

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.

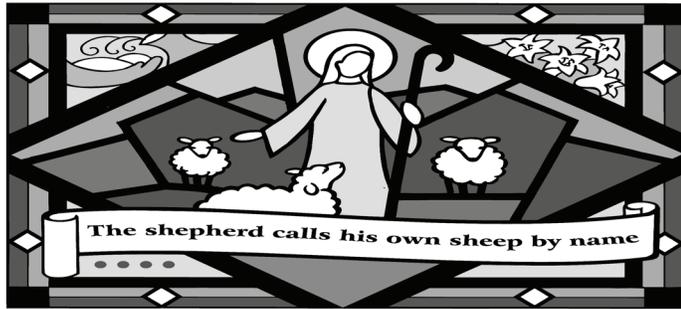
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



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The Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017

“Amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep”

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading- All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized.

Second Reading- Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian .

Gospel- The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life .

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, May 8

8:30 AM + Theodore Zuchowski
r/o Wife and Family

TUESDAY, May 9

8:30 AM + Cecilia Domanski Peplawski
r/o Theresa Kosinski

WEDNESDAY, May 10 St.Damien de Veuster

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, May 11

8:30 AM + Thuy Van Le
r/o Le Family

FRIDAY, May 12

8:30 AM + Lucy Papa
r/o Daughters Chris & Vinnie

SATURDAY, May 13

8:30 AM + Joseph Arena
r/o Theresa Kosinski
5:00 PM + Giuseppe Orofino
r/o Wife and Family

SUNDAY, May 14

9:00AM + Rosary Society
11:00 AM + Mother’s Day Novena

Reflecting on God’s Word

At the end of the day, shepherds would bring their sheep to a common sheepfold, leading them through a gate that was guarded during the night. Shepherds would give names to their sheep and call to them when daylight came, leading them back out to pasture. Because the sheep recognized the shepherd’s voice there was no mix-up with sheep that belonged to others.

The idea that shepherds had a name for each of their sheep brings home the difference between a good shepherd and a stranger. The good shepherd was concerned not only for the flock but for each sheep in it. He knew them and they knew him. “They will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers” (John 10:5).

Jesus knows his sheep by name, leads them to safety when darkness falls, and returns them to pasture. He was willing to lay down his life for them. Most comforting of all, he came then and comes now so we might have life and have it more abundantly. This image challenges all who have been called to be shepherds in today’s church, to be good shepherds and to be good at shepherding.

Next weekend, there will be a Special Second Collection requested by Bishop Checchio for the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The Trinity Dome is the central and largest dome of the National Shrine. The mosaic that will adorn the dome will depict The Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a procession of saints, all of whom have an association with the United States and the National Shrine. Through your participation in this project you become part of the fabric of Mary’s Shrine and help bring to completion your church: The Basilica of The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

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 13-14, 2017

Saturday, May 13

5:00 pm Lector Ann Sikora
Eucharistic Ministers Jim DeMaio
Walt Urbielewicz*
Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, May 14

9:00 am Lector Barbara Mendel
Eucharistic Ministers Ed Hagan*
Frank Kolodzieski
Anthony Provenzano

11:00 am Lector Joanna Maciorowski
Eucharistic Minister Anna Grochocki

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

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

Saturday, 5:00 pm N/A
Sunday, 9:00 am N/A
Sunday, 11:00 am N/A

Fatima Candlelight Procession



The Procession Committee of Our Lady of Fatima Church invites you to join them on **Sunday evening, May 14, 2017** for their sixteenth annual Fatima Candlelight Procession. This year's procession will celebrate the centennial anniversary of the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother at Fatima. It is also

Mother's Day. They will gather at 7:00 PM outside of the church. The procession will begin at 7:30 PM. Recitation of the Rosary will take place inside the church for those unable to walk the procession route. The program in the church following the procession will include music by Our Lady of Fatima Choir, a homily by our guest presider, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and the traditional Fatima Farewell. Candles and rosaries will be available for a small donation. A reception will follow the event in the auditorium of the Recreation Center. The church is located at 501 New Market Road in Piscataway. For information call **Roberta Maurer at 732-245-9124**. They look forward to praying with all as they honor their parish patroness, Our Lady of Fatima.

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.

May -the month of Mary

Altar Flowers for this weekend - May 6-7

Blessed Mother Altar - In Memory of Nellie Mastrull - Daughters Rosanne and Bea

Main Altar - In Memory of Estelle Rudnicki and Agnes Kosierowski - Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

Sacred Heart Altar - In memory of Kent and Woish Families - Joni Kent



People are like tea bags- you have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are.

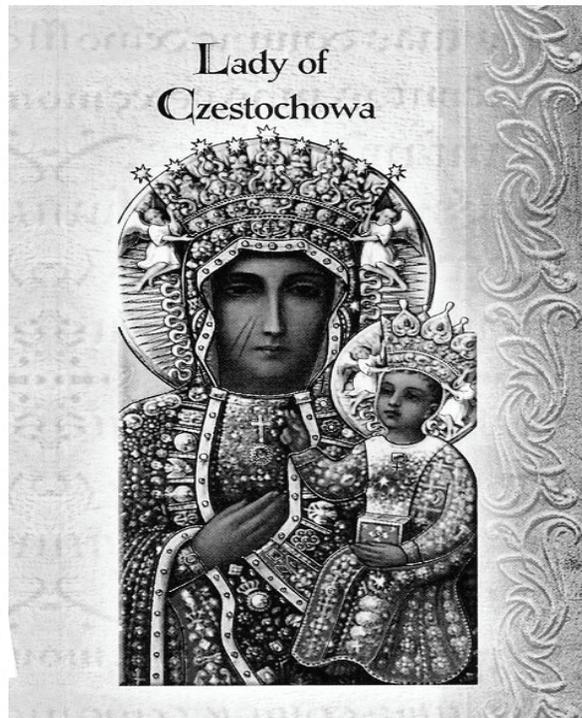
A Religious Education teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without missing a beat, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

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Żywa Korona Maryi - Ogłoszenie:

W ramach obchodów 300 lat Koronacji Ikony Maryi Jasnogórskiej, Amerykańska Częstochowa zaprasza do akcji duszpasterskiej *Żywa Korona Maryi*. Akcja ta polega na przesłaniu swojego zdjęcia w formie papierowej lub internetowej. Nadesłane fotografie posłużą do zbudowania ogromnej Mozaiki Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej wykonanej ze zdjęć, która będzie umieszczona w naszym Sanktuarium. Prześlij Maryi także swój duchowy dar, który pragniesz Jej ofiarować, może to być jakaś modlitwa, dobry uczynek czy jakieś postanowienie. W odpowiedzi na nadesłane zdjęcia i duchowe dary, prześlemy każdemu uczestnikowi Wizerunek Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej. Szczegóły o tej akcji duszpasterskiej oraz więcej informacji można uzyskać na stronie internetowej: livingcrownofmary.com oraz na plakatach i ulotkach. Zapraszamy do uczestnictwa!



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The Living Crown of Mary - Suggested Announcement:

One photograph is all that it takes for you to become visible in the Living Crown of Mary. We invite you to join the Pauline Fathers and Brothers from the American Czestochowa located in Doylestown, PA, as they resolve to honor Mary in this Jubilee year of the 300th anniversary of the Coronation of the Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Begin by taking a picture of yourself or someone you love, and then include your intentions, resolutions, and spiritual gifts in order to crown Mary with your heart. Upon receiving all of your images, a grand and marvelous mosaic of Our Lady of Czestochowa will be created from all the pictures. You will also receive a the image of Our Lady as a sign that you are a precious jewel in the Living Crown of Mary. For more information, log on to: www.livingcrownofmary.com



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