

# *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)

**CONFESIONS:**  
Saturday: 8:00a.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**



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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### MONDAY, August 7 St. Sixtus, Pope

8:30 AM + Michalina Aniszczyk

r/o Fr. Leon

### TUESDAY, August 8 St. Dominic

8:30 AM + Ed and Jennie Chaya

r/o Holy Name Society

### WEDNESDAY, August 9

#### St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 AM + Parishioners

### THURSDAY, August 10 St. Lawrence

8:30 AM + Joanne Arena

r/o Babci

### FRIDAY, August 11 St. Clare

8:30 AM + Antonia Troia

r/o Theresa Groppi

### SATURDAY, August 12

8:30 AM + Joanne Arena

r/o Anna Civiletti

5:00 PM + Katherine Legiec

r/o Lorraine, Matt and Frank

Kolodzieski

### SUNDAY, August 13

9:00AM + Rosary Society

11:00 AM + Maria & Marian Karpinski

r/o Granddaughter and Family



Next Tuesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation.

Masses will be:

Monday, August 14 - 7:00 pm (Polish)

Tuesday, August 15 - 9:00 am English)

Tuesday, August 15 - 7:00 pm English)

## The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

*The heavens proclaim his justice;  
all peoples see his glory.  
— Psalm 97:6*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven.

**Second Reading** - Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place.

**Gospel** - Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light.

### Once in a Lifetime

We cannot sustain peak experiences for too long. But we can remember them and draw on them. We can return to them when our wells are dry, our hopes flag, and our spirits wilt. The transfiguration of Jesus is a mystical, stunning experience crowded with memory and promise. The transforming experience on Mount Tabor is charged with enough insight to last a lifetime.

The three readings today are suffused with light that blinds and reveals. The first reading from the visionary book of Daniel tells of a time of everlasting dominion. Images of victory abound and overwhelm, and those who listen understand that they are called to live in the hope of promises fulfilled.

Today's second reading from 2 Peter, expresses his unshakable confidence in the triumphant coming of the Lord. He recounts the peak experience--the showing forth of God's majesty in Jesus on the mount of transfiguration--and he tells those who doubt and whose faith is shaken that the Lord most certainly reigns now and will just as certainly come in glory.

The story of the Transfiguration is recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. It veils and reveals the presence and action of God. In the Transfiguration, Jesus sees his mission as a Passover from death to life. This divine manifestation closes with the words "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matthew 17:5).

The reality of the life-giving Lord is inside us. It sustains us when we turn to the work of every day. We cannot sustain peak experiences, but we can tend the steady lamps that light our way and soften the night. The morning star flickers in our inner selves.

## PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

### NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

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

**HOMEBOUND:** Walter Figel, Richard Freiligh, 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.

## GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

This past weekend, our Generous Stewards of

St. Mary's Parish Contributed:

Saturday, 5:00 pm \$ 1020.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$1415.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 711.00

Total \$ 3146.00

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church will sponsor their Slavic Dinner on Wednesday, August 9, 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.

TRY IT --- YOU WILL LIKE IT!!!



### ***There is still time to enroll in our Diocesan Catholic schools***

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen link faith-based values with academic excellence. It's a formula that leads to success in the classroom and in life. If you are new to the area or desire a different school experience for your child, we invite you to learn more about the Catholic school advantage.

**School may be out for the summer, but our doors are open year round.** The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Schools can connect you with a school in your area. To speak to a staff member in our Office of Schools, please call (732) 562-2446 or email [education@diometuchen.org](mailto:education@diometuchen.org).

## Weekend Schedule - August 12-13 2017

### Saturday, August 12

<b>5:00 pm</b> Lector	Joe Pizzo
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Graebener*
	Anthony Provenzano
	Martha Ptaszynski

### Sunday, August 13

<b>9:00 am</b> Lector	Brenda Vesce
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim DeMaio*
	John Todaro
	Charles Ilsley

<b>11:00 am</b> Lector	Dorota Sokolnicki
Eucharistic Minister	Mark Litwinko

## Pilgrimage to Italy

Nov. 6-16, 2017

With Fr. David Kosmoski

Visit: *Venice, Pisa, Florence, Assisi, Rome with Papal Audience. Superior Hotels, professionally escorted, most meals. Daily Mass, \$3079 from Newark (includes all taxes)*

Call St. Andrew Church, Avenel, for more information, at 732 634 4355 or view brochure at [www.standrewparish.com](http://www.standrewparish.com).

## DEATH, THE FRIEND

There is a story about a person who was afraid of death. He spent a long period in prayer and penance to please God. Then God appeared before him in a dream and asked his wish. He prayed to deliver him from death. God answered that death was inevitable for man and so this prayer could not be granted. He then requested God to give him a clear warning before his death. God agreed. Overjoyed, he started to lead a life of leisure and sinful pleasures, hoping to turn to God as soon as God issued his impending death. In course of time, his hair became grey, skin got wrinkled, health deteriorated and his teeth were lost. Still he continued his sinful ways.

Finally at the moment of death, he had a vision of God, ready to declare his death and judge his deeds. The man complained, "Why didn't you warn me earlier? You have not kept your word!" God replied, "I gave you a series of warnings - your greying hair, wrinkling skin, failing health and falling teeth were the warning signals of an imminent end. But you ignored the warnings. Now you have to meet your fate."

Death often appears unexpectedly. At every moment of life, we must be prepared and be ready to meet and greet death as a friend.

***"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."***



### **THE TRANSFIGURATION**

Many rumors had been circulating about the identity of Jesus of Nazareth. Some thought he was the second coming of the Old Testament prophet Elijah.

Jesus asked his disciples who they thought he was, and Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:16, NIV) Jesus then explained to them how he must suffer, die, and rise from the dead for the sins of the world.

Six days later, Jesus took Peter, James and John to the top of a mountain to pray. The three disciples fell asleep. When they awoke, they were astounded to see Jesus talking with Moses and Elijah.

Jesus was transformed. His face shone like the sun, his clothing was dazzling white, brighter than anyone could bleach it. He spoke with Moses and Elijah about his crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension in Jerusalem.

Peter suggested building three shelters, one for Jesus, one for Moses and one for Elijah. He was so terrified he did not know what he was saying.

Then a bright cloud enveloped all of them, and from it a voice said: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." (Matthew 17:5, NIV)

The disciples fell to the ground, paralyzed with fear, but when they looked up, only Jesus was present, returned to his normal appearance. He told them not to be afraid.

On the way down the mountain, Jesus commanded his three followers not to speak of the vision to anyone until he had risen from the dead.



## DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

July 24, 2017

Rev. Leon S. Aniszczyk, Pastor  
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Dear Father Aniszczyk,

Please extend my sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish for their generous response to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. With pledges totaling \$35,844.23, your parish achieved 128.02% of its \$28,000 goal. I am pleased to enclose a \$2,916.39 rebate check to be used for local needs at your discretion. This check represents 50% of the amount collected over goal as of June 30, 2017. A second round of rebate checks will be issued in January 2018 for payments received in the second half of 2017.

I am particularly grateful to you, your staff and your parish coordinators for the Appeal who worked so hard to ensure our success; what an outstanding effort! Through your hard work, and that of pastors, parish teams and generous parishioners across the diocese, total contributions exceeded \$8 million. This is the highest amount the diocese has ever raised for our annual appeal and we had the highest number of donors in many years, too. Money raised over our goal will allow us to fund needed ministries that have been putting our diocese into deficit spending in recent years; so these above-goal funds will enable us to work at cutting that diocesan deficit we have been experiencing.

The outstanding results of the 2017 Appeal are a reflection of our commitment to our Catholic faith and will allow us to continue the vital ministries that serve thousands of people each day throughout Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties. Together, we are Ambassadors for Christ helping to make our world and our diocese a better place. God bless you and be assured you have my heartfelt gratitude and prayers.

With renewed best wishes, I am

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "+ James F. Checchio".

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

## Ambassadors for Christ

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