

# *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..



Parish Office  
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Rectory  
732-384-5925



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 29, 2017

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven*

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, January 30**

8:30 AM + Fr. Jasionowski  
r/o Rosary Society

**TUESDAY, January 31 St. John Bosco**

8:30 AM + Helen Sikora  
r/o Rosanne & Bea

**WEDNESDAY, February 1**

8:30 AM + Parishioners

**THURSDAY, February 2**

**The Presentation of the Lord**  
8:30 AM + Edward Kosinski  
r/o Family

**FRIDAY, February 3 First Friday**

**St. Blaise, St. Ansgar**  
8:30 AM + Thomas Osterbrink  
r/o Marion Ross

**SATURDAY, February 4**

8:30 AM + Domenica & Giuseppe Gullia  
r/o Daughter Anna  
5:00 PM + Helen Sikora  
r/o Madeline Wojciechowski

**SUNDAY, February 5**

9:00 AM + Helen Ornowska  
r/o Sister-In-Law Myra  
11:00 AM + Matthew Bar  
r/o Grodzki Family

**SUPER BOWL WEEKEND BAKE SALE**

Come and get all your goodies for Super Bowl!  
Saturday and Sunday, February 4th and 5th  
After all Masses  
Come and Treat Your taste buds !!  
**GOODIES FOR ALL**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading**- You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection.

**Second Reading**- God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord.

**Gospel**- Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit.

**Reflecting on God's Word**

The Beatitudes can certainly seem illogical unless we consider the person who is speaking. It is Jesus, the one who became "lowly and despised" in order to become "our righteousness, our sanctification, and our redemption." He personified the *anawim* to become the true hope of all people. Jesus is the insulted, persecuted one who relies on God alone; he is also the merciful peacemaker and source of all blessing.

To the poor, the mourning, the persecuted, Jesus says, "Everything that you are suffering, I have suffered. God did not abandon me and I will not abandon you." To the rich, the powerful, the content, Jesus says, "I shared every blessing I had with the poor and the lowly, even my life. Do the same and you too will know God's saving mercy." To both Jesus says, "Trust in the Lord of infinite possibilities, who will bless you with courage and peace and true joy together."

~ If we walk one step toward God,  
God will run ten steps toward us ~

~ Patience is the companion of wisdom. ~

**PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST**

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

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 \$ 1155.00**
- Sunday 9:00 am \$ 1503.00**
- Sunday 11:00 am \$ 638.00**
- Total \$ 3296.00**
- Catholic Education \$ 758.00**

**Contribution Statements**

Due to the postage increase, statements will be sent to all parishioners who have donated \$500 or more. If you would like to receive a statement of less, please call the office and we will prepare a copy for you.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 28 - 30. Early registration is advisable as space is limited.

Phone 732-904-9636 for registration and info.

You're Invited!

**Life Choices Resource Center's Annual Charity Banquet "Grace & Glory"**

**Sunday, February 19, 2017 (4pm-8pm) Pines Manor, Edison, NJ**

**INSPIRATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Rev. Stephen Imbarrato "The Protest Priest"

Tickets are \$65.00 per person

For more information call: (732) 516-0911

Booster & Sponsorship Still Available

**Weekend Schedule - February 4-5, 2017**

**Saturday, February 4**

**5:00 pm** Lector Brenda Vesce  
Eucharistic Minister Walt Urbielewicz

**Sunday, February 5**

**9:00 am** Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones  
Eucharistic Ministers

**11:00 am** Lector Joanna Maciorowski  
Eucharistic Minister Frank Grodzki

**2017-2018**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so beginning **January 30, 2017**. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than **Friday, March 31, 2017**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of the five Application Workshops, which will be held in four locations within the Diocese in February and March by going to [www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance](http://www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance) and following the Workshops link.

**Are you suffering after an Abortion?**

**Help is available!**

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available! Experience God's merciful love and begin the journey of healing:

Call Project Rachel's local toll-free helpline number: 877-877-4300. or visit [HopeAfterAbortion.org](http://HopeAfterAbortion.org).

Spanish-speakers may visit [EsperanzaPosaborto.org](http://EsperanzaPosaborto.org). Or call Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org)



Next weekend, February 5, we will collect food and personal items for SHIP. If each parishioner would donate 1 item, our baskets would be overflowing!

We ask for your help.

## INFORMATION SHEET

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