

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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Fax: 732-356-5348

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:30AM +Joseph Cunder
r/o Dominick, Joann and Cynthia

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 - St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Andrew Domanski - r/o Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 - St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:30AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:30AM +Nicholas Schiavoni
r/o Antoinette Colalillo

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist

8:30AM +Otto Franke r/o Frank Kolodzieski

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions and Martyrs

8:30AM +Adeline Melesurgo r/o Lottie Yefchak
5:00PM +Helen Kuchnicki
r/o Lorraine Deleski & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society
11:00AM God's Blessings for
Czeslawa & Michal Gnap on their
60th Wedding Anniversary
r/o Son & Wife

Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 2019

*If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.
— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a*

First Reading - Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha.

Second Reading - If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ.

Gospel - Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks.

Reflection

It is important to remember that in biblical times, those afflicted with leprosy were banished from both the social and the liturgical life of the community. Thus, any remedy for or release from leprosy was grounds for double jubilation. Only the Samaritan knew how to jubilate. In fact, it is quite proper to call the Samaritan's response to his healing "eucharistic."

True thanksgiving required the presence of three characters: the giver, the receiver, and an assembly. It was not sufficient to slink quietly away in order to offer a benefactor private thanks. The gratitude instigated by another's benevolence required the receiver to reveal to as many people as possible the graciousness of the giver. True gratitude always found expression in thank-filled praise.

The Samaritan knew what it meant to give thanks, to be a "eucharistic" person. He knew that his cure had not only returned him to health and society, but to the life of the worshipping community as well. His cure, then, became a "sign" of salvation, just as his disease had been a "sign" of sin.



Columbus Day

**The Parish Office
will be closed
Monday, October 14
For Columbus Day**

**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.

Irena Ospelt and Family
will be the host family for the week of
October 13, 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 - \$ 896.00	11:00 am - \$ 581.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,369.00	Mail - \$ 410.00
Total - \$ 3,256.00	

Prayer Service for Those Touched by the Pain of Addiction or Loss – October 24, 2019

Many of us struggle to comfort and support our brothers and sisters who have suffered as a result of addiction and/or loss of a family member to an overdose. In an effort to offer spiritual support, a Prayer Service will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 7 PM at Mary, Mother of God Parish, 157 South Triangle Road, Hillsborough, NJ. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Pastoral ministers will be present at the service to listen to and speak with participants and to offer healing resources. All are welcome.

Weekend Schedule - October 12-13, 2019

Saturday, October 12

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic
ExM of the Eucharist Jim DeMaio*
Martha Ptaszynski
Ed Hagan

Sunday, October 13

9:00 am Lector Diane Urbielewicz
ExM of the Eucharist John Todaro*
Frank Kolodzieski
Karen Graebener
11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki
ExM of the Eucharist Anna Grochocki



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.



Pray the Rosary

New Jersey Independent Victim Compensation Program open

As announced in February, the Diocese of Metuchen – along with the four other Roman Catholic Dioceses in New Jersey (Newark, Trenton, Camden and Paterson) – established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese. The IVCP is open to claims and will conclude on December 31, 2019. All individual claims must be submitted during this period.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesesisivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

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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The Diocese of Metuchen's Office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a Catholic Prayer and Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues:

On the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 35 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876 in the Talbot Room.

Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County affiliate of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation's largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will be facilitator. It is our hope that our newly formed support group will offer many beneficial tips on how to cope with mental health issues that continue to be misunderstood in our culture. For more information please call 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

You are Cordially Invited to Attend
2019 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner
Thursday, October 17 - The Palace at Somerset Park
6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:30 p.m. Dinner
\$250 per person

Honorees:

Jeffrey S. Chiesa, Esq.

*Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi, PC
Former U.S. Senator and New Jersey State
Attorney General*

and

Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Curry

*Director, Office of Ministry to Priests
Parochial Vicar, St. Matthias Parish, Somerset*

Your presence at the Champions Dinner will be a visible sign of solidarity for the less fortunate among us while providing much-needed financial support for the vital work of Catholic Charities. For registration and information call 732-562-2432 or email champions@diometuchen.org or visit <https://diometuchen.org/champions>. Please join us.



PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

REVEREND JOHN G. HILLIER, DIRECTOR

October 13, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**, a day when we celebrate the truth that we Catholics are "baptized and sent" to be missionaries in our own lives and also to the nations.

Catholics worldwide are asked to recommit as missionaries through prayer, participation in the Eucharist and supporting the charitable needs of more than 1,100 mission dioceses and countless other missions overseen by religious communities and lay organizations in the neediest places. **Your prayers and sacrificial gifts will bring both practical help and God's love where people face food uncertainty and violence, or where local clergy and their parishioners face martyrdom.** As God's people, we use this opportunity to help extend the Kingdom of God on earth.

Acts of kindness, including a daily remembrance of others in prayer, ought to be the way we live. In the days prior to his death this past July 26th, my own dad, Graham, a convert to the faith, whispered to me, "every second counts". I understood this to mean that we should use our time and personal gifts and talents to help bring joy to all people placed in our path by God.

I invite you to respond to our missionary call by giving generously to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** on World Mission Sunday. You will find a special stewardship envelope in your parish envelope packet marked "World Mission Sunday" or you may send your gift directly to my attention at the Pontifical Mission Societies, Diocese of Metuchen.

The message of World Mission Sunday is as fresh and meaningful today as for people of every age since the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. I thank you for all you do on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year in helping "bring the Gospel to all" (Mark 16:15).

In Christ Jesus Our Lord,

Reverend John G. Hillier
Diocesan Director

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