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SAT 5:00PM, SUN 10AM & 12:30PM

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA SCHOOL

ENRICHING THE MIND AND CULTIVATING THE HEART THROUGH VIRTUE, RIGOR, & JOY

Lower School
248 Luis Marin Blvd.,
Jersey City, NJ 07302
2 Pre –Grade 3

Upper School
225 Morris Blvd.,
Jersey City, NJ 07302
Grades 4 – 8



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Early Childhood Program for 2-year-olds;
Pre-K Programs for 3- & 4-year-olds

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 10, 2025

FROM OUR MISSIONARIES

Dear Parishioners,

I represent The Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu (LSMIG), an indigenous congregation of Catholic Sisters founded in 1936 in the Archdiocese of Gulu, in Northern Uganda (East Africa). It is a pleasure to speak to you today.

Our charism is to share God's love and kindness to all. Our mission is to witness to the love of Jesus Christ to the poor and most vulnerable members of the society. We live our mission through Catholic education, health, pastoral and social services in hard-to-reach areas. Our mission stations are in Uganda, Kenya, Italy, Germany, and the USA.

The LSMIG Sisters are currently serving a people of northern Uganda who are emerging from nearly 30 years of devastating civil war while also dealing with an influx of refugees from South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Uganda is home to 1.56 million refugees, 57 percent of whom have settled in northern Uganda. Among the refugees are unaccompanied children. The little girls in particular have suffered sexual violence, which left many of them pregnant, becoming child-mothers at 13-15 years of age. According to the United Nations, pregnancy among refugee girls has increased by 33 percent.

Our sisters are responding courageously with limited resources to the needs of these refugee child-mothers and children in the refugee camps through Catholic education and Catholic youth outreach programs. We have developed a unique Catholic elementary education center with a blend of vocational training, daycare, and kindergarten to support education of the child mothers and their babies on the same campus. Our LSMIG Sisters have made this bold move to break the cycle of teenage pregnancy and child motherhood and to give these girls and their babies a second chance in school through an innovative Catholic education.

Please consider a contribution to the mission of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Gulu to break the cycle of child motherhood in the refugee camps and to impart our Catholic values of God's love and kindness to these refugee children through Catholic education. You can make your gift with a check, cash, Parish Giving, or Venmo to your parish. Please label your donations "LSMIG Mission."

Please pray for us and be assured of our prayers for you, your parish, your family and your loved ones. May God graciously bless you. Thank you for your generosity!

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Sister Mary Cecilia Draru, LSMIG

Zonal Coordinator-USA Mission

*Sr. Rosetta teaches kids to make
liquid soap at our school.*



MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 9 - AUGUST 17

SATURDAY 5 PM JOAN VICENTE
AUGUST 9 FROM THE ROMANSKI FAMILY

SUNDAY 10 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
AUGUST 10 12:30 PM CHARLES & MARY CZYSZ
FROM LAURA CZYSZ; CATHY &
ALLIE SAVAGE

TUESDAY 12:30 PM SIWIK FAMILY
AUGUST 12 FROM DONNA SIMON

WEDNESDAY 12:30 PM CORNELIA LACSON
AUGUST 13 FROM TERESA

THURSDAY 12:30 PM TERESITA OJEDA (1ST ANN.)
AUGUST 14 FROM JENN BACANI

FRIDAY 12:30 PM IN THANKSGIVING
AUGUST 15 FROM JENN BACANI
ASSUMPTION 7:00 PM. ROBERTA POCIUS
OF MARY FR. BRYAN PAGE

SATURDAY 5 PM. BLANCHE PRZYBLINSKI
AUGUST 16 FROM BARBARA PRZYBLINSKI

SUNDAY 10 AM GOOD HEALTH FOR
AUGUST 17 FR. JAMES STRASZ
FROM DIANE STRASZ
12:30 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Sunday Scripture

August 10

Wis. 18:6-9

Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48

August 17

Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10

Heb. 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

DONATIONS



OVER THE WEEKEND OF
AUGUST 2 & 3, 428 PEOPLE ATTENDED
MASS WITH
AN AVERAGE DONATION OF \$30.77.

ONE TIME
GIFTS AND
VISITORS



THANK
YOU FOR
ALL OF
YOUR
SUPPORT

CONSISTENT
SUPPORT AND
PARISHONERS



NEXT WEEK



ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, August 15
Mass at

12:30 PM & 7 PM

OLC Kids' Bulletin!

Feast of the Assumption

August 15th

We will celebrate the feast of the Assumption on Friday. It's the day Mary was assumed, or taken, into heaven. It's similar, but not the same, as Jesus' ascension into heaven, because Jesus rose into heaven on His own. Unlike Him, Mary was completely human and was helped by angels.

We celebrate Mary's role in Jesus' life, and for saying "Yes" to God when He told her that she was going to be Jesus' mother. Her prayer, the Hail Mary, is one of the first prayers we learn as young Catholics and is recited countless times every day around the world. When you say one Rosary, you pray the Hail Mary 53 times!



OLC Church has a large stained glass window showing Mary's Assumption into heaven. Where is it?

Saints and their Friendship

August 11th is the Feast of Saint Clare. St. Clare was good friends with St. Francis of Assisi, and together they started new religious communities dedicated to sharing a humble, joyful love of Jesus with all those they met.

Friends help us be more ourselves and accomplish our goals. They're very important people!

Just as St. Clare and St. Francis helped one another in Christ, consider how you can help a friend or pray together this week.



August 14th is the Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe. He was a priest in Poland who gave his life to save a family during the Holocaust during World War II. Many saints are examples of huge sacrifices, but what are some small sacrifices we can make for friends or families? Sometimes it can be as simple as noticing when you should hold the door for someone.

To Do: Support Mercy House!

Donate	Food: pasta, sauce, canned fish/meats, cereal, rice, pancake mix, mac & cheese, milk, juice, snack bars, corn
Donate	Baby items: diapers, wipes, gently used clothes & equipment, toiletries
Donate	Household items: kitchenware, bedding/linens, seasonal decorations
Donate	Personal items: adult & teen clothes, toiletries, fem. hygiene

Bring to Mass

**Last Sunday
of each month**

DONUT HEROES

Rule!

Bring donuts to share
after the 10 Mass!
Email donuts@olcjc.org
to find out how!



† OLC *First Holy Communion & Confirmation Prep*

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Sacramental Preparation for
First Holy Communion
& Confirmation

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Sacrament through a two-year
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and 2 for Communion and Grades
7 and 8 for Confirmation. Please
go to www.olcjc.org for signup
and more information.



**CELEBRATE
OUR LADY OF
CZĘSTOCHOWA**

*parish
brunch*

**10 AM MASS
AUG. 24**



**BRING
YOUR
FAVORITE
BREAKFAST**

