

# *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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Rectory  
732-384-5925



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

8:30AM +Giuseppe Todaro  
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones  
5:00PM +Agnes Graebener r/o Daughter Karen

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, APRIL 7**

9:00AM +Mary Krug r/o Daughter Nancy  
11:00AM +Karina Kucharski  
r/o Parents & Siblings

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**

8:30AM +Joseph & Joanne Arena  
r/o Godmother & Cousin Jane

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

8:30AM +Adeline Melesurgo  
r/o Lorraine Deleski

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11**

St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr  
8:30AM +Giuseppe Todaro  
r/o Catherine McGuire

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12**

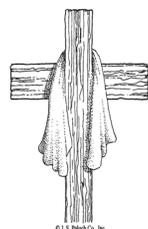
8:30AM +Joseph Pavan r/o Daughter MaryAnn

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr  
8:30AM +Julia Patullo - r/o Mary & Joe Dudas  
5:00PM +Sr. M. Agnelle Zolandz O.S.F  
r/o Family

**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

9:00AM +DeMonte Guido r/o St. Mary's Choir  
11:00AM +Chester & Genevieve Wawrzycki  
r/o Daughter Barbara & Family



**Stations of the Cross**  
every Friday during Lent  
12 noon in English  
7 pm in Polish

**Gozkie Zale (Bitter Lamentations)**  
every Sunday during Lent  
after the 11 am Polish Mass.

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**April 7, 2019**

*I consider everything as a loss because of the  
supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.*  
— *Philippians 3:8*

**First Reading** - See, I am doing something new!  
**Second Reading** - I have been taken possession of  
by Christ Jesus.  
**Gospel** - Go, and from now on do not sin any more.

**Comment**

Jesus is on trial in this Gospel reading. He is clearly being set up. A woman is being used--humiliated--to serve the ends of the scribes and Pharisees, who must win. The scribes and Pharisees are the learned ones, whose conversion is possible but not likely. Jesus is the enemy, the threat, the heretic. They are the holders of God's prophecy and promise, or so they believe. The woman, in their view, is inconsequential and dispensable; she can be used. So, her private sin is made public for the sake of their precious argument. She is roughly pushed forward in front of Jesus, who is quietly talking to people, in the shadow of the temple.

We can imagine Jesus looking at the scribes and Pharisees and finally looking at the woman, as she, in turn, casts her eyes down. We can imagine the tense crowd, hushed and waiting to hear and see what will happen next. Then comes the accusers' harsh description of this woman's behavior.

The silence of Jesus is deafening. The crowd waits; the wind brushes through the trees. The scribes and Pharisees rattle on and on, persisting, making fools of themselves. Then Jesus utters those words we have grown to love and failed to live by: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her" (John 8:7). And little by little, as the great truth of Jesus' words dawns on them, they slip away.

**Pope's Universal Intention: Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones.**

**For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.**



**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 Gamatko Family**  
will be the host family for the week of  
**April 7, 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, 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 - \$ 684.00	11:00 am - \$ 690.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,470.00	Mail - \$ 70.00
Total - \$ 2914.00	

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society will attend the 9:00am Mass next Sunday, followed by their meeting in the Meeting Room.



**Confessions for Easter will be  
Monday, April 8 at 7:00 pm  
Please take this opportunity to  
fulfill your Easter Duty as several  
priests will be available.**

**Weekend Schedule - April 6-7, 2019**

**Saturday, April 6**

**5:00 pm** Lector Ann Sikora  
ExM of The Eucharist Walt Urbielewicz\*  
Karen Graebener  
Martha Ptaszynski

**Sunday, April 7**

**9:00 am** Lector Stephanie DePass  
ExM of The Eucharist Charles Ilsley  
Frank Kolodzieski\*  
Jim DeMaio  
**11:00 am** Lector Dorota Sokolnicki  
ExM of The Eucharist Mark Litwinko

**2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Help Build a Civilization of Love**

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at [www.diometuchen.org/BAA](http://www.diometuchen.org/BAA).

**To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$15,968.71 and payments totaling \$12,189.25 from 88 parishioners. This represents 48.4% of our \$ 33,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts**

**Chrism Mass**

**Monday, April 15, 2019 - 4:00 pm**

**Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen**

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. The Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries. The **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of the confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all priests make a **Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service**, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are encouraged to join in this ancient, grace-filled Mass at the Cathedral.

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church will resume the Slavic Dinners on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The dinner will be held in the St. Mary Parish Center, 1900 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough, NJ. The cost is \$15.00 for adults (ages 9 and up) and \$5.00 for Children (8 and under) and includes all you can eat Pierogi, Stuffed Cabbage, Kielbasa and Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, salad, dessert and beverage. Dinners are held on the second Wednesday of every month throughout the year. Orders to go are available. For more info, call : 908-725-0615.



## DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 7, 2019

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I know you will agree that among our greatest assets in this diocese is our faithful priests. The Diocese of Metuchen currently has 29 retired diocesan priests. Just imagine how many masses, baptisms, and confessions we have celebrated with them. They have blessed us, mourned with us, and ministered to us throughout our lives. Because they devoted their lives to the services of God and the Diocese of Metuchen we have been the recipients of their sacramental and pastoral care. Wherever I go on parish visits, I hear about and can sense your great love for our priests. As I think back on my own life, I see my own faith has been remarkably shaped by the priests who ministered to me and my family while growing up. Good and faithful priests bring joy to the Church.

For the majority of diocesan priests, retirement at the age of 75 may end administrative responsibilities, but not their priestly ministry. In a number of parishes, our retired priests continue to celebrate Mass and assist with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They bring Christ's love to the sick and serve as spiritual leaders, counselors, and teachers, giving freely of their time to assist our active priests. The retired priests, who for health reasons cannot minister in the parishes, also continue to support the people of God through their prayers and example.

Next weekend, April 13 and 14, the faithful of our diocese will have the opportunity to gratefully acknowledge those priests who have faithfully served our diocese by responding to the *Annual Collection for our Retired Diocesan Priests*. This collection assists our elderly priests by helping to provide them with a monthly pension. It also subsidizes the operation of the Maria Regina Residence where 10 of our retired priests are currently living.

Your generous response to next week's special collection is a practical way to convey your personal appreciation to our retired priests for their many years of service as well as make it possible for us to continue to properly care for them. Please keep all of our priests in your daily prayers. We depend on your prayerful support in order to accomplish the work of the Gospel in our challenging times.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

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



## **CONFESSIONS**

*Monday, April 8 ~ 7:00 pm*

## **HOLY WEEK ~ 2019**



### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

*April 14*

*5:00 pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass*

*9:00 am English, 11:00 am Polish ~ Sunday Masses*

### **HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*April 18*

*7:30 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper*

*Adoration until 10:00 pm*

### **FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

*Good Friday, April 19*

*12:00 noon ~ Stations of the Cross (English)*

*3:00 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)*

*6:00 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Polish)*

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

*April 20*

*10:00am, 11:00 am, 12 noon ~ Blessing of Food (Church)*

*7:30 pm ~ Mass of Vigil*

### **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

*April 21*

*6:30 am ~ Resurrection Procession and Mass (Polish)*

*9:00 am (English), 11:00 am (Polish)*

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