

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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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30AM +Christina Romano
r/o Sister Theresa Groppi
5:00PM +Maristella Bosco
r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society
11:00AM +Bozena Kasprzak
r/o Dorota & Adam Sokolnicki

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30AM +Walter Belch
r/o Daughter

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:30AM Special Intention for
Anna Roszkowski

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:30AM +Maria D'Amico
r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - St. Peter Damien,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Helen Kuchnicki Sikora
r/o Catherine McGuire

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:30AM For the Recovery of
Rush Limbaugh r/o Friends
5:00PM +Deceased Members of Galgan Family
r/o Dan Galgan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00AM +Agnes Kosierowski
r/o Granddaughter Theresa
11:00AM Blessings for Good Health for
Teresa Samczuk
r/o Teresa & Ziggy Kobylinski

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2020

*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love him,
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.*

First Reading - God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness.

Second Reading - God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden.

Gospel - Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets .

CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

If you have moved, changed your phone number, or any other changes to your family, please call or e-mail us your changes. Our Records need to be updated and we need your help. Thank you.

Pope's Universal Intention:

Listen to the Migrant's Cries

That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



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.

Adriana Garzon and Family
will be the host family for the week of
February 16, 2020.

Sign-up is 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, Joanne Felegi, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Julie Luszczek, Bea Mastrull, Deborah Vance.

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Marie Haberin, Helen Kielbasa, Theresa Kosinski, Jean Kowalenko, Pat Musolino, Vinnie Papa, Millie Della Peruta, Ann Pchola, Nora Specian, Florence Suk, Vivienne Zanesky.

HOSPITALIZED: Mollie Rodomski

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home /assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

COLLECTION

Weekend of February 8-9, 2020

5:00 pm - \$ 571.00	11:00 am - \$ 700.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,779.00	Mail - \$ 240.00
Total - \$ 3,290.00	
Fuel Collection \$1,892.00	

Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is now being held in the chapel at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Meltars Lane, Piscataway. Adorers and intercessors are needed Monday through Friday, 9 to 11:45 a.m. Daily Mass is held at 11:45 a.m.

Weekend Schedule - February 15-16, 2020

Saturday, February 15

5:00 pm Lector	Evelyn Dziedzic
ExM of the Eucharist	Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, February 16

9:00 am Lector	Barbara Mendel
ExM of the Eucharist	John Todaro
11:00 am Lector	Anna Grochocki
ExM of the Eucharist	Frank Grodzki

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Stepping Forward in Faith: Grace in Action

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign will again be conducted during Lent and our parish can earn a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and enhances the work of campus ministry through the Catholic Center at Rutgers University. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household.

Adult Enrichment Classes – Matthew's Sermon on the Mount:

The Diocesan Office of Adult Faith Formation will be offering a four-week course, which will meet each Wednesday beginning March 11, 2020 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center from 10 to 11:15 a.m. The classes will explore and examine Chapters 5-7 of Matthew's gospel in which the Beatitudes are couched. Through the use of PowerPoint slides, Q & A and the "New American Bible," students will have a better grasp of what God is communicating through the pen of the second evangelist. This Adult Enrichment class is free of charge and open to anyone who is interested. Registration is required. To register please visit <https://diometuchen.org/faith-formation> or call (732) 562-1543. Angela Marshall @diometuchen.org or call (732) 562-1543.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2019 Church Contributions for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

You must fill out this form to receive a statement. Contribution statements will not be sent out automatically.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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