

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



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 - St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Wiera & Teodor Owsieniuk
r/o Jan Owsieniuk

5:00PM +Wladyslawa Chudzik
r/o Daughter Joanna Kupczak

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00AM +Giuseppe Todaro
r/o Carolynne Behory & Son Paul

11:00AM +Waclaw & Wladyslawa Formus
r/o Frank & Regina

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

St. John of Kanty, Priest

8:30AM +Estelle Rudnicki
r/o Daughter Theresa &
Grandson Ronald

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

5:00PM +Anna Cunder r/o Theresa Cleary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

12:00AM +Lidia Domaniecka
r/o Dorota & Adam Sokolnicki

9:00AM For Our Parishioners

11:00AM Special Intention

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

St. Stephen, the First Martyr

8:30AM +Nhu Thi Le
r/o Altar Rosary Society - Grp 5

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:30AM +Helen & Wacław Ptaszynski
r/o Family

5:00PM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom and Dad

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00AM +Vera Hudy
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

11:00AM God's Blessings for Maria Paniak
on her Birthday
r/o Brother Fr. John

Fourth Sunday of Advent *December 22, 2019*

*They shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."
— Matthew 1:23*

First Reading - You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son.

Second Reading - God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ.

Gospel - The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.



PREPARE FOR THE
DAY OF THE
LORD!



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Pope's Universal Intention:

The Future of the Very Young

That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.



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.

Theresa Rudnicki Jones Family
will be the host family for the week of
December 22 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:

Anthony and 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 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 - \$ N/A	11:00 am - \$ N/A
9:00 am - \$ N/A	Mail - \$ N/A
Total - \$	

**The Parish Office will be closed from
December 24 through January 1.
In case of an emergency, please call
Fr. John at 732-857-0542.**

2020 Calendars

are available in the front and rear vestibules.
They are in English, Polish and Italian.

Compliments of Bridgewater Funeral Home

Weekend Schedule - December 21-22, 2019

Saturday, December 21

5:00 pm Lector	Ann Sikora
ExM of the Eucharist	Jim DeMaio*
	Walt Urbielewicz
	Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, December 22

9:00 am Lector	Barbara Mendel
ExM of the Eucharist	Frank Kolodzieski*
	Charles Ilsley
	John Todaro
11:00 am Lector	Anna Grochocki
ExM of the Eucharist	Mark Litwinko

Oplatki (Christmas Wafers)

are available
in the Meeting Room on Weekends and the
Parish Office Weekdays.

Christmas Flower Offerings



Are now being accepted. Place
your request in the collection bas-
ket. Please carefully **PRINT** the
names of your loved ones you wish
to remember.

Please pray for the souls of

Antonio Ciminelli

Anthony W. Kruzel, Jr.

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

St. John Paul II - His Angelus Message-2004

"The traditional "Christmas tree" is a very ancient custom which exalts the value of life, as in winter the evergreen becomes a sign of undying life. In general, the tree is decorated and Christmas gifts are placed under it. The symbol is also eloquent from a typically Christian point of view: It reminds us of the "tree of life", a representation of Christ, God's supreme gift to humanity.

The message of the Christmas tree therefore, is that life is "ever green" if one gives: not so much material things, but of oneself: in friendship and sincere affection, and fraternal help and forgiveness, in shared time and reciprocal listening."

HOW MUCH TIME DOES GOD GET???

God has blessed each of us with 1440 minutes in every day and 10,080 minutes in every week. How many of those minutes do we give back to God each week? Studies show that the majority of our time goes to sleeping, working and watching TV. In fact, typically about 10% of our time goes to watching TV. In contrast, how much time does God get? Less than 100 minutes or 1% of our time is devoted to spiritual activities like prayer and worship. Don't you think God deserves more time from you???



Bus Trip to the Rally for Life in Trenton – Wednesday, January 22, 2020

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Human Life and Dignity will be running a bus trip to the Rally for Life in Trenton, NJ on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. The bus ride is free of charge, but since space is limited all passengers must reserve their seats. Passengers will board the bus at the Diocesan Center in Piscataway at 9:30 AM. The Rally at the State House begins at 11:00 AM and ends at 1:00 PM. Passengers will attend a small reception afterwards. The bus will bring everyone back to the Diocesan Center around 3:00 PM. If you have any questions or would like to reserve a seat please email am-marshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Memorial Wall Candles

Renewals for the Memorial Candles in the Chapel are due in January. Renewal each year is \$100; initial installation of the Memorial Candle is \$200. Please call the Parish Office if you wish to renew your candle and send your check payable to St. Mary's Church. If we do not hear from you, we can only assume that you do not wish to renew and we will then accommodate those on the waiting list. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the Parish Office.

A Christmas Wish

May all the days of all the years

That God may have in store

Be filled with joy and peace

To bless you more and more.

May the happiness of Christmas

Be in your heart to stay,

And to brighten all your moments

Long after Christmas day.



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KOLENDA

The Blessing of homes, a beautiful Polish tradition, will begin after Christmas. If you would like to have your home blessed, please provide the following information and drop it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Call in the daytime: _____

Call in the evening: _____



Christmas Schedule

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

5:00 pm (English)

11:30 pm Polish Carols (Choir)

12 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25

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

New Year's Schedule

New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31st

5:00 pm Mass (English)

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1st

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



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