

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:30AM Deceased Members of St. Mary's
Holy Name Society

5:00PM +Catherine Barbati
r/o Joanne & Dominick Cunder

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00AM +John & Mary Berni
r/o Daughter Jean Fenske

11:00AM +Antoni & Bronislawa Kowalewski
r/o Daughter Boguslawa Wierzba

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30AM +Elio & Emma DiRe
r/o Sister Antonetta Colalillo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30AM +Giuseppe Todaro
r/o Leonardo Fittipaldi Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Sts. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs;

St. John Leonardi, Priest

8:30AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30AM +Stanislaw Zugaj
r/o Daughter & Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

St. John XXIII, Pope

8:30AM +Matthew Bar r/o Wife & Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30AM +Mary Berni r/o Daughter Jean Fenske

5:00PM +Evelyn Benson
r/o Madeline Wojciechowski

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM +Eleanor Pakosz
r/o Husband and Children

Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ***October 6, 2019***

*Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.*
— Psalm 95:6

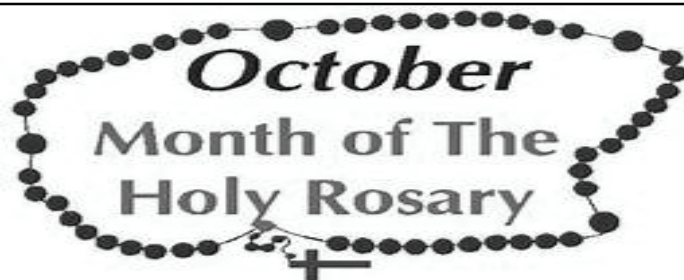
First Reading - The just ones, because of their faith, shall live.

Second Reading - Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God.

Gospel - The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith".

Reflecting on God's Word

In today's scriptures we see many signs of faith that preach louder than words. Habakkuk shows his faith by his urgent plea to God. God tells him that "the just one, because of his faith, shall live" (Habakkuk 2:4). In the second reading we hear that faith shows forth in love, self-control, and the strength to bear hardship. In the Gospel Jesus tells the disciples that faith can work miracles, but the most reliable sign of faith is a life lived in steadfast service to the Lord.



Life Chain 2019

Respect Life Sunday, October 6, 2019
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Held at various locations throughout the four counties in the Diocese of Metuchen. Everyone is welcome!

Somerville

Somerset Street & Mountain Ave

Contact: Kevin Dugan 908-788-7736

Pope's Universal Intention:

A Missionary 'Spring' in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary 'spring' in the church.



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.

Jolanta Gnap and Family

will be the host family for the week of

October 6, 2019.

*Sign-up for next year (2020) is now available
so all parishioners will have the opportunity to have
Our Lady of Guadalupe visit their homes.*

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

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

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Richard
Freligh, Rose Guido, Marie Haberin, Helen Kielbasa,
Theresa Kosinski, Jean and Ed Kowalenko, Pat
Musolino, Ann Pchola, Nora Specian, Florence Suk,
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 - \$ 623.00	11:00 am - \$ 656.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,443.00	Mail - \$ 60.00
Total - \$ 2,782.00	
Hurricane Relief \$ 1,193.00	

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society is happy to announce a new fundraiser, our first 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$5 each.

1st prize is **30% of proceeds**

2nd prize is **20% of proceeds**

The drawing will be held on January 5, 2020.

Members will be selling tickets every first and third weekend of the month beginning October 5.

Proceeds will benefit the purchase and care of linens, flowers, and sacramental bread.

For additional info, call Fran Waller 732-469-0069.

Weekend Schedule - October 5-6, 2019

Saturday, October 5

5:00 pm Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Ann Sikora
Walt Urbielewicz*
Martha Ptaszynski
Karen Graebener

Sunday, October 6

9:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
Jim DeMaio*
Charles Ilsley
John Todaro

11:00 am Lector
ExM of The Eucharist

Dorota Sokolnicki
Anna Grochocki

Choices Matter - A Critical Life Conference

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Bishop James Checchio will celebrate Mass at 8:30 am at St. Peter the Apostle University Church, 94 Somerset St., New Brunswick. The Conference begins at 10 am at the Student Center, 126 College Ave.

General Registration is \$25, Students \$10.

Fee includes lunch and handouts.

To register: rutgerscatholic.org -Click on Choices Matter
For more info: Call 732-562-1543

Seating is limited.



COME PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT!



18th Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcement

Thursday, October 17, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen

All are invited to attend the 18th annual Blue Mass on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen. Bishop James F. Checchio will be the principal celebrant of the Mass. Come pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all our dedicated local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their service to others.

Office of Cemeteries Open House Resurrection Catholic Cemetery

899 Lincoln Ave.

Piscataway, NJ

Saturday, Oct. 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and

Sunday, Oct. 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Memorial Counselors will be on hand to assist you with pre-planning. Premium glass niche banks for the cremated remains of your loved ones are available. Memorialization opportunities are available. Open house incentives will be offered. Light refreshments will be served.

High School Open House Schedule

<u>St. Thomas Aquinas High School</u> One Tingley Lane Edison, NJ 08820 (732) 549-1108 x 616 / 641 www.stahs.net Open House Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Placement Test Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 Placement Test Info: Check-in Time: 7:45 a.m. Pick-up Time: 11:30 a.m. Fee: \$70.00	<u>Immaculata High School</u> 240 Mountain Avenue Somerville, NJ 08876 (908) 722-0200 x 218 www.immaculatahighschool.org Open House Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Placement Test Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 Placement Test Info: Check-in Time: 7:45 a.m. Pick-up Time: 11:30 a.m. Fee: \$70.00	<u>Mount Saint Mary Academy</u> 1645 Route 22 West Watchung, NJ 07069 (908) 757-0108 x 4506 www.mountsaintmary.org Open House Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Entrance Test Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 Placement Test Info: Check-in Time: 8:15 a.m. Pick-up Time: Noon Fee: \$75.00	<u>Saint Joseph High School</u> 145 Plainfield Avenue Metuchen, NJ 08840 (732) 549-7600 www.stjoes.org Open House Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Entrance Test Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 Friday, Nov. 8, 2019 Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 Placement Test Info: Check-in Time: 8:00 a.m. Pick-up Time: 11:00 a.m. Fee: \$75.00
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Hope through Education

Hope through Education, a newly incorporated independent nonprofit, was formed to significantly increase the tuition assistance available to low-income families living in Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties, to allow them the chance to choose the best school for their child regardless of their ability to afford the full cost of tuition.

Hope through Education has the approval of Bishop James F. Checchio, who stands in support of its mission. The nonprofit is staffed, operational and already at work to increase the number of scholarships available to families with the greatest financial need. Information on how to apply will be available shortly. For more information, please contact Hope through Education at info@hopethrougheducationusa.org.



*"I am not only the Queen of Heaven,
But also the Mother of Mercy."*

~ Our Lady to Sister Faustina



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 6, 2019

Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings to you all! I am sorry that I am unable to join you in this year's Life Chain. Please know that I send my prayers and grateful best wishes!

As faith-filled people, we recognize that each person is made in the image and likeness of God. This fact is the source of our inherent dignity and that naturally extends to protecting and cherishing every person's life: the child in his or her mother's womb, the troubled teenager, the frail elderly, those who live with disabilities or chronic illness, and those nearing life's end. Sadly, many in our society fail to see the value of each human life. The recent passage of a law which will permit assisted suicide for the terminally ill in New Jersey is certainly evidence of this.

On October 6th, which is Respect Life Sunday, thousands of people across North America will join Life Chains to pray for babies lost to abortion as well as for those facing crisis pregnancies and for all those in society who are vulnerable. Thank you for participating. Your prayerful, public witness is a proclamation that human life is a gift from God. You are serving as light in a darkened world. This year, as we prepare for the Consecration of our Diocese of Metuchen to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe, I encourage you to pray the Rosary as you gather to stand up for the sanctity of human life.

May Mary, Queen of Mercy, intercede for us so that the pro-life message may spread far and wide, so that all may work for the protection of the unborn, the elderly, the sick, the dying and all those who are at risk. Thank you for your continued witness and may Our Lord bless you in your efforts.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

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

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