

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..



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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, January 22

8:30 AM Protection of the Unborn
r/o Rosary Society

TUESDAY, January 23 St. Marianne Cope

8:30 AM + Ronald Jones
r/o Greg & Marilyn DeCerff

WEDNESDAY, January 24 St. Francis de Sales

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:30 AM + Joan Gleason
r/o Vince & Brenda Vesce

FRIDAY, January 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:30 AM + Anna Civiletti
r/o Dominick & Joanne Cunder

SATURDAY, January 27

8:30 AM + Tony Guido
r/o DeMonte & Rose Guido
5:00 PM + Maristella Bosco
r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

SUNDAY, January 28

9:00AM + Jacqueline Vesce
r/o Brenda and Vince
11:00 AM + Olga & Miron Szustakowski
r/o Niece and Family

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018

*The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.*
— Mark 1:15

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways.

Second Reading - The world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel - This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.

Reflecting on God's Word

First apprentice, then journeyman, and finally master. That's the way someone "travels" when learning a trade. But before "setting out" one must find a trustworthy master who will accept him to study with her. Then he must commit himself to the "journey" of learning the trade. By watching and listening to the master, by imitating his example and following his advice, the disciple gradually learns his

The Scriptures this week present a journeyman, Jonah, and a master, Jesus. Why did people trust and follow them? People responded to Jonah because he was traveling the way of the Lord himself; he had repented and set out on the journey of discipleship. They responded to Jesus because he was a master worthy of their trust and because he invited them to be his disciples, to walk at his side and to study his ways. People followed them not because of their words, but because they knew the way.

Living God's Word

There is one problem with Christian discipleship. No one will ever become a master. The most we can strive for is to be journeymen, like Jonah and Jesus' disciples. We can only show others the way if we commit ourselves to the journey and walk at the Master's side, trusting and listening and following the ways of the Lord.

YOU ARE INVITED

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All parishioners are invited to a small reception of cake and coffee after all Masses on Saturday, January 27 and Sunday, January 28. This will be your final opportunity to wish Father Leon a happy, blessed and healthy retirement.

PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Helen Chudy, Tony Cimino, Bernadine Hnasko, Sonia Karney, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo, Donna Rabke.

HOMEBOUND: Walter Figel, Richard Freiligh, DeMonte & Rose Guido, Catherine McLaughlin, 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 \$521.00

Sunday, 9:00 am \$1663.00

Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 731.00

Total \$2915.00

Together in Charity \$1155.00



There will be a Financial Committee Meeting on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 7 pm in the Meeting Room. All members are requested to attend this very important meeting.

Spaghetti Dinner

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Sponsored by the Byzantines of St. Mary's Byzantine Church at St. Mary Parish Center, 1900 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough, N.J. January 20, 2018, 5:30-7:30 pm, Adults -

The Bereavement Ministry strives to bring consolation and peer support to those who grieve the loss of a loved one. Informal small group gatherings are facilitated by caring parishioners. Sharing thoughts, feelings, and emotions in the atmosphere of our faith with others who are also going through a personal loss can often bring some peace and acceptance. Knowing that we are not alone may give some strength and consolation.

A nine-week session will begin Monday, January 15th from 6:30pm till 8:00pm at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Bridgewater. No fee, but registration is required. Contact Deacon John Phalen 908-500-2050

Weekend Schedule - January 27-28 2018

Saturday, January 27

5:00 pm Lector
Eucharistic Ministers

Madelene Deleski
Martha Ptaszynski
Frank Kolodzieiski*
Anthony Provenzano

Sunday, January 28

9:00 am Lector
Eucharistic Ministers

Catherine McGuire
John Todaro*
Charles Ilsley
Ed Hagan

11:00 am Lector
Eucharistic Minister

Jolanta Gnap
Mark Litwinko

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2018-2019

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 now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than Saturday, March 31, 2018. 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 two Application Workshops, which will be held in two locations in January and February going to www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance and following the Workshops link.

Love of our neighbor is included in the love of God

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2017 Church Contributions for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

You must fill out this form to receive a statement. Contribution statements will not be sent out automatically.

Thank you for your cooperation.

INFORMATION SHEET

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