

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. LEON S. ANISZCZYK, PASTOR

Rev. John Stec, Parochial Vicar



SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Polish)

SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY Thru SATURDAY: 8:30 a.m.

NOVENAS WITH BENEDICTION:

Tuesday—after 8:30 a.m. Mass

HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. (English)

Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (Polish)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE:

Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

BAPTISMS: Every third Sunday of the month at 12:00. Parents are expected to attend Pre-Baptismal Classes. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office. **Only practicing Catholics may act as Godparents.**

MARRIAGES: Specific time is set for the celebration of marriage on Saturdays. The common Policy for all the Dioceses of New Jersey requires a period of preparation for the sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and attendance at either the Pre-Cana conferences or the Engaged Encounter Weekend. Therefore, arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance and before any social plans are finalized.

FIRST PENANCE, FIRST EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION:

Though immediate preparation is given to children before receiving these sacraments, it is expected that children receive a Christian education within their family life, through formal religious education classes, and by attending Sunday worship services.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish..



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Rectory
732-384-5925



The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017

*They opened their treasures and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 AM + Joseph Arena
r/o Babci

TUESDAY, January 10

8:30 AM + Helen & Frank Gwiazdowski
r/o Daughter Lottie

WEDNESDAY, January 11

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, January 12

8:30 AM + Lucy Yanes
r/o Barbara Mendel

FRIDAY, January 13 St. Hilary

8:30 AM + Jennie Chaya
r/o Rosary Society

SATURDAY, January 14

8:30 AM + Ronald C. Jones
r/o Lorraine Deleski
5:00 PM + Josef Roszkowski
r/o Emil & Gaby Roszkowski

SUNDAY, January 15

9:00 AM + Holy Name Society
11:00 AM + Antoni & Zofia Ziomek
r/o Daughter

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading- Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord
appears over you.

Second Reading- The Gentiles are coheirs, copart-
ners in the promise in Christ Jesus.

Gospel- Magi from the east arrive looking for the
newborn king of the Jews.

From Pastor,

I would like to thank our parishioners, Brenda and
Vincent Vesce, for donating the beautiful statue of
the Blessed Mother and the etching of 12 panels
on our interior church doors. May God reward
them for their generosity.

As you enter the church you must notice the
plaque and the picture of Jacque, the beautiful 23
year old girl, who passed away at that place leav-
ing church after Mass on Saturday, May 28, 2016.
Her parents, grief stricken over the loss of their
only daughter, wanted to memorialize that mo-
ment and this place in this way.

We all are reminded by Jacque's sudden death of
our own mortality. Please pray for Jacque and her
parents.

May the Angels lead her into Paradise!

And may her soul rest in peace.

Offering envelopes for 2017 have arrived and
are available in the Meeting Room on the first
floor. If you cannot find your envelopes,
please let the Parish office know - either stop
in during the week, or call 732-356-0358.

PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Dorothy Goodwin, Tony Guido, Bernadine Hnasko, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo, Henrietta Spieczny, Donna Rabke.

HOMEBOUND: Anna Civiletti, Richard Freligh, DeMonte Guido, Stasia Pavan, Anna Pizzo, Nora Specian, Florence Suk, Debbie Vance, Marge Zuchowski.

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home /assisted living or hospitalized parishioners. Please also notify the Parish Office when the status of a parishioner changes.

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

This past weekend, our Generous Stewards of St. Mary's Parish Contributed:

Saturday 5:00 pm	\$ 5669.00
Sunday 9:00 am	\$ 2294.00
Sunday 11:00 am	\$ 1113.00
Total	\$ 9076.00
Christmas	\$ 30,365.00

The Diocese of Metuchen's Respect for Life Office will be running a bus trip to the Rally for Life in Trenton, NJ on Monday, January 23, 2017. The bus ride is free of charge, but since space is limited all passengers must reserve their seats.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a seat please email: amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1990 exts. 1543 or 1629.

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship grown cold, distant - thinking about separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again - then the Retrouvaille program may help.

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office, Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program is scheduled for February 10-12, 2017. All inquiries are confidential.

For further information please call the Family Life Office 732-562-1990 x4573 or Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings).

Weekend Schedule - January 14-15, 2017

Saturday, January 14

5:00 pm Lector	Ann Sikora
Eucharistic Ministers	Joni Kent*
	Karen Graebener
	Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, January 15

9:00 am Lector	Barbara Mendel
Eucharistic Ministers	Frank Kolodzieski*
	Charles Ilsley
	Anthony Provenzano
11:00 am Lector	Anna Grochocki
Eucharistic Minister	Frank Grodzki

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church will sponsor the Slavic Dinner on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The dinner will be held in the St. Mary Parish Center, 1900 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough, NJ. The cost is \$15.00 for adults (ages 9 and up) and \$5.00 for Children (8 and under) and includes all you can eat Pirohi, Stuffed Cabbage, Kielbasa and Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, salad, dessert and beverage. The February dinner will be held on Wednesday, February 8,

Renewals for Memorial Wall Candles in the Chapel are due in January. Renewals are \$100, initial installation of the Memorial Candle is \$200. If we do not hear from you about your renewal, we can only assume that you do not wish to renew. We will then accommodate those on the waiting list. Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 if you have any questions.

KOLENDA

We will continue the beautiful tradition of blessing homes in January. If you would like to have your home blessed, please provide the information below and place it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Please call in the daytime _____

Please call in the evening _____



Christmas Flower Remembrance
It is only through your generosity that we are able to
decorate our church so beautifully each year
which reflects the wonder and joy of the Holy Season



Catherine McGuire - *Ptaszynski and Zolandz*
Families

Donna Sabecky

Mrs. Emily Laskowski - *Bruno Laskowski*

Ms. Veronica Tkach - *Smith, Behringer, and*
Cosky Families

Ms. Judith Baranski - *Claire Staj and Joseph*
Baranski Families

Mr & Mrs. Vincent Vesce - *Hobayan & Vesce*
Families

Mr. & Mrs. Emil Pucowski - *Dorothy Lewan*
dowski and Stanislaw Lwowska

Mr. & Mrs Emil Pucowski - *Baby Pucowski,*
Michael & Katherine Pucowski.
Nicholas & Efymia Prokopenko

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Hudyka - *Stanislaw and*
Barbara Kaczowka

Mr. & Mrs. Wojciech Danilczuk -
Danilczuk Family

Ms. Dawn Lanner - *Mark Lanner*

Ann Sikora - *Sikora & Dacuk Families,*
Edmund Kuchnicki Sr.

Mrs. Barbara Lanner - *Mark Lanner,*
William & Lottie Fernau

Ms. Barbara Mendel - *Mendel and Kofity Families*

Mrs. Theresa Rudnicki-Jones - *Ronald C. Jones*
Mr. Ronald Jones - *Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Rudnicki*
Mr. & Mrs. Giovanni Todaro - *Todaro & Gluch*
Families

Mr. & Mrs. Carmen DeCicco - *Carmine*
Orlacchio

Mrs. Donna Lyne - *My husband, Skip*
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Morano - *Clementina &*
Rosa Todaro, Mr. & Mrs. Domenico
Todaro

Mrs. Carmella Hishmeh - *Florence and Anthony*
Colanduoni

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Babula - *Jan & Anna*
Babula

Mr. Anthony Guido - *Eleanor Guido*

Mrs. Juliana Luszczek - *Joseph J. Luszczek Sr.*

Mr. Charles Ilsley Jr. - *Mr. Charles Ilsley Sr.*

Miss Vinnie Papa - *Lucy Papa*

Mr & Mrs. Felix Mancuso - *Edward Kosinski,*
Catherine Donnelly, Joseph Domanski

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Gacek - *Mr. & Mrs. John Gacek*

Mrs. Christine Petroski - *Petroski & Cybulski*
Families

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cimino - *Seth & Florence*
Cimino

Dear Parishioners,

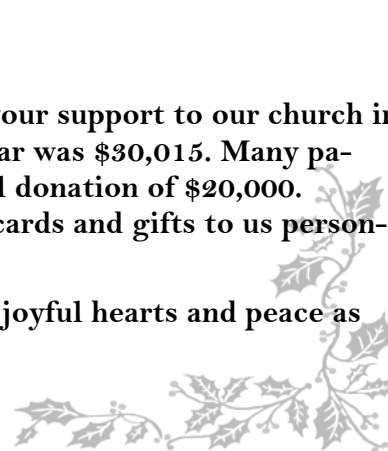
We would like to express our gratitude to all parishioners for your support to our church in your donations for Christmas. The Christmas collection this year was \$30,015. Many parishioners gave \$100, some gave \$500 and there was one special donation of \$20,000.

We also would like to thank parishioners who sent Christmas cards and gifts to us personally .

May our Lord, the new born King, bless you with good health, joyful hearts and peace as you start another journey of life.

Have a blessed and happy New Year!

- Father Leon





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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

One of the highlights of my first eight months as your bishop was the two days I spent visiting all of the Catholic Charities sites in our diocese. I was truly inspired by the dedication and compassion shown by our Catholic Charities staff to so many people. It was very apparent during my visits that there is no “typical” Catholic Charities client. They live in every part of our diocese; they come from every background and economic strata.

A vital program of Catholic Charities is its Emergency Assistance Program, which provides immediate assistance to individuals and families faced with a sudden, unanticipated hardship beyond a parish’s capacity to meet—from avoiding an eviction to paying a utility or medications bill to finding a clean and safe place to spend the night. Last year, Catholic Charities came to the emergency assistance of 1,271 individuals and families (including 578 children). Moreover, these requests for help came from two-thirds of our parishes—unfortunately, a record-setting number.

In order to insure that no person or family is ever turned away in a time of crisis, the *Together in Charity Collection* was established several years ago. The monies realized from this collection provide the safety net for the Emergency Assistance Program when the program’s needs exceed its regular sources of funding. This year’s collection will be taken up next weekend.

No one is immune from unforeseen reversals and tragedies. With your help, however, every person in our diocese can be at peace this new year in the knowledge that, should a crisis arise, their parish and their diocese will be there to assist them.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity, and with Christmas blessings, I remain

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

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