

# OLC

1911 – 2018

## Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church

120 Sussex Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

### Our Mission

*The mission of our Parish is to reach out to all people and encourage them to join us in joyfully giving praise and glory to God; to build a Christian community that, with trust in God, embraces the future, and in doing so, is a beacon of faith, hope and love on the Jersey City waterfront.*

### Our History

Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, or OLC, was founded in 1911 to serve Polish immigrants in Jersey City. Today, OLC is growing and changing as it seeks to serve all those who now live in our neighborhood. The Church takes its name from a city in Poland that houses a cherished icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A copy of that icon is centrally located in our historic Church.

**Rev. Bryan E. Page**  
Parish Administrator

**Rev. Gerard J. Sudol**  
In Residence

**Rev. Anthony Azzarto, S.J.**  
Weekend Assistant

**Rev. David Stump, S.J.**  
Weekend Assistant

**Rev. Thomas J. Ciba**  
Pastor Emeritus

**Mrs. Anna Mae Stefanelli**  
Principal

**Mr. Ben Rauch**  
Director of Music

### Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday: 12:30 pm (Church open from 12:00 noon to 1:15 pm; Wednesday – Friday from 2:30 to 3:30 pm)

Saturday: 5:00 pm, Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8:00 am (Polish), 10:00 am, 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm

**Note:** St. Anthony of Padua, 330 Sixth Street, Jersey City, is the Center for Polish Ministry in Jersey City.

### Faith Formation during 10:00 am Mass

We provide a Faith Formation program called "Children's Liturgy of the Word" for children 2½ years of age on up during the Sunday Mass. We dismiss the children from Mass after the Opening Prayer to the church hall, returning before the Offering. Parents are welcome to accompany their child if they wish.

### Confessions/Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the church and at other times by appointment with the pastor.

### Weddings

Those interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish office **one year** in advance of their proposed date of marriage.

### Infant Baptisms

Preparation for Baptism should ideally begin before the birth of the child. Expectant parents should visit the parish website for more information.

### The OLC School – A Blue Ribbon School

*Shaping Young Minds for a Brighter Future*

248 Luis Marin Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07302

Grades K - 8

Accredited by the Middle States Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools

### The Little Harbor Academy – The Early Childhood Division of the OLC School

186 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Programs: Tiny Tikes Program for 2-year-olds; Pre-Kindergarten Programs for 3- & 4-year-olds

### To Register and Be Part of OLC

We welcome you to register and to be part of our parish family. Please contact the parish office to arrange an informal appointment with the pastor.

**Parish Office**  
201-434-0798

**Fax**  
201-985-0918

**Email**  
frb@olcjc.org  
fr.gerry@olcjc.org  
bulletin@olcjc.org

**Websites**  
www.olcjc.org  
www.olcschool.org

**The OLC School**  
201-434-2405

**Little Harbor Academy**  
201-434-6708

**Counseling**, Ann Tedeschi,  
LCSW,\*  
201-339-3372, 201-725-8154

**Counseling**, Relief & Solutions  
Counseling,\* 201-666-2400

\*Not affiliated with OLC

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 10, 2018**

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

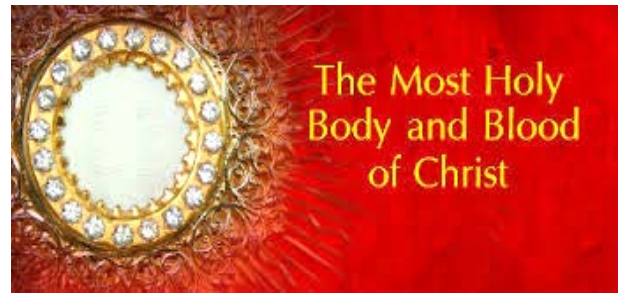
This past weekend we celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi, the solemnity celebrating the real presence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in the Eucharist. We can become so comfortable with the Eucharist that it is possible to forget how amazing this sacrament is. This is why the Church gives us regular reminders through liturgical celebrations.

Be aware of this miracle that occurs at every Mass. During the words of consecration, the humble, ordinary substances of bread and wine are changed into Christ's living body and blood. We then have the opportunity to be present at the sacrifice or to adore Him, by making time to quietly sit in His presence.

The more time we spend with Him, the more we realize how and where He is with us in our daily life and struggles. Becoming aware of His presence in our ordinary circumstances, we effortlessly share Him with those we encounter.

As you plan out your day and your week, please be mindful of the opportunities that Jesus offers to spend time with Him in the Eucharist and to share Him with others. In this way, we make every day a celebration of this Most Blessed Sacrament.

May God bless you and your loved ones,  
Fr. Bryan



## MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS



If you are engaged to be married and desire the blessing of God on your union, you must first contact the parish. Ideally, this should be done at least one year in advance of your wedding. A couple may not register for marriage preparation programs until they have met with the priest/deacon preparing them for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Completion of both programs is mandatory.

### Pre-Cana Conferences –

July 7, July 8, August 11 from 9:30-4:00 pm at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark NJ  
September 22 from 9:30 am-4:00 pm at St. Mary, Jersey City NJ

September 23 at 2:00 pm & September 28 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of the Visitation, 234 Fairview Avenue, Paramus NJ

(To register, please visit [www.rcan.org/precana](http://www.rcan.org/precana). \$100 per couple)

### God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage –

July 22, August 25, September 16 from 9:00-4:00 pm at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark NJ

August 4 from 9:00-4:00 pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 1 Passaic Street, Ridgewood NJ

September 23 from 12:00 noon-6:30 pm at St. Michael, 40 Alden Street, Cranford NJ  
September 29 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm at St. Stephen, 141 Washington Avenue, Kearny NJ  
(To register, please visit [www.joyfilledmarriagenj.org](http://www.joyfilledmarriagenj.org). \$125 per couple)

## LOOKING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

OLC Church needs altar servers! Any child who is in third grade and has received First Holy Communion, or is a young person in middle school or high school, is welcome to become an altar server in our parish. Prospective altar servers must have their parent's or guardian's permission. Please note that all altar servers will be required to attend some training sessions and to commit to availability for scheduled Saturday/Sunday and Holy Day Masses. **Training sessions will be held in either late June or early July.** This is an important ministry and we hope you will consider it! Parents or guardians, please send an email to the rectory with your child's name, email and phone number to: [bulletin@olcjc.org](mailto:bulletin@olcjc.org).



## MARRIAGE AT OLC CHURCH



We congratulate Charles Loveless and Katalyn Vidal who were joined in Holy Matrimony on Sunday, May 27 at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church. May the Lord bless them with many happy years of marital bliss!

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>June 9, 2018</b> William Bromirski From <i>wife and children</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 am	<b>June 10, 2018</b> Severina Wondolowski From <i>Elaine and Dan Lescanic</i>
12:30 pm	Eleanor Benevento From <i>Laura Czysz and Ken Heiser</i>
7:00 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> 9:30 pm	<b>June 11, 2018</b> Gloria Colella From <i>son Steven</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 12:30 pm	<b>June 12, 2018</b> Elzbieta Makowska From <i>Josephine Mis</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 12:30 pm	<b>June 13, 2018</b> Good Health and Healing of Zhi Jie Tchao From <i>J. and S. Tchao</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 12:30 pm	<b>June 14, 2018</b> Deceased Members of the Siwik Family (grandparents Katherine and Alexander & Aunt Helen and Uncle Charlie) From <i>Donna Simon</i>
<b>Friday</b> 12:30 pm	<b>June 15, 2018</b> Marta D. Bitar From <i>Kerbaj Family</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>June 16, 2018</b> Theresa Sienkiewicz From <i>Dorothy Bromirski</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 am	<b>June 17, 2018</b> Michael Gardullo From <i>wife and family</i>
12:30 pm	Charles Czysz and Family From <i>Laura Czysz; Cathy, Fred and Allie Savage</i>
7:00 pm	People of the Parish

**Attend daily Mass.**

**It will make a difference in your life!**

## MASS INTENTIONS



It is a long-standing tradition in many different faiths and cultures to remember, and even venerate, someone's deceased relatives and friends. We keep alive the memory of our deceased relatives and friends by remembering them in our prayers. Through our prayers, we continue that spiritual and loving connection we had when they walked this earth.

Remembering someone in our prayers is particularly important to us as Catholics. Because the celebration of the Mass is the highest form of worship,

the practice of having a Mass "offered" for an individual, deceased or living, or for a particular intention, is an excellent way of bringing our intentions to God. It is also a devotional practice whereby we keep alive the memory of our loved ones. Through this practice, we can maintain that loving bond between ourselves and those whom we love. A Mass can be offered on the anniversary of death or on a person's birthday, or at any time. You may also have a Mass celebrated for someone who is ill, in thanksgiving and for special intentions for family and/or friends.

Take the time to have a Mass celebrated for your loved ones. Simply stop by the rectory, call us at **201-434-0798** or send an e-mail to: [secretary@olcjc.org](mailto:secretary@olcjc.org).

## JUNE MASS SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Celebrant
Sat., 16	5:00 pm	Fr. Bryan
Sun., 17	10:00 am	Fr. Bryan
	12:30 pm	Fr. Gerry
	7:00 pm	Fr. Bryan

## 2018 and 2019 MASS BOOKS



There are still mass intention dates available in the 2018 Mass Book for fall and winter. The 2019 Mass Book will be open for mass intentions beginning July 1. Please call 201-434-0798 or stop by the rectory Monday-Friday from 9:30 am-5:00 pm to arrange a mass intention.

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Reflect on today's readings.  
Prepare for next Sunday.*

**Sunday, June 10, 2018**

Gn. 3:9-15; 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1; Mk. 3:20-35

**Sunday, June 17, 2018**

Ez. 17:22-24; 2 Cor. 5:6-10; Mk.4:26-34

## STEWARDSHIP



**"And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand."  
- Mark 3:25**

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name.

## BAPTISM



**GATHERING TO REJOICE** is the first component of our Baptism Program for those preparing for the birth of their child. You must **pre-register** for this program. Register online at [www.olcjc.org](http://www.olcjc.org) and reference "Formation and Sacraments." Follow the link to "Baptism of Children," or call the rectory. Upcoming dates are:

**July 1, 2018; September 9, 2018**

**GATHERING TO UNDERSTAND** is the second part of our Baptism program. If you are preparing for the baptism of your child, this program is **required**. It addresses theology, the responsibilities and requirements of parents and Godparents, etc.

You can register online, by phone, or you can just walk in (**however, pre-registration is extremely helpful**). Upcoming dates are:

**August 5, 2018; October 7, 2018**

Please register as parishioners before attending the baptism classes. You can register in the rectory Monday through Friday from 9:30 am until 5:00 pm. The application is free and only takes a few minutes.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Thank you for living your financial commitment to our parish. We are grateful for your generosity.

For the weekend of June 2/3, **357** people attended Mass. The collection in church amounted to \$3,966.22 and WeShare donations were \$1,096 contributing to a weekend collection of **\$5,062.22**. Thank you.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OLC



**Children's Liturgy:** Every Sunday during the 10:00 am Mass for 20 minutes. Ages 2 and older. Parents are welcome. No registration required – join in!

**Juice and Donuts:** Every Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass. Snacks are served either outside or in the church

hall depending on the weather. If you wish to donate snacks, please go to the following website to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/olcdonutsspring18>. You may also contact Francis Sacr at 201-281-4655.

**The OLC Adult Choir:** Rehearsals are held on Sundays at 11:15 am. Participants then sing at the 12:30 pm Mass. Please email the Director of Music, Ben Rauch, at [directorofmusic@olcjc.org](mailto:directorofmusic@olcjc.org).

**OLC Seniors:** Group meets monthly in the church hall. The next meeting is June 13 and will meet in a restaurant for lunch. Meetings will resume in September. New members welcome (must be 55 and over). For more information, call Dorothy Bromirski at 201-333-4888.

## SOCIALS AFTER 7:00 PM MASS

June 24<sup>th</sup> is our next **Social After 7. John's Pizzeria** on Sussex Street is generously donating the pizzas so all you have to do is bring something to drink and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners. The tables will be set up so all we need is you! Those of us who regularly attend the 7PM mass know this will be a beautiful way to end the weekend and this social hour is the icing on the cake...speaking of cakes, did we mention desserts? Yes, there's that too! Please join us on the 24<sup>th</sup>!



## SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE MARIANIST FAMILY RETREAT CENTER



### Single-Parent Family Retreat (July 16-21, 2018).

Join other families (grandparents welcome) for a week of liturgies, presentations, peer group discussions, family sharing, fun activities and swimming in Cape May, NJ. All join in community tasks such as meal clean-up. Cost is \$215 per person (8 years to adults) and \$145 per person (2-7 years). Maximum fee is \$950 per family.

### Summer Family Retreat Weeks (One-Week Sessions available from June 25-August 25, 2018).

Join other families (grandparents welcome) for a week of liturgies, presentations, peer group discussions, family sharing, fun activities and swimming in Cape May, NJ. All join in community tasks such as meal clean-up. Cost is \$215 per person (8 years to adults) and \$145 per person (2-7 years). Maximum family fee is \$1,300 per family/\$950 per single-parent family.

Accommodations, meals and all activities are included. Financial aid is available for these programs. For more information on these retreats, please call Anthony Fucci at 609-884-3829 or visit their website at: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org). The Retreat Center is located at 417 Yale Avenue in Cape May Point, NJ.

## LUCIE GOOSIE TODDLER ENRICHMENT

Lucie Goosie is a toddler drop-off for children 18 months to 3½ years old. Drop off your little ones in a safe and nurturing environment Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12 noon. They offer play-based learning, featuring creative movement, music, and literacy development in a social environment. For more information, please check out their website on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/luciegoosieplayspace>.

## SEPARATED/DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUPS



It's true...there's no such thing as "Catholic Divorce"...but millions of Catholics DO get civilly divorced. Maybe you or someone you know has suffered the breakdown of the marriage and family, or maybe they are going

through it right now. No matter how long it's been, the Church is HERE to help. There are 13 parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark who offer a support group for the divorced and/or separated. Contact Lauren Egan at [Lauren.Egan@rcan.org](mailto:Lauren.Egan@rcan.org) or 1-973-497-4327 for more information, or go to: [www.rcan.org/separateddivorced-support-groups](http://www.rcan.org/separateddivorced-support-groups).

## LITTLE FREE LIBRARY



Please check out the Little Free Library (LFL) located at Four Corners Park on the corner of Washington and Grand Streets! LFL is a great way to share books. The idea is to "take a book, read a book, donate a book." The donation can be any book, not necessarily the one you borrowed. Adult or children's

books are welcome; there is a shelf for each. For more information, please email the LFL steward Melissa, at [mafslp97@yahoo.com](mailto:mafslp97@yahoo.com).

## JERSEY CITY MOMS MEETUP

Have kids? New in town? Want to meet other families? Check out Jersey City Moms Meetup at: [www.meetup.com/jerseycitymoms](http://www.meetup.com/jerseycitymoms). The group's overall

goal is to foster friendships for moms and their families. They host a variety of family-friendly events that include husbands, partners and extended family members. They help many families connect to the greater JC community by providing opportunities to get together with other moms and families in the neighborhood by setting up play dates, exchanging information, sharing experiences and providing support, as well as connecting to other moms on their message boards.



## LOW-COST WELLNESS CLINIC FOR PETS



We want to help you keep your pet healthy! Liberty Humane Society offers low-cost preventative pet health services to the public every Wednesday from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm.

Pets are seen on a first-come, first-served basis. The Liberty Humane Society is located at 235 Jersey City Blvd. Jersey City, NJ 07305 (across from the Liberty Science Center). For more information, please go to their website at [www.libertyhumane.org](http://www.libertyhumane.org) or call 201-547-4147.

## DIGITAL PRINTING PROGRAM FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL/JOB-SEEKING YOUTHS

Hudson Community Enterprises is offering a 12-week digital printing program for young people ages 16-24. Students will earn while they learn! Classes will fill up fast. Start dates are July 2, August 6 and September 10. Applicants must be out of school, unemployed and a Jersey City resident. To schedule a tour or learn more about the program, please call Abbe Morrello (ext. 228) or Sarah Barks (ext. 437) at 201-434-3303. Hudson Community Enterprises is located at 68-70 Tuers Avenue in Jersey City.

## NEW JERSEY ADDICTION HOTLINES AND RESOURCES

*Opioid Epidemic Practical Toolkit*

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/partnerships/opioid-toolkit/index.html>

*Addiction Services Hotline – 844-276-2777*

24/7 service providing info/referral to substance abuse treatment agencies statewide

*Licensed Addiction Services Treatment Directory (available by county):*

<https://njsams.rutgers.edu/dastxdirectory/txdirmain.htm>

*NJ Connect for Recovery – 855-652-3737*

Support services from certified alcohol and drug counselors/peer specialists for both those concerned about their own opioid use and those concerned about a friend/family member

*NJ MentalHealthCares Helpline – 866-202-4357*

Directs callers to appropriate mental health care service entry points

*NJ Hope Line – 855-654-6735*

24/7 peer support and suicide prevention hotline

*Narcotics Anonymous –*

*24-Hour Helpline: 800-992-0401 or 732-933-0462*

Website: [nanj.org](http://nanj.org)

Community-based nonprofit fellowship of people with opioid use disorder providing 12-Step meetings and other resources.