

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



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ***August 26, 2018***

The Solemnity of ***Our Lady of Czestochowa***

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 - St. Joseph Calzanz,

Priest; St. Louis

- 8:30AM +Elizabeth Kinney
r/o Adrienne & Dan Lufkin
5:00PM +Joseph Paterno
r/o Anthony & Arlene Provenzano

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

- 9:00AM +Monica Gumerlock
r/o Mother & Family
11:00AM +Lottie Coneff
r/o Niece

MONDAY, AUGUST 27 - St. Monica

- 8:30AM +Skip Lyne
r/o Wife Donna

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28 - St. Augustine, **Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

- 8:30AM +Jacqueline Vesce
r/o Brenda and Vince

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29 - The Passion of

St. John the Baptist

- 8:30AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

- 8:30AM +Anna Civiletti
r/o Morning Mass Attendees

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

- 8:30AM +Elizabeth Kinney
r/o Adrienne & Dan Lufkin

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 8:30AM +Samuel Chiaravalli
5:00PM +Walter Sikora
r/o Daughter Ann

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 -

The Solemnity of Our Lady of Czestochowa

- 9:00AM +Edward Gabrielski
r/o Ed & Kathleen Gabrielski
11:00AM +Stanislawa Ziarnowska
r/o Grandchildren and

ICON OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

Tradition has it that St. Luke the Evangelist painted two pictures of the Virgin Mary on a tabletop once used by the Holy Family. One icon eventually made to Italy's Bologna. Emperor Constantine brought the other from Jerusalem to Constantinople, and some 600 years later it was awarded to Prince Lev of Rus for his military services. In the 14th century a Polish prince, Wladislaw of Opole, found the icon in the Belz castle while he was warring Tatars who had conquered neighboring Rus, and he entrusted the holy image to the Pauline monks in Czestochowa. So says the 1474 volume of *Translatio Tabulae* from the Jasna Gora library. April 14, 1430, on the Easter, Bohemian robbers looted the Jasna Gora monastery, slashed Our Lady's cheek with swords, and – by the account of the 1523 "*Historia Pulchra*" – left the holy image on the floor, broken in three.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

HOLY MOTHER of Czestochowa, Thou art full of grace, goodness and mercy. I consecrate to Thee all my thoughts, words and actions---my soul and body. I beseech Thy blessings and especially prayers for my salvation.

Today, I consecrate myself to Thee, Good Mother, totally ---with body and soul amid joy and sufferings to obtain for myself and others Thy blessings on this earth and eternal life in Heaven. Amen.

The Mass Book for 2019

will be open on Thursday, August 16 after the 8:30 AM Mass. **Each person can schedule 1 Weekend Mass and 4 Weekday Masses.**

For a Weekend Mass, you are expected to bring the offertory gifts to the altar.

Please respect our policy ! - Fr. John

Pope's Universal Intention:

The Treasure of Families.

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Helen Chudy, Tony Cimino, Bernadine Hnasko, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo.

HOMEBOUND: Mary Casey, Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, Rose and DeMonte Guido, Catherine McLaughlin, Ann Pchola, 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 - \$ 988.00	11:00 am - \$ 721.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,062.00	Mail - \$ 415.00
Total - \$ 3,186.00	

Solemnity of The Assumption \$ 1,339.00

Nest 946 is planning a trip to Lancaster, PA to see the new Production of JESUS on October 20.

The trip includes bus transportation to and from the theatre, buffet lunch at Dutch Way and a ticket to see the new production of JESUS.

Adult tickets are: \$150.00

Children ages 3-12: \$110.00

The bus will leave 10:15 am (place to be determined) and we should be back before 9p.m.

Lunch is at 1p.m. and the show is at 3 p.m.

If you and your family would like to join us on this fabulous trip, please send your check made out to Nest 946 and mail to:

Lidia Walega 230 Hockenbury Road Hillsborough, NJ. 08844. Please include all the names of people who are going. Your payment will reserve the tickets.

Prayer Service to mark International

Overdose Awareness Day

Friday, August 31 • 7 p.m.

St. John Neumann Parish,

398 County Road 513

Califon, NJ 07830

Celebrant: Rev. Abraham Orapankal

Any person or family whose life has been touched by the pain of addiction or loss, or who seeks the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the struggle to recovery, is welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass.

For more information, call (732) 243-4573 or (908) 832-2513 or email family.life@diometuchen.org

Weekend Schedule - August 25-26, 2018

Saturday, August 25

5:00 pm Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Florence Veglatte
Frank Kolodzieski
Karen Graebener
Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, August 26

9:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Catherine McGuire
John Todaro*
Charles Ilsley
Jim DeMaio

11:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Joanna Maciorowski
Frank Grodzki

Call Immaculata High School your Home this Fall

Immaculata High School, a co-educational Roman Catholic college-preparatory high school located in Somerville, invites you to visit this summer for a tour and to learn more about our strong, challenging academic program that is imbued with a spirit of affirmation, belonging, and respect for others. Resting firmly on the foundation of our four pillars of Faith, Scholarship, Service, and Friendship, Immaculata students truly do Stand Out by Standing for Something More.

Applications for the incoming Freshman Class of 2022 and for Transfer students are still being accepted. To schedule your tour, please call our Admissions Office at 908-722-0200, ext. 218.

*A man of words and not of deeds
Is like a garden full of weeds*

"The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide"

The Family Life Office, Diocese of Metuchen, is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, NEW ministry to men and women who are suffering from the pain and loneliness of divorce. "The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide" is a 12 week program featuring a thirty-minute DVD session each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single and much more. This program, based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

Wednesdays 7:00pm – 8:30pm

October 3, 10, 17, 24

November 7, 14, 28

December 5, 12, 19

January 9, 16

To register call 732.243.4573 during business hours. Credit card payments are available.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 25, 2018 or when 12 participants are registered

FOR INFORMATION: Ro Bersch 908-313-5947 | 908-470-0678



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 17, 2018

My Sisters and Brothers,

This week's report released by the Pennsylvania Grand Jury following an investigation of cases of sexual abuse of minors by clergy in six dioceses of Pennsylvania, dating back to the 1940s, was devastating. When we hear of such abuse, our hearts ache for the pain so many have suffered at the hands of those who were entrusted with their spiritual care. It is a painful and horrific chapter in our history that must never be repeated.

One priest of our diocese, Father A. Gregory Uhrig, was included in this report. Father was made aware of his inclusion a few months back, but was forbidden by the Grand Jury to speak publicly on this serious matter before the release of the report on August 14th. I want to make you aware that the allegation noted in the report was previously addressed and resolved. In 2010 - at the time that the allegation was first received - it was reported to law enforcement in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Father Uhrig was placed on leave from priestly ministry in October 2010 and prohibited from engaging in any ministry of any kind until the matter was fully investigated, determined and resolved. Father Uhrig went through a canonical trial which concluded that the charge was not proven. Father was then returned to ministry, and this was publicly reported. After reviewing the facts of the trial, the Holy See's Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith accepted the court's decision and declared it a closed matter. Regrettably, some online media accounts about his case are incomplete or inaccurate. The serious and careful handling of Father Uhrig's case demonstrates the Diocese's longstanding commitment to pursue truth and justice in all matters brought forth regarding the abuse of a minor by clergy, no matter the length of time that has passed since the alleged actions occurred and no matter the rank or status of the person accused.

Newspapers have reported recently that that Archdiocese of Newark is going to undertake an audit of their clergy files to examine closely the sexual abuse issue. I want you to know that back in 2002, the Diocese of Metuchen underwent this type of thorough audit of all the files of the priests of the diocese. It was conducted by an outside law firm and our diocesan chancellor. The Diocese turned over to law enforcement every alleged case of sexual abuse or misconduct we had at that time, including cases that pre-dated the founding of our diocese in 1981. Since that time, it has been our practice that the Diocese of Metuchen has turned over to the County Prosecutor's Office every single reported claim of sexual abuse or misconduct.

In addition to this reporting protocol, the diocese provides training and background checks for all those working with youth in our diocese, posts notices about reporting abuse in our diocesan

newspaper, website and social media platforms, asks parishes to post notices in their gathering areas and in the bulletins to encourage people to report any abuse. Though the Grand Jury report could give the impression that nothing has changed in the Church and abuse is still occurring and overlooked, I want you to know that in our diocese, the last case of reported abuse of a minor in one of our parishes was two decades ago. Our efforts are making good progress in protecting our children.

The accusations against Archbishop McCarrick likewise show, gratefully, that no cleric is exempt from this policy. I have also spoken with the seminarians of our diocese about the need to report any kind of abuse or harassment by anyone in a position of authority over them in the Church. In addition, a group of advisors from the diocese are working to address how we can ensure that similar abuses, especially of seminarians or young priests, would not happen again by establishing a reporting process with an independent reporting structure that allows for anyone to bring an allegation forward without the fear of retribution of any kind and would ensure accountability on all levels.

The Pennsylvania Grand Jury report, and the accounts of Archbishop McCarrick's misconduct, illustrate the unacceptable treatment of abuse and misconduct of many people. I am saddened, ashamed and embarrassed by this admission. In recent years, however, our diocese has worked forthrightly and strongly in this regard. There are many things we do today that are different and more strenuous than in years past and we have made great strides in creating safe environments in our parishes and our schools. We can never be complacent though, and I certainly promise you that we will not.

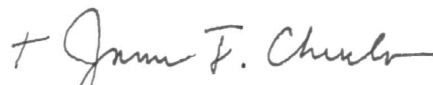
In the midst of such terrible news, we must not lose sight of the truth that Jesus is still with His Church. Everywhere I go as a bishop I continually meet faithful, good people who love their faith, their clergy and religious, and continue to look for us to be a sign of hope. I work with all the energy our Lord gives me to try to also be a sign of hope in our day. May the Faith be alive in each of us as we continually look to Jesus to guide us, protect us, purify and renew us.

We can and must be the Body of Christ that we are called to be through our baptismal commitment. The world desperately needs Jesus more than ever. May they find Him in the renewal of our Church at this very time and through each one of us.

Know of my gratitude and love for you and of my prayers for you, and I ask that you remember me in your prayers too.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James F. Checchio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a cross-like mark at the beginning.

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

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