

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR



SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m. (English)
SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 a.m. (English)
11:00 a.m. (Polish)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (English)
Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. (English)
7:00 p.m. (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASSES - 8:30 a.m. (English)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.; 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

DEVOTIONS:

HOLY ROSARY: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 a.m.
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Mon. - Sat., 9:00 a.m.
NOVENAS (To Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, St. Joseph and St. Jude Thaddeus) WITH BENEDICTION:
Tuesday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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 of Easter April 22, 2018

*See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
— 1 John 3:1*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 21

8:30AM +Joanne Zolandz
5:00PM +Benedetto Brusca
r/o Maria Bonello

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, April 22

9:00AM +Clementina Todaro
r/o Daughter Maria & Son-In-Law Vincent
11:00AM +Stanislawa Wiszowaty
r/o Daughter & Family

MONDAY, April 23 - St. George, Martyr,

St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

8:30AM +Stanley Lobby Sr.
r/o Wife Bea

TUESDAY, April 24 - St. Fidelis of

Sigmaringen, Bishop and Martyr

8:30AM +Paul Lopa
r/o Bea & Rosanne

WEDNESDAY, April 25 - St. Mark, Evangelist

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, April 26

8:30AM +Henrietta Spieczny
r/o Altar Rosary Society

FRIDAY, April 27

8:30AM +Rosa Fasanelli
r/o Maria Orofino

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 - St. Peter Chanel,

Priest and Martyr, St. Louis
Grignon de Montfort, Priest
8:30AM +John & Ann Yefchak
r/o Daughter-In-Law Lottie
5:00PM +Jacqueline Vesce
r/o Brenda & Vince Vesce

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 29

9:00AM +Romeo Groppi
r/o Seibert Family
11:00AM +Franciszek & Wiktoria Pakosz
r/o Son & Grandchildren

The Pope's Universal Intention

For those who have Responsibility in Economic matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

First Reading - There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene.

Second Reading - See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God .

Third Reading - I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep .

FOLLOW THE SHEPHERD

We're all familiar with the image: Jesus, staff in hand, carrying a lamb across his shoulders. It's a beautiful image but it doesn't reflect the reality of shepherding as hard and sometimes risky work. In the passage prior to today's Gospel Jesus has healed a blind man on the Sabbath day and the Pharisees say he has broken the law, which forbids all work on the Lord's day—even healing! Jesus says that, as the Good Shepherd, he is not like hired hands who collect pay for watching the sheep, but abandon them in time of need. Jewish scriptures frequently describe God as shepherd. Joseph was saved "By the power of the Mighty One of Jacob, / because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel" (Genesis 49:24). Such imagery was also used by Moses and the prophets as well as the psalmists: "The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1). So the Pharisees know exactly what Jesus means: not only is he prepared to break the Sabbath law, but he is claiming to be God, an outrage in their eyes. They also know he is contrasting himself with them—the hired hands entrusted with the care of God's people, but caring more for rules and regulations. The Pharisees were not completely evil people, but in their obsession with religious rules they had lost sight of the living heart of Judaism (see Deuteronomy 10:12–20 and Micah 6:8). In addition, they lacked humility and were quick to pass judgment on others who followed the rules less devotedly. Any time we set ourselves up to say that others are less worthy, less obedient, less devout than we are, trouble follows. Let's keep our eyes on the Shepherd and follow him.



PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Kasmier Blockus, Helen Chudy, Bernadine Hnasko, Sonia Karney, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo, Tom Bernotas.

HOMEBOUND: Tony Cimino, Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, DeMonte & Rose Guido, Catherine McLaughlin, Anna Pizzo, Nora Specian, Florence Suk, Debbie Vance.

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home /assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

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

5:00 pm - \$ 826.00	9:00 am - \$1,408.00
11:00 am - \$ 711.00	Rec'd by Mail - \$ 990.00
Total \$3,935.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,128.00

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

As of April 13, 2018, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 23,787.00 and payments totaling \$ 20,119.00 from 129 parishioners. This represents 72.0% of your \$ 33,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts.

Come to Holy Hour of Prayer For Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 22, 2018 3:00 PM
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway
Fellowship and Refreshments following the Holy Hour

Prayer for Vocations

Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what You will. Whatever You may do, I thank You: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all Your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into Your Hands I commend my soul; I offer it to You with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into Your hands, without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for You are my Father. Amen



Holy Savior Academy the Diocesan Regional Catholic PreK - 8th Grade School

is holding a **SPRING OPEN HOUSE**
Tuesday, April 24th 6pm to 8pm
149 South Plainfield Ave., S. Plainfield, NJ. For more information or to visit the school, call 908-822-5890 or email info@holysavioracademy.com

Weekend Schedule - April 28-29, 2018

Saturday, April 28

5:00 pm Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Florence Veglatte
Frank Kolodzieski*
Karen Graebener
Jim DeMaio

Sunday, April 29

9:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
John Todaro
Anthony Provenzano
Ed Hagan

11:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Anna Grochocki
Frank Grodzki



We thank the Kucharski Family for donating the three beautiful altar flower arrangements this past weekend in honor of their beloved daughter, Karina.

If anyone would like to donate altar flowers, please call the Parish Office.

The Church of Our Lady of Peace in Fords, NJ,

Is in search of a **Rectory Cook** for the evening meal from Monday through Friday. The cook will be familiar with American and European cuisine. Position involves cooking, serving, and clearing the table. The cook will arrive in the afternoon and leave after kitchen is cleaned for following day. Responsibility also includes shopping for groceries. Prior experience is important.

Please send resume with three references to ercook26@yahoo.com

"Hour Immaculata"

Are you looking for something more in a high school? Meet our people, tour our campus, and discover the Immaculata Difference at our upcoming Spring Admissions events!

Transfer Students: Tuesday, April 24th, 7pm-8pm
Hosted at Immaculata High School
RSVP at www.ImmaculataHighSchool.org/Hour

AA Intergroup offers Polish Speaking AA and Al-Anon groups to assist anyone with an alcohol problem or a family member who needs help.

Please see the pamphlets available for the times and places where help is available, or you may call:
AA Groups in Polish, Clark, N.J.
609-455-2738
Email: aapopolsku@gmail.com

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