an even more intimate relationship with our Lord this second year of pandemic. May our souls be like the stable in Bethlehem where Christ first made His dwelling among us.

Finally, as your pastor, I treasure the gift of you and the dedication, sacrifices, and hard work you have shown to make this parish a place of Christ’s love during this challenging time. In particular, I thank those who serve in the various ministries and organizations. Thank you to everyone who serves, works, and prays in our Shrine. I wish each of you a blessed and joyous Christmas and New Year.

Please be assured of my prayers for your intentions and a remembrance at Holy Masses. May the peace, joy, and love of the Holy Family be present in your lives each day of the New Year.

With gratitude for all you have been and done to grace Our Lady Help of Christians, Resurrection, and St. Josaphat’s Parishes I hold you in my heart and wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2022! Dziekuje! Thank you for all the wishes and gifts.

Fr Jozef Dudzik

NEW YEAR’S MASS SCHEDULE**Friday, December 31 New Year’s Eve**

8:30 a.m. (Chapel)

4:00 p.m. (Church)

Saturday, January 1 New Year’s Day

10:00 a.m. Chapel

12:00 p.m. Latin Mass (Chapel)

4:00 p.m. (Church)

Sunday, January 2 Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 a.m. (Chapel)

9:00 a.m. (Church)

11:00 a.m. (Church)

12:30 p.m. Latin Mass (Chapel)



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 (2nd and 4th Saturday of the month)

5:30 pm – St. Josaphat (1st, 3rd, and 5th 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 Sunday)

***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!

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT
WEEK END OF December 11/12 2021

Sunday Collection—\$6,378.00 Utilities—\$356.00
Candles—\$182.00 Immaculate Conception—\$809.00
Religious Retirement—\$1,967.00 Other—\$737.00
Catholic Calendar (Pacer Funeral Home)—\$727.46
Total—\$11,156.46

eGiving Donations—\$110.00
St. Vincent DePaul—\$191.00

Parish Outstanding Debt
(as of December 2021) - \$40,420.24

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

2022 Mystery Calendars

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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.

PRO LIFE

PRAYER & FASTING FOR THE DOBBS SUPREME COURT

CASE: Dobbs v Jackson is a landmark case that could potentially overturn the decision of Roe v Wade. The possibility for future laws protecting the unborn hangs in the balance. December 1, 2021 oral arguments for the case were heard. A decision is expected in June 2022. In these next crucial months, let us have a united effort to pray and fast. Let us make the 22nd of each month a special day of prayer and fasting for the Dobbs case, in the hopes that on its 50th anniversary (Jan 22, 2023) Roe v Wade will have been finally overturned.



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

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 and anyone else in need of healing.

LET US PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Kenneth Ball

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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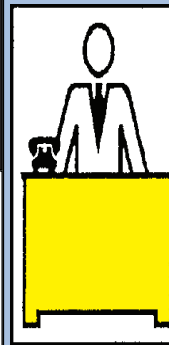
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