

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..



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***Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018***

*Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.
— Isaiah 53:11b*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 - St. Paul of the
Cross, Priest

8:30AM +Joanne Zolandz

5:00PM +Antonina Troia - r/o Maria Bonello

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00AM Deceased Members of St. Mary's
Holy Name Society

11:00AM +Marzena Binkowska
r/o Brother Darek

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 - St. John Paul II,
Pope

8:30AM +Elio DiRe
r/o Jay, Mark & Gianni

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 - St. John of
Capistrano, Priest

8:30AM +Anna Civiletti
r/o Marge Zuchowski

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 - St. Anthony
Mary Claret, Bishop

8:30AM +Joan Gleason r/o Children

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30AM +Lourdes Hobayan
r/o Brenda & Vince Vesce

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30AM +Marge Zuchowski
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

5:00PM +Stanislaw Zugaj
r/o Daughter & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 AM +Jacqueline Vesce
r/o Brenda & Vince Vesce

11:00AM +Matthew Bar
r/o Wife and Children

First Reading - My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

Second Reading - Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

Gospel - Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

**Pope's Universal Intention:
The Mission of the Religious**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

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

HOMEBOUND: Mary Casey, Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, Rose and DeMonte Guido, Catherine McLaughlin, Ann Pchola, Nora Specian, Florence Suk, Debbie Vance, Vivienne Zanesky.

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 - \$ 582.00	11:00 am - \$ 740.00
9:00 am - \$1,744.00	Mail - \$.00
Total - \$ 3,066.00	

COME PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT! 17th Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcement

Wednesday, November 7, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen
Bishop James F. Checchio cordially invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese to join him at the annual Blue Mass. Come to support and pray for all our dedicated law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others.

An information session on Annulments

will be held at *St. James Church, 184 South Finley Ave., Basking Ridge on Wednesday, November 7th and at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church, 45 Henderson Rd., Kendall Park on Thursday, November 8th.* Both identical presentations will begin at 7:00pm.

These presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled.

Presented by The Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen. RSVP is appreciated: 732-529-7589 or Tribunal@diometuchen.org.

Weekend Schedule - October 20-21, 2018

Saturday, October 20

5:00 pm Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Madeline Deleski
Ed Hagan*
Walt Urbielewicz
Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, October 21

9:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
Frank Kolodzieski *
John Todaro
Charles Ilsley

11:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Anna Grochocki
Mark Litwinko

Office of Cemeteries
invites all to attend

All Souls Mass

Friday, November 3, 2017 - 10:00 am

Resurrection Cemetery - Hoes Lane & Park Ave.,
Piscataway, NJ 08854

For information, call (732) 463-1424 or visit
www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries

The Somerville Columbiettes will be collecting
"Pennies From Heaven"

after all Masses on November 3rd and 4th. The monies collected are slated to defray the cost of a postulant or seminarian's education. This has been a yearly collection from the Somerville Columbiettes of which they are grateful for your support to those who have dedicated their lives and love to God.

Diocesan Catechetical Conference-Oct. 27, 2018

Catechist as Runner

Come and See Remain in Me: That the word of the Lord may run on!

All parishioners and church ministers are invited to attend the diocesan Catechetical Conference at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Saturday, October 27, 2018, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Conference will be especially helpful to all those in parish leadership.

The day will include Mass with Bishop Checchio, keynote speaker - Msgr. Eugene Sylva, Episcopal Vicar for Diocesan Initiatives in the Diocese of Patterson, workshops, lunch, and exhibitors.

For more information, workshop descriptions and online registration: <https://diometuchen.org/discipleship-formation-for-children/catechetical-conference/>
Need more information? Call 732 529-7930.

Altar Rosary Society

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society is pleased to announce that, in response to Father Stec's appeal to purchase several items needed by our Church, our ladies have come through again! A few of our ladies have graciously offered to donate two altar crosses, 2 Lectionaries, The Paschal Candle, a chasuble and to have the ciboriums refinished. We thank these wonderful ladies for their most welcome generosity: Rosanne Short, Bea Mastrull, Loretta DeMaio, Diane Urbielewicz, Nancy Krug, Barbara Mendel, Mary Lou Gamatko, Winnie Gamatko, Yvonne Zemeikis, Elaine Krzyszto, Theresa Rudnicki-Jones, Marion Ross and the Kosinski Family. St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society also purchases all the altar linens, the altar wine, and hosts for the church and embroiders the Baptism bibs.

We also welcome our newest members:

Ann Sikora and Madeline Deleski.

*We also welcome **Fran Mauro**, who demitted from St. Joseph Church.*

If you would like to join us, please come to our next meeting on November 11. You may be pleasantly surprised!

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Vote Expected on NJ Assisted Suicide Bill – Action Required!

On Monday, October 29, 2018, the New Jersey General Assembly very likely will vote on the Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act (A1504). The bill would allow physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of terminally ill individuals considered to have six months to live.

The facts are clear - in California, in Vermont and in Oregon - states that have passed assisted suicide bills - insurance companies have denied individuals expensive healthcare coverage but offered them low cost drugs to end their life.

In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as a financial liability for the insurance company, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by reducing costs.

Please contact your state legislators and tell them that you oppose A1504.

Click the link below to log in and send your message:

<https://www.votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/57657/Respond>

CONGRATULATIONS

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Msgr. Joseph Chacko, who has been assisting at St. Mary's Church for many years, is celebrating the **50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood**. On Monday, October 22, 2018, he will be celebrating the 8:30 am morning Mass with Father Stec. Everyone is invited to attend Mass and join the celebration for Msgr. Chacko after Mass in the Meeting Room. Coffee and cake will be served.

Please pray for the souls of
Theresa Rodrigo
Evelyn Bach
May their souls and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen
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The 3rd Annual Diocesan Christmas Party for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities will be held on December 15, 2018. Due to limited space, this is a ticket only event and pre-registration is required. Please contact the Office for Persons with Disabilities by emailing: 2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com or by calling (732) 765-6432 for more information. **Please register by October 31st.**



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 8, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Annually, the next-to-last Sunday of October marks the Church's Eucharistic celebration for the Missions, World Mission Sunday.

In his message for this year's celebration on October 21, Pope Francis explains that "life is a mission." "Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: 'I *am a mission* on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world' (*Evangelii Gaudium* 273)," he writes. Focusing on young people, he notes: "In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God."

I invite all of us in this diocese to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission we share as God's children, the mission to bring the Gospel to the whole world. I encourage you to be a "voice for mission" through your prayers and through the help that you are able to give in support of the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders who work tirelessly, day in and day out, proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church, and serving the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

The prayers and material support generously given to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday, the Pope explains, continue to support the "preaching of the Gospel to every nation," thus "contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth."

"Mission revitalizes faith," Pope Francis reminds us, quoting Saint Pope John Paul II in *Redemptoris Missio* (#2). May your commitment to the Lord's continuing mission renew your faith and be a blessing in your life. And may you know of my personal gratitude for your generous response on this unique day for the entire Church, and throughout the year, as you are able.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

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

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