

# *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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732-384-5925



***The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 17, 2019***

*“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.”  
— Luke 6:20-21a*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

8:30AM +Anthony Guariglia  
r/o Bernard Graebener  
5:00PM +Giovanni Bonello  
r/o Wife and Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

9:00AM Deceased Members of St. Mary's  
Holy Name Society  
11:00AM +Janislaw Michalak  
(2-ga rocznica smierci)  
r/o Zona Elzbieta i Synowie

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

President's Day

8:30AM +Anna Pizzo  
r/o Wanda Czarcinski

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

8:30AM +Frank Ryan  
r/o Anthony & Dorothy Cimino

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - St. Peter Damian,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:30AM +Genevieve Helfin  
r/o Frances Nadbielny Bayne

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:30AM +Bernadine Hnasko  
r/o Dave & Suzanne Houseknecht

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8:30AM +Agnes Kosierowski  
r/o Granddaughter Theresa  
5:00PM +Krystyna & Stefan Witych  
r/o Daughter Beata

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

9:00AM +Arlene D'Alesandro  
r/o Sister  
11:00AM +Bozena Kasprzak  
r/o Dorota & Adam Sokolnicki

**First Reading** - The one who trusts in the Lord is like a tree planted beside the waters.

**Second Reading** - Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**Gospel** - Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing.

**Reflection**

The reading from Jeremiah gives us a firm image of the blessed one--a healthy tree with roots deep in nourishing water. The tree flourishes, even in the unrelenting dry desert winds. So, says Jeremiah, is the person deeply rooted in God. These deep roots are available to both the materially poor and the materially wealthy. The woeful one, on the other hand, is not so rooted, and is as lifeless as a barren bush in the same desert where the other flourishes.

Jesus is not extolling a disenfranchised way of life, nor is he condemning the financially well off. But he is saying that there are worse losses than the loss of coin, bread, good cheer, and good company. There is, for example, the loss of God or any interest in God. Now that's poverty, starvation, sadness, and isolation of the worst possible kind. Nothing will fill up that absence of God. We recall Augustine's lovely reminder that our hearts are made for God and they will be restless until they rest in God.

The simple folks on the plain may not have known this when they first looked to Jesus, but they knew it after he had spoken. And it was up to them to take it in and act. In the end, the size of the pocketbook would not be the deciding factor. In the end, the question would be asked, not how full their pocketbook was or how fat their checking account, but how large and welcoming the heart, how anchored in God their lives. They would be asked as we are asked: In whom does your faith, hope, and love rest?

**Pope's Universal Intention: Human Trafficking  
For a generous welcome of the victims of human  
trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of  
violence.**



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Visits our families**

Please invite the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe into your home for a one week visit. To sign up, please call Theresa Rudnicki-Jones at 908-526-7687.

**The Family of Walter & Diane Urbielewicz will be the host family for the week of February 17, 2019.**

*May God bless these families for their participation in this blessed event.*

**PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST**

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

Helen Chudy, Eugenia DiGiovanni, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Bea Mastrull.

**HOMEBOUND:** Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Marie Haberin, Helen Kielbasa, Jean and Ed Kowalenko, 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**

5:00 pm - \$ 1,002.00	11:00 am - \$ 833.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,759.00	Mail - \$ 160.00
Total - \$ 3,754.00	



Monday, February 18 is President's Day.

The Parish Office will be closed



We thank **Ann Sikora** for the beautiful altar centerpiece in memory of her mother, **Helen Sikora**, last weekend.

Please pray for the soul of

**Michael J. Dolly**

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen

The Polish University Club of New Jersey was founded in 1928 by a small group of Polish-American college graduates. The club takes great pride in supporting young adults who are striving for higher education. This year's scholarships are open to all New Jersey high school seniors, college undergraduates, and graduate students. For more information on how you can apply, visit [www.PUCofNJ.org](http://www.PUCofNJ.org).

**Weekend Schedule - February 16-17, 2019**

**Saturday, February 16**

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic  
ExM of The Eucharist Ed Hagan

**Sunday, February 17**

ExM of The Eucharist Theresa Rudnicki-Jones  
Jim DeMaio  
11:00 am Lector Yolanta Gnap  
ExM of The Eucharist Mark Litwinko

**Atlantic City Bus trip to Resorts Casino**

**Saturday, March 23, 2109**

**\$25 /person + \$10 casino \$\$\$**

**Leaves 12 noon from Polish Polanka in Hillsborough and returns about 10:30 pm**

**Tickets?? Call Lidia 908-625-7892**



**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deep communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

*The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held March 22-24.*

Early registration is advisable as space is limited.

Call 732-904-9636 for information and registration.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage Information Meetings**

In preparation for the Consecration of The Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bishop James F. Checchio will lead a pilgrimage to Mexico to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, October 20-24, 2019. Information meetings will be held on Tuesday Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. An additional meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, 10 a.m. Come and learn all the details. All are welcome.

**The annual drive to support our Diocesan newspaper, the Catholic Spirit, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month.** Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of the Catholic Spirit and will be greatly appreciated. Please remember to take home a copy of the paper - it has a special role to playing your life as a practicing Catholic.

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