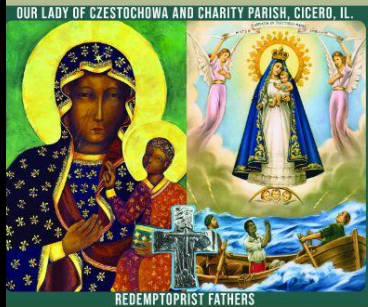


OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA AND CHARITY PARISH



AUGUST 24, 2025

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Rectory
3010 South 48th Ct.,
Cicero, IL 60804
708.652.0948

www.olccparish.com
Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Friday
1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

School Office
3600 South 57th Ct.,
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Office Hours
Monday to Friday
8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.



St. Mary of Czestochowa
3010 South 48th Court
Cicero, Illinois, 60804



Weekend Masses
Saturday
8:00 AM -1st Saturday (EN)
4:30 PM (English)
6:00 PM -1st Saturday (PL)
Sunday
8:30 AM (English)
10:30 AM (Polish)
12:30 PM (Spanish)
2:30 PM (Spanish)

Weekday Masses Mon-
day, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 AM (English)
Tuesday and Friday
8:00 AM (Spanish)
Wednesday
7:30 PM (Spanish)
First Friday
7:00 PM (Polish)

Our Lady of Charity Church
3600 South 57th Court
Cicero, Illinois, 60804



Weekend Masses Sunday
10:00 AM (Spanish)
12:00 PM (English)
Weekday Mass
Thursday
6:30 PM (Spanish)
Friday (School Mass)
9:00 AM (English)



ALL are Welcome: Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present status, whatever your personal history, age, background, race, color or language, YOU ARE INVITED, ACCEPTED, RESPECTED, LOVED at Our Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, August 23rd, St. Rose of Lima,
Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:30 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

St. Mary of Czestochowa

**Sunday, August 24th, 21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:30 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)

St. Mary of Czestochowa

10:00 am (Our Lady of Charity)

St. Mary of Czestochowa

10:30 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)

St. Mary of Czestochowa

12:00 pm (Our Lady of Charity)

St. Mary of Czestochowa

12:30 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

St. Mary of Czestochowa

2:30 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

St. Mary of Czestochowa

**Monday, August 25th, St. Louis, St.
Joseph of Calasanz**

8:00 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† Ron Stachowski

† Eduardo Gutierrez by Familia

Tuesday, August 26th

8:00 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† Chester and Jean Kraska by Kraska family

† Eduardo Gutierrez by Familia

7:00 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† Anna Zalinska by rodzina

Wednesday, August 27th, St. Monica

8:00 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† Emily and Chester Suchodolski

† Eduardo Gutierrez by Familia

† Marta Catalina Nava by Familia

Karim Elian Meza, por su cumpleaños de 8
años

7:30 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† Rafael Monrroy by Familia

Thursday, August 28th, St. Augustine

8:00 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† William King

6:30 pm (Our Lady of Charity)

Por las vocaciones

**Friday, August 29th, The Passion of St.
John the Baptist**

8:00 am (St Mary of Czestochowa)

Por la protección legal de los niños sin nacer

**Saturday, August 30th, Mem. of Blessed
Virgin Mary**

4:30 pm (St Mary of Czestochowa)

† Eduardo Gutierrez by Family

† Lourdes Nino, for her birthday by family

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm (SMC)
Sunday	9:50 am – 10:20 am (SMC)
Monday, Tuesday	7:30 am – 7:50 am (SMC)
Wednesday	7:30 am – 7:50 am (SMC)
	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm (SMC)
Thursday	7:30 am – 7:50 am (SMC)
	7:00 pm – 7:20 pm (OLC)
Friday	7:30 am – 7:50 am (SMC)
1st Friday	6:30 pm – 7:00 pm (SMC)

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday - SMC - 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Charity - Thursday -

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna - OLC

9:00 PM - Last Saturday of the month

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Witold Socha, Musician

Richard Wozniak, Musician



SUMMARY OF SUNDAY'S DONATIONS

Scan QR code to donate online

August 16 and 17, 2025

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

August 16	4:30 PM	\$ 414.00
August 17	8:30 AM	1,125.00
	10:30 AM	1,330.00
	12:30 PM	1,735.00
	2:30 PM	1,034.00
	Total	\$ 5,688.00

Assistance to Poland.....\$781.00

Our Lady of Charity Church

August 17	10:00 AM	\$ 1,651.00
	12:00 PM	628.00
	Total	\$ 2,279.00

Assistance to Poland.....\$90.00

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

Ron Barnak, Fr. Ted Bojczuk, Jim Connelly, Adam Domek, Denise Dooley, Alma Guzman, Trinidad Hernandez, Heather Hirschbein, Denise M Jandura, Rich S Jandura, Maria Jimenez, Olga Jimenez, Theresa Kazda, Andrea Kulaga, Reynaldo Mallari, Ray Mizura, Nicholas Moskos, Marylin Nowicki, Nancy Orozco Lopez, Carolyn Paida, John Paida, Mike Pawlowski, Kathy Pencak, Mark F. Rendak, Leopoldo Reyna, Mary Ruiz, Zofia Socha, Haley Spirakis, Peter Walke, Bob Wegner, Marie Wisnieski, Jim Wojdula, Denise Yunker, Jean Yunker, Mark Yunker, Michael Yunker, Travis Anderson, Jerome Bobis, Bob Bornack, Janice Daniels, Mary Dulik, Sam Martyn, Nora Nieves, Janet Pearson, Petra Ponce, Denise Rehder-Swallow, Fabiola Rodriguez, Tom Rybarczyk, Joanne Setecka, Mary Ann Suchy, Mary Supinski, Jose Sanchez, Patty Wandolowaski, William Czarnecki, Miriam Asenet, Juan Flores, John Mayers, Tom John, Kathy Smith, Phil Smith, Annie Perez, Robert Perez, Ronald Kiefer



Jasna Góra's most valuable treasure is the miraculous painting of our Lady. Because of this painting, Jasna Góra became Poland's most famous sanctuary among the numerous sites of devotion throughout the country.

But it is not just the tradition which considers Luke the Apostle as the artist, or the influence of monarchs to whom, Jasna Góra has always been dear that made this place famous above all others. It is the Miraculous presence of the image which has always attracted pilgrims from all over Poland as well as from all over the world. The painting is the mystery, the fulcrum, the atmosphere of the Jasna Góra's sanctuary. It was painted on a wood panel measuring 122.2 x 82.2 x 3.5 cms. It features a bust of the Virgin with Jesus in her arms. Mary's face dominates the painting and observers find themselves immersed in her eyes. They look at Mary, who looks back at them. The face of the Child is also turned towards the pilgrim but His eyes are looking elsewhere. The two faces have a serious and thoughtful expression adding to the emotional tone of the painting. Our Lady's right cheek is marked by two parallel slashes and a third horizontal cut. The neck of the image is marred with six scratches, two more visible than the others. Jesus, dressed in a scarlet tunic, is supported by His Mother's left hand, His right hand is raised in a magisterial gesture, of sovereignty and benediction. The hand of the Virgin rests on her breast, as if she were indicating the Child. The Virgin's robe and mantle are decorated with lilies, the symbol of the Hungarian royal family. A six-pointed star is featured on Mary's brow. Important elements are the auras around the Virgin and Child since their luminous quality contrasts with the dark facial tones. The painting of the Virgin belongs to the group of Hodigitria icons: "she who indicates and guides along the road." The Jasna Góra icon represents the Biblical message and invites prayer and reflection to all who gaze upon it.

ALTAR SERVER

Meeting

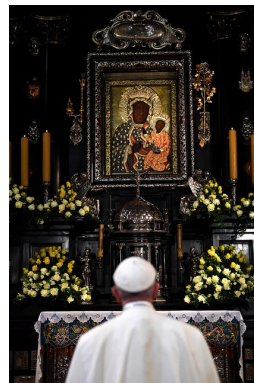
08/09/25

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 9
@ 6PM

ST. MARY OF CZESTOCHOWA CHURCH

Everyone is welcome! Any child from Our Lady of Charity and St. Mary of Czestochowa parish that wants to become an altar server, or already is an altar server, should attend.

Mother of God, Immaculate Mary!



I

To you I consecrate my body and soul, all my prayers and works, joys and sufferings, all that I am and possess. With a willing heart I surrender myself to you in the slavery of love. leave you complete freedom to use me for the salvation of people and to help the Holy Church, of

which you are the Mother.

From now on, I want to do everything with you, through you, and for you. I know that I can accomplish nothing by my own strength. You, however, can do everything that is the will of your Son, and you always triumph.

Therefore, Help of Christians, grant that my family, parish, and entire homeland may be the true Kingdom of your Son and yours. Amen.

—Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński

“La Madona Negra”



Según una leyenda, después de la crucifixión de Jesús, cuando la Virgen María se trasladó a la casa de San Juan, llevó consigo algunos artículos personales, entre ellos una mesa hecha por el mismo Redentor en el taller de San José. Se cuenta que, cuando las mujeres piadosas de Jerusalén le pidieron a San Lucas que hiciese una pintura de la Madre de Dios; fue la parte superior de esta mesa la que el Apóstol utilizó para pintar la imagen. Mientras aplicaba los broches y la pintura, San Lucas escuchó con atención como la Madre de Jesús hablaba de la vida de su Hijo; muchos de estos hechos fueron plasmados en su Evangelio. El cuadro de la Virgen es el corazón del santuario de Jasna Góra y la fuerza que llama a muchedumbres de peregrinos. En efecto. Este Santuario no se ha construido enseguida después de una aparición de la Virgen tal y como suele ocurrir en los grandes santuarios marianos. Sin el cuadro de la Virgen, Jasna Góra no sería más que un complejo de edificios, memorias y obras de arte, ciertamente bellas y preciosas, pero privadas de vitalidad. El centro, la luz que ilumina el Santuario y desde el Santuario de Jasna Góra es la imagen, el Icono de la Virgen María.

El cuadro de la Virgen pertenece al tipo de iconos denominados Odigitria (esta palabra de origen griego significa "Aquella que indica y guía a través del camino"). Pintado sobre una tabla de madera de las siguientes dimensiones: 122,2 cm, 82,2 cm y 3,5 cm, el cuadro representa el busto de la Virgen con Jesús en brazos. La cara de la Virgen domina el cuadro con el efecto de que quien lo mira se encuentra inmerso en la mirada de María: mira a María que le mira. También la cara del Niño mira al peregrino pero no su mirada que resulta fija. Las dos caras tienen una expresión seria y pensante lo que da a todo el cuadro un tono emotivo. La mejilla derecha de la Virgen está marcada por dos rasguños paralelos y por un tercero que atraviesa a los otros dos. Su cuello presenta otros seis arañazos, dos de los cuales son visibles y cuatro apenas se perciben.

La procesión alrededor del bloque de la Iglesia Sta. Maria de Czestochowa será a las 11:30 a.m.

La parroquia de Czestochowa y Caridad Los Invita a su

RETIRO DE EVANGELIZACIÓN

Viernes 12 de Septiembre: 6:00 p.m.
Sábado 13 de Septiembre: 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Domingo 14 de Septiembre: 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Para más información llamar a Irene
(708) 522-3078 o Graciela (708) 257-9056

CENTRO SOCIAL DE STA. MARIA DE CZESTOCHOWA Y CARIDAD

¡Gratis! 5000 W. 31st St. Cicero, IL 60804 ¡Gratis!

¡Madre de Dios, María Inmaculada!



A ti te consagro mi cuerpo y alma, todas mis oraciones y obras, alegrías y sufrimientos, todo lo que soy y poseo. Con un corazón dispuesto me entrego a ti en la esclavitud del amor.

Te dejo completa libertad para que me uses para la salvación de las personas y para ayudar a la Santa Iglesia, de la que eres

Madre.

De ahora en adelante, quiero hacerlo todo contigo, por ti y para ti. Sé que nada puedo lograr con mis propias fuerzas. Tú, sin embargo, puedes hacer todo lo que es la voluntad de tu Hijo, y siempre triunfas. Por tanto, Auxilio de los cristianos, concede que mi familia, mi parroquia y toda mi patria sean el verdadero Reino de tu Hijo y tuyo. Amén.

—Cardenal Stefan Wyszyński

Modlitwa do Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej



Bogarodzico Dziewico
Bogiem sławiona
Maryjo! Królowo Świata
i Polski Królowo! Panno
Święta, Matko Boska
Częstochowska! Oto do
stóp Twoich upadam,
pod opiekę się Twoją
uciekam, Przyjmij mnie i
osłoń płaszczem swej
dobroci. Czuję, że nie

godzien Twoich wzglę-
dów, że wskutek
grzechów moich bardzo się oddalił od Ciebie,
proszę Cię przez Krew najdroższą, którą za
mnie wylał Syn Twój Jezus Chrystus, nie
odtrącaj mnie od siebie. Ponawiam przed Tobą
wszystkie dobre postanowienia, które
uczyniłem w życiu moim. Wsparty pomocą
Twoją, przyrzekam, że w nich wytrwam aż do
śmierci. Racz przyjąć Panno Święta, ten akt
mego oddania się Tobie i wyjednać mi u Syna
Twego, Jezusa Chrystusa, wiarę żywą,
przywiązanie niewzruszone do świętego
katolickiego Kościoła, nadzieję mocną, miłość
wielką, szlachetną i skuteczną.

O Maryjo Częstochowska, od lat przeszło 600
w tym obrazie cudami słynąca, proszę Cię
pokornie, ażebyś czcząc Twój cudowny
wizerunek godzien był zasłużyć na oglądanie
Ciebie w krainie niebios, o łaskawa i miłosierna
Pani. Bądź zawsze Matką moją, o Maryjo
Częstochowska, jak ja pragnę być Twoim
dzieckiem. Amen. Maryjo Królowo Polski!
Jestem przy Tobie pamiętam! czuwam!

WAKACJE Z PANEM BOGIEM 2026



Trwają zapisy na
niezapomnianą
przygodę z Panem
Bogiem i drugim
człowiekiem.

Serdecznie
zapraszamy rodziny,
młodzież, dzieci i
starszych. . “PEŁNIJMY WOLĘ

BOGA” razem ze św GERARDEM doświadczamy
daru Bożego miłosierdzia, aby z radością podjąć
życiowe powołanie.

GREEN LAKE, WI, 7-13 czerwca 2026
LANCASTER, PA, 28 czerwca-4 lipca 2026

Przygotowania do odpustu parafialnego!

Powoli przygotowujemy się do Odpustu
Parafialnego i związanego z nim karnawału.
Dlatego mamy gorącą prośbę, aby już przynosić
następujące rzeczy, napoje gazowane coca-cola,
pepsi, 7-up, diet i woda.



Matko Boża, Niepokalana Maryjo!



Tobie poświęcam ciało i duszę
moją, wszystkie modlitwy i
prace, radości i cierpienia,
wszystko czym jestem i co
posiadam. Ochotnym sercem
oddaję się Tobie w niewolę
miłości.

Pozostawiam Ci zupełną
swobodę posługiwania się mną
dla zbawienia ludzi i ku
pomocy Kościołowi świętemu,
którego jesteś Matką.

Chcę odtąd wszystko czynić z Tobą, przez Ciebie i
dla Ciebie. Wiem, że własnymi siłami niczego nie
dokonam. Ty zaś wszystko możesz, co jest wolą

Twojego Syna i zawsze zwyciężasz.

Spraw więc, Wspomożycielko wiernych, by moja
rodzina, parafia i cała Ojczyzna były rzeczywistym

Królestwem Twego Syna i Twoim. Amen.

– Kard. Stefan Wyszyński

OUR LADY ::::: OF CHARITY SCHOOL

EARN UP TO \$1,000
IN TUITION CREDIT*

*A MAXIMUM OF TWO REFERRALS ARE ALLOWED PER FAMILY PER SCHOOL YEAR



SPECIAL ADDITIONAL
CREDIT IF YOU REFER A
KINDERGARTEN FAMILY



2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR

Refer a family that is accepted
Into Our Lady of Charity School

NEW STUDENT REFERRAL PROGRAM

To participate in the program, you must submit the Student Referral Form (available in the school office), and the Referring Family must list your name as providing the referral on their New Student Application Form.

*ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLY

MORE INFO

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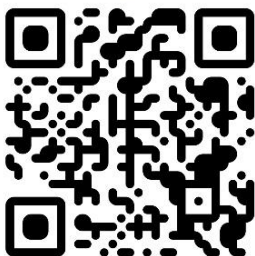
Transfer Grant Program

- This Transfer Grant will be offered to all students transferring into OLC from the public, private or charter schools in grades 1-7.
- \$1,000 will be applied for the 2025-2026 school year and will be eligible for renewal for 2026-2027



REQUEST

a Tour!



\$1,000 2-Year Renewable Grant

More Information



708-652-0262



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cgarcia@olc-school.org

Note: Students from other Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago do not qualify for this grant opportunity as we wish to have our neighbors remain strong.

GIVE A LITTLE HELP A LOT

"And He called His disciples together and said to them, 'Amen I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who have been putting money into the treasury. For they all have put in out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in all that she had — all that she had to live on.'" — (Mark 12:43-44)

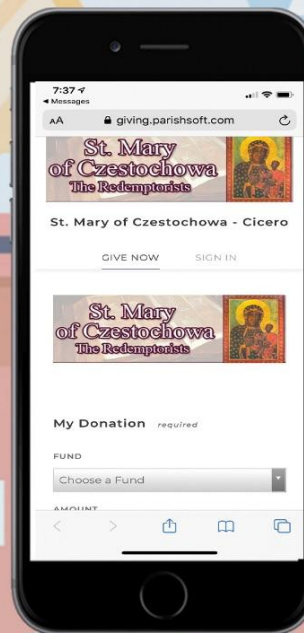
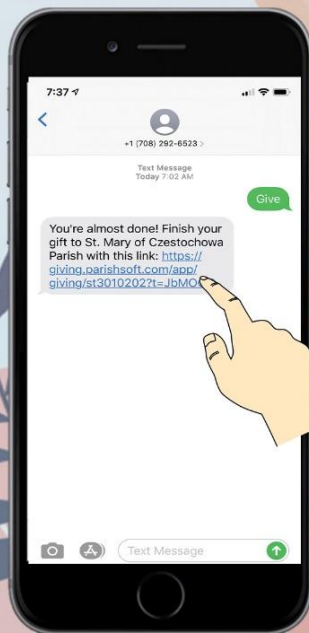
HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Donate non-perishable
food items for those in need.

Support our parish by:
Mailing your donation envelopes
Making an Online donation



Text "Give" to 708-292-6523



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CCD ADMISSIONS NOW OPEN For 2025-2026

CCD classes are a wonderful way for Catholic children to grow in their faith and build a closer relationship with God. Through fun and engaging lessons, they learn about the teachings of the Church, the importance of prayer, and how to live with kindness and love. CCD also helps prepare them to receive the sacraments and gives them a chance to make friends who share their beliefs. It's a great way to help children feel connected to their faith and their Church community.



Classes for:

First Communion - for students attending 2nd grade or higher in grammar school

Confirmation - for students attending 7th grade or higher and who have completed the sacrament of First Communion.

Students must complete 2 years of continuous CCD education per sacrament.

More Information: 708-652-0948 ext. 220



REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Certificate of Baptism.
- Certificate of First Communion, if enrolling for Confirmation classes.

REGISTRATION FEES (ANNUALY):

- 1 student - \$200
- 2 students - \$350
- 3 students - \$450

Multi-student discount only applies to siblings.

OTHER FEES:

- First Communion gown - \$70 (\$35 per year)
- Sacramental Fees - \$30

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- A parent or guardian must attend meetings on the same day of CCD classes.
- Weekly attendance to one of the following scheduled Masses:
 - 4:30 P.M. (SMC)
 - 8:30 A.M. (SMC)
 - 12:00 P.M. (OLC)
- Mandatory retreats for all parents, and Confirmation Lv. 2 students.
- Mandatory service hours:
 - First Communion (parents' responsibility)
 - Level 1 - 10 hours
 - Level 2 - 20 hours
 - Confirmation (students' responsibility)
 - Level 1 - 20 hours
 - Level 2 - 30 hours

CLASSES START ON SEPTEMBER 6 AT 8:30 A.M.

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE CZESTOCHOWA Y CARIDAD

ANNUAL OLCC PARISH FEST

EL MP EL MICHOACANO PRODUCTIONS

AGOSTO 23 Y 24, 2025

**SÁBADO 23 DE AGOSTO
A PARTIR DE LAS 4:00 PM**

**DOMINGO 24 DE AGOSTO
TODO EL DÍA**

MÚSICA EN VIVO:



ACTIVIDADES:

FOOD & GAMES ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

PREMIOS:

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3RD PRIZE - \$500 | 4TH PRIZE - \$250

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