

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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e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



The Third Sunday of Easter April 30, 2017

*"You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence."*

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 AM + Stanley Rudnicki
r/o Daughter Theresa & Grandson

TUESDAY, May 2 St. Athanasius

8:30 AM + Zofia Chadziewicz/Stanislaw Zugaj
r/o Daughter and Family

WEDNESDAY, May 3 Sts. Philip and James

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, May 4

8:30 AM + Dominick DiRe
r/o Wife Vittoria

FRIDAY, May 5 First Friday

8:30 AM + Helen Sikora
r/o Wanda Czarcinski

SATURDAY, May 6

8:30 AM + Ronald Jones
r/o Lottie Yefchak
5:00 PM + Mary Krug
r/o Daughter

SUNDAY, May 7

9:00AM + John and Mary Berni
r/o Daughter Jean Fenske
11:00 AM + Wladyslaw Grodzki
r/o Frank and Regina

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading- God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us.

Second Reading- Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead.

Gospel- Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus.

EYES WIDE OPEN

Only Saint Luke tells the story of two disciples walking to Emmaus, and it is full of puzzling gaps. While all the other disciples and Jesus' mother were in Jerusalem trying to understand the amazing fact of the Resurrection, why were these two hurrying out of town? Only one is named—Cleopas. Who was the other? A friend, a brother, a cousin or, perhaps, Cleopas' wife? The two were going over the terrible events in Jerusalem during the previous days when they were joined by a stranger who asked what they were talking about. He listened intently to their story, and then explained what had happened to Jesus in the larger context of the Jewish scriptures. But these two were too blinded by grief to realize who the stranger was. When they reached the village it was late, so they persuaded him to come into the house, which we may guess was either this couple's home or a relative's. The culmination of the story occurs when they sit down for a meal and Jesus breaks bread and gives thanks, at which moment "their eyes were opened" and they knew their guest was the Lord.. It was not just that they opened their eyes, but they were awakened to a whole new reality. Perhaps that is just the point. God's grace falls on us smack dab in the everyday, ordinary moments, in the plain and simple struggles to understand, through conversations in the checkout line, at the bedside of a sick relative, during phone calls and driving the car to pick up or deposit the kids. The Emmaus story says that God is alive, right now, in every moment. Wake up and see!



PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Bernadine Hnasko, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo, Henrietta Spieczny, Donna Rabke.

HOMEBOUND: Anna Civiletti, Richard Freligh, DeMonte & Rose Guido, Stasia Pavan, 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.

Weekend Schedule - May 6-7, 2017

Saturday, May 6

5:00 pm Lector	Evelyn Dziedzic
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Graebener
	Walt Urbielewicz
	Martha Ptaszynski*

Sunday, May 7

9:00 am Lector	Stephanie DePass
Eucharistic Ministers	Charles Ilsley
	Jim DeMaio
	John Todaro*

11:00 am Lector	Dorota Sokolnicki
Eucharistic Minister	Frank Grodzki

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

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

Saturday, 5:00 pm	\$1022.00
Sunday, 9:00 am	\$1196.00
Sunday, 11:00 am	\$898.00
Total	\$ 3116.00

St. Mary's Rosary Society is sponsoring their Annual trip to Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown on Wednesday, May 17. Cost is \$30 which includes lunch. The bus will leave from the church at 10 am and will return at 5 pm. Please call Theresa at 908-526-7687 for information and reservations.



2018 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2018 is now open. Please note that you are allowed 4 weekday masses and 1 weekend Mass. If you offer a weekend Mass, you are expected to carry the gifts. Since the Mass book fills so quickly, we ask that you adhere to the forms. There will be no exceptions !

**Church Women United invites all to
2017 May Friendship Day**

"Kindling New Fires of Love"

Friday, May 5, 2017

First Baptist Church

Franklin St., South Bound Brook

For information:

Please call Rosanne Short 732-469-0759

**1917-2017 Saturday, May 13th Anniversary-
Come celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our
Lady's First Apparition to the three shepherd
children in 1917.**

All are welcome at Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road, Asbury, NJ. 08802. Celebrant: Most Rev. James Checchio; Guest Speaker: Rev. Frederick Miller. Confessions 10:30; Rosary Procession Noon; 12:30 Guest Speaker; 1:00 pm Mass followed by Eucharistic Procession, Fatima Farewell Procession, Enrollment in the Brown Scapular, concluding with Divine Mercy Chaplet. Visit the Holy House USA, a replica of the Holy House at Loreto, Italy; the Capelinha (little chapel) with three roof tiles from the original built in Portugal but destroyed in 1922. Info (980) 689-1700 x210 www.bluearmy.com

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal Ambassadors for Christ

Just as important as our financial goal of \$7 million is our non-monetary goal of 100% participation. The Appeal is more than just a request for financial contributions; it is an invitation to witness to our faith and to share concretely in the mission of the Church throughout Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties. If you have already made a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, thank you. If you have not yet made your gift, it's not too late. Mail your check made payable to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or visit our secure online site at <http://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 32,719.25 and payments totaling \$ 24,309.75 from 130 parishioners. This represents 116.9% of your \$ 28,000.00 goal.



**We thank you for your
generosity in bringing
new life to the church in
celebration of the Risen
Lord.**

Ms. Judith Baranski ~ Staj and Baranski
Families
M/M Edward Pryjowski ~ Walter and
Frances Lewandowski
Miss Martha Ptaszynski ~ Ptaszynski and
Zolandz Families
M/M Emil Pucowski ~ Baby Pucowski,
Michael and Katherine Pucowski,
Nicholas and Efyomis Prokopenko,
Dottie Lewandkoski, Stanislaw
Lwoska
Mrs. Patricia Roll ~ Marvin Roll
Marion Ross ~ Arlene D'Alesandro, Arleen
Urban
M/M Henryk Roszkowski ~ S.A. Wiszowaty
L.K. Roszkowski
Mrs. Theresa Rudnicki-Jones ~ Mr. & Mrs.
Stanley Rudnicki
M/M Frank Sabecky ~ John and Mary
Leonard
M/M Jan Sadowski
Mrs. Rosanne Short ~ Short and Mastrull
Families
Ann Sikora ~ Sikora and Dacuk Families,
Edmund Kuchnicki, Sr.
Mr. Michael Sikora ~ Carmella and
Stanislaw Sikora
M/M Adam Sokolnicki
Mrs. Nora Specian ~ Anthony Specian
Ms. Dorota Surtel ~ Stanislaw Bachleda
Carol Szyndkielewski ~ Patrick Egan
M/M Giovanni Todaro ~ Todaro and
Gluch Families

Ms. Veronica Tkach ~ Smith and Behringer
Families
M/M W. Urbielewicz ~ Urbielewicz and
Kielbasa Families
M/M George Vadimsky ~ All our
Deceased Family and Friends
Mr. Jonathan Vargyas ~ Miss Louise
DeCastro
Mr. Anthony Veglatte ~ Joseph Arena,
Deceased Members of Veglatte Fam.
Florence Veglatte ~ Edward Kosinski,
Carolyn Donnelly
M/M Vincent Vesce ~ Hobayan and
Vesce Families, Jacqueline C. Vesce,
M/M Robert Vrabel ~ Steve and Helen
Vrabel
M/M Adam Wierzba
M/M John Wolak ~ Wolak & Kozdeba
Families
M/M David Wolk
Mrs. Joseph Yefchak
Linda Yanetska ~ Frank and Rose
Yanetska
M/M Zdzislaw Zawrotna ~ Wacław
Kobylnski
Mrs. Yvonne Zemeikis ~ Peter Zemeikis
Mrs. Claire Zuromski ~
Bruno & Leonardo ~ Modesto Family
Esteban, Bruno and Leonardo ~ Eduardo
Nicolson
Bruno and Leonardo ~ Valentine, Petronor
Mirtha
Zulmor, Lucy, Rossuy, Atilio, Cesar,
Gustavo, Liz Larissa ~ In Memory of
Nicolosa Vera





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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 18, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

We who live in New Jersey are fortunate to be only a few hours' drive from one of our nation's – indeed the world's – most magnificent churches: the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Many of you have, I'm sure, visited "America's Catholic Church"; perhaps on one of the Diocese's eleven pilgrimages to the Shrine over our 35 year history.

The Shrine is, of course, more than a beautiful church. It is a powerful witness to our Catholic faith and a symbol of the historic importance of that faith in our national discourse, even – perhaps especially – today. As St. John Paul II proclaimed when he visited it in 1979, "The Shrine speaks to us with the voice of all America!"

As the Shrine approaches its centennial anniversary (2020), Catholics throughout the country are being encouraged to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Shrine's central and largest dome: the Trinity Dome. The mosaic, whose preliminary segment was blessed by Pope Francis during his own visit to the Shrine in 2015, will depict the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Immaculate Conception, and a procession of saints who have an association with the United States and the National Shrine. Encircling the base of the Dome will be the Nicene Creed. You can see a visual representation of how the Dome will look when completed at www.trinitydome.org.

On Mother's Day Weekend, May 13-14, a collection will be taken up in all parishes in the United States to help complete the Shrine with the completion of the Trinity Dome. As a member of the Shrine's Board of Governors, I ask you to be as generous with the collection as your means allow so that the Diocese of Metuchen can do its part for this worthy project. I thank you in advance for your support of this church representing the peoples, cultures, and traditions that are the fabric of our Catholic faith and our nation.

With my prayerful good wishes for a grace-filled Easter Season, I remain

Yours in Christ,

+ James F. Checchio

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Bishop of Metuchen

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