

ROAD TO RENEWAL UPDATE

Dear Parishioners of The Catholic Family of Cheektowaga,

Our plan is to continue to hold Sunday and daily Masses at all churches until May 2025 or the time frame the Bishop decides. Beginning next Saturday, September 28th, the 4 pm Vigil Mass will also be celebrated every week at Resurrection Church. St. Josaphat 5:30 pm Vigil Mass will continue to be celebrated the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday of the month. The schedule for all other Masses will remain unchanged at this time for our 4 parishes.

It may be necessary to close churches on an earlier timeline than originally anticipated if attendance drops considerably, fewer parishioners continue to support the parish, and/or it is the wish of the parishioners.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd in the Church at St. Josaphat at 6:30 pm and on Wednesday, October 23rd in the Church at Queen of Martyrs at 6:30 pm to discuss plans for the future. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Once the final Mass has been celebrated at Queen of Martyrs and St. Josaphat, the many holy statues and other liturgical items contained within these worship sites will be transferred to the merged parish. We will establish "memorial chapels" to preserve our history as much as possible. The St. Josaphat Memorial Chapel will be set up at Resurrection and similarly, a Queen of Martyrs Memorial Chapel will be set up in OLHC's candle room