Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church
120 Sussex Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Celebrating Our 100th Anniversary

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 to 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.

Mass Schedule
Monday - Friday: 12:30 pm (Church open from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm)
Saturday: 5:00 pm, Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday: 10:00 am, 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm
Note: St. Anthony of Padua, 330 Sixth Street, Jersey City, the Center for Polish Ministry in Jersey City, holds a Polish Language Mass at OLC, Sundays at 8 am.

Child Care during Mass
We provide professionally staffed child care for children 12 months to 4 years of age during the 10 am Sunday Mass. Our Child Care Center is located in the church hall. Enter through the gate located to the left of the steps leading into the church.

Confessions/Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the church & 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 - Quality Education on the Waterfront
248 Luis Marin Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07302
Grades 1 - 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: Kindergarten; Pre-Kindergarten Program for 3 & 4 year oldest; Montessori Toddler Program for 2 year olds

The OLC Counseling Center - Well Being on the Waterfront
120 Sussex Street, Jersey City NJ 07302
Individual, Marriage, and Family Counseling

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 for an informal appointment with the pastor.

Saints Peter and Paul Church, Hoboken & OLC Church, Jersey City
We work together to proclaim and live the Gospel on the Hudson River Waterfront by sharing our time, energy, and resources and in doing so, we more powerfully witness the presence of Christ.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 14, 2010
Dear Parishioners,

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. I hope that you will remember the food pantry at Our Lady of Sorrows as you prepare for your Thanksgiving Day meal. In our efforts to support the OLS Food Pantry, we are accepting all non-perishable foods. Please, leave your donations on the table at the rear of the church. Should you be unable to bring food, there is a box on the table where you may place a monetary donation. Additionally, I have been told that you can donate your Shop-Rite cash register receipt that qualifies you for a free turkey. Always remember that our actions expressing gratitude are more powerful than words.

Following Thanksgiving, we move into the season of Advent. Just as in past years, we will again promote the “Giving Tree” program. The “Giving Tree” will be in church around Thanksgiving in order to give parishioners ample time to obtain gifts and return them to church in a timely manner. Along with the actual gifts, gift cards are also welcome. We remind and encourage everyone that gifts need to be returned to the church by the cut-off date because we have a limited time to deliver the gifts and gift cards. If donations come in late, they may not be delivered to their recipients before Christmas.

These Corporal Works of Mercy are a wonderful way to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. It is not what we get that is important, but rather what we give. Jesus has always challenged us to give to those who cannot repay, so that we may receive our reward in the “Resurrection of the Just.” Jesus has also said that, “Whatsoever you do for the least of your brethren, you do for Me.” Your participation in these Corporal Works of Mercy can be of great spiritual value during this time of the year.

With Love,

SCHOOL EVENTS UPDATE

Open House
On Sunday, November 7, 2010, Little Harbor Academy (LHA) and Our Lady of Czestochowa School (OLC) held a successful Open House. Over 250 people met the faculty and staff, took a tour of the building and learned about the school and its programs. If you missed the Open House, it is not too late. Please call the school office at 201-434-2405 or email us at registration@olcschool.org and speak with Mrs. Joyce Cmiel.

Bollywood Night
The LHA-OLC School’s Home School Association (HSA) hosted its very first Bollywood Night in Upper Victory Hall on Friday, November 12, 2010. The event included delicious Indian cuisine, as well as cultural dances and a fashion show. A DJ rounded out the evening’s entertainment. Families and friends of The OLC School attended the event.

Halloween Celebration
Students of LHA-OLC School enjoyed a day of Halloween fun on Friday, October 29th. Among the exciting roster of activities were the traditional Halloween parade, a surprise breakfast for the middle school students and an authentic pick-your-own pumpkin patch skillfully assembled by and courtesy of the Home School Association (HSA).

OUR NEW PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

We Welcome Father James J. Reilly, to the Parish as our new Priest In Residence at OLC Church.

SUPPORT FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINS

Currently, 285 Catholic military chaplains provide pastoral care to over 1.5 million Catholics on ships, in combat, on bases and in 153 VA hospitals. Today’s 2nd Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) will fund their Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy. The AMS has no parishes from which to draw financial support and relies solely on donations. Please visit their website at https://milarch.org/

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Parish’s annual Christmas musical and concert, "The Festival of Christmas Song" will take place on Sunday, December 12th at 4 pm in the church. It is a wonderful event for people of all ages, families, and the whole community! This year’s event features professional actors and musicians, the OLC Choir and special guests. A reception will follow in the Church Hall that includes cookies and hot chocolate. Please join us and bring your friends!
OLC CHRISTMAS CHOIR

The OLC Music Ministry is looking for new singers and musicians to join this year’s Christmas Choir. The Christmas Choir will perform at the Festival of Christmas Song on **Sunday, December 12, 4:00 pm**, during the Midnight Mass, and during the Christmas Morning Masses.

All are invited and encouraged to join the choir. The ability to read music is not a requirement. Rehearsals are scheduled for 11:00 am every Saturday, until Christmas. Joining the OLC Christmas Choir is a wonderful way to contribute to your parish. Please contact Jim Harrold, the Music Director, at 201-755-7716 or via email at paulushookpiano@yahoo.com

MAZOWSZE

Mazowsze, a Polish Folk Dance Group will be performing at the State Theater in New Brunswick, NJ on **December 12, 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm**. The Special Warsaw Christmas presentation features Poland’s national dances, songs and traditions. Ticket prices are $57, $52, $47 and $32. Information is located in the back of the church and can be found on www.statetheatrenj.org/mazowsze.

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

On **November 27 and 28** Bethlehem Handicrafts, representing Christian Artisans from the Holy Land, will be visiting OLC to display and sell hand-made religious articles.

Bethlehem Handicrafts will be located downstairs in the Church Hall. Your support of the Christian Artisans will make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

FOOD PANTRY

We make a special appeal asking parishioners to donate non-perishable food items every weekend during the month of November. With the Holiday Season fast approaching, your donations will add to the OLS Food Pantry program.

Frequently, we remember those in need during the Holiday Season. Let us always remember those in need. We appreciate your ongoing donations.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Reflect on today’s readings. Prepare for next Sunday

**This Sunday, November 14, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mal. 3:19-20a; 2 Thes. 3:7-12; Lk. 21:5-19

**Next Sunday, November 21, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

The King

2 Sm. 5:1-3; Col. 1:12-20; Lk. 23:35-43

STEERNSHIP

Today’s readings paint a somewhat vivid picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Thank you so very much for your financial support. Many of our parishioners believe that it is important to financially support their parish. Thank you for living your financial commitment. Your support helps us to achieve our weekly collection goal of $6,000 per Sunday.

For the weekend of November 6 and 7 there were a total of 448 people who attended Mass. The total weekend collection came to $5,707 (of that amount $2,136 came from parish members making their contributions electronically through Parish Pay). This amount is $393 BELOW our weekly goal of $6,000 per Sunday.

We appreciate all those who act as good stewards of their time and treasure by joining us for Mass in their faithful giving for the collections; and we ask that more parishioners and visitors be responsible stewards in supporting the parish.

OLC CALENDAR

- Sunday, November 14, 11:00 pm  *This Is OLC*
- Thursday, November 25, 9:00 am  *Thanksgiving Mass*
- Saturday, November 27, 2:30  *Miraculous Medal Mass*
- Saturday and Sunday, November 27-28  *Holy Land Handicraft Sale*

THIS IS OLC

Please join us for coffee, light breakfast and friendly talk at *This Is OLC*, on Sunday November 14 at the Church Hall. This Is OLC is a casual gathering, which gives prospective, new, and veteran members of the Parish an opportunity to meet, learn about the Parish and its history, and find out what OLC has to offer its community. This is also a good place to hear about the opportunities to participate and contribute in Parish groups and activities that help strengthen our community of faith.

If you are looking to join the Parish, find out about Baptism, learn about the choir, or just meet your fellow parishioners, this is the place for you. This Is OLC will start just after the 10 am Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.
# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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This week the Bread and Wine are offered in Memory of Walter Rzaski, Jr. at the request of the Couchman Family.

This week the Sanctuary Candle burns in Memory of Estelle Dygulski at the request of her Grandchildren: Deborah, Renne, Richard and David.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

If you wish to have a Mass celebrated for someone or for a personal intention, please stop by the rectory, call 201-434-0798 or send an e-mail to: secretary@olcjc.org. Mass Intentions for 2011 are now available. We maintain a living bond with our loved ones as we remember them in prayer.

*Attend daily Mass! It will make a difference in your life!*
**2010 BAPTISMS AT OLC**

Gather to Prepare, Saturday November 20, 2010 10:30 am
Gather to Celebrate, Sunday November 21, 2010 10:00 am
Gather to Rejoice, Sunday December 5, 2010 11:15 am
Gather to Prepare, Saturday December 18, 2010 10:30 am
Gather to Celebrate, Sunday December 19, 2010 12:30 pm

*If you are preparing for a new member of your family, please make arrangements to participate in our Baptism program. Call the rectory or contact us by email.*

**OLC SENIORS’ EVENTS**

November 16, Tuesday
Trip to Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA.

November 17, Wednesday
Trip to the Empire Club for an Autumn Feast.

**OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL**

A Holy Mass in honor of the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be celebrated on **November 27 at 2:30 pm**. A reception at the Church Hall will follow immediately after the mass.

This event is sponsored by the OLC Miraculous Medal Rosary group on the occasion of their 9th Anniversary. All are welcome to join.

**FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS SONG SPONSORSHIP**

Our Parish’s annual Christmas event, The Festival of Christmas Song, is currently seeking sponsors to help with the event’s costs. The Festival of Christmas Song is a musical for the whole neighborhood featuring many professional actors and musicians, the OLC Christmas Choir, and other special guests. It will take place this year on **Sunday, December 12, 4:00 pm** in the church.

Individuals, families, and businesses can sponsor the event. The sponsorship includes an advertisement or special message placed in the program if the level of contribution is $125 or more. The levels of sponsorship include the following tiers:

- **Gold Sponsor**  
  $500  *Back Outside cover, (6"wide by 7½" long)*
- **Frankincense Sponsor**  
  $250  *Full page, (6"wide by 7½" long)*
- **Myrrh Sponsor**  
  $125  *Half page, (6"wide by 3½" long)*
- **Angels**  
  $75-$125
- **Santa’s Helpers**  
  $20-$75

If interested, please contact Jim Harrold at 201-755-7716 or email him at paulushookpiano@yahoo.com.