

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.

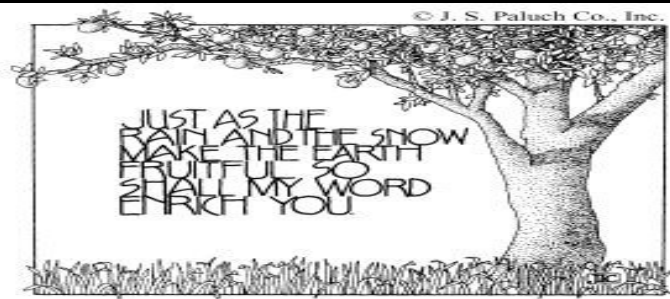
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish..



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732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot

8:30AM +Stephanie Lazarczyk
r/o Msgr. Chacko

5:00PM +Diane Adase
r/o Frank Kolodzieski

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:00AM +Anthony & Eugenia Di Giovannni
r/o Rich & Candy Gianchiglia

11:00AM +Halina Pajkowska
r/o Henryk & Wieslawa

MONDAY, JULY 13 - St. Henry

8:30AM +Joseph Mendel Jr. r/o Sister Barbara

TUESDAY, JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin

8:30AM +Lech Formus r/o Frank and Regina

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JULY 16

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:30AM +Admaski & Rula Families
r/o Rosanne and Beatrice

FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:30AM God's Blessings for our Daughter
Cynthia and Family
r/o Joann and Dominick

SATURDAY, JULY 18

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:30AM +Jerzy Formus r/o Frank & Regina

5:00PM +Ann Sikora r/o Christine Petroski

SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society

11:00AM For Our President Donald J. Trump
r/o Peter Bar and Family

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2020

*You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.
— Psalm 65:12*

First Reading - My word will achieve the end for which it was sent.

Second Reading - We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies.

Gospel - Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit.

CHALLENGE TO CHANGE

At this time of year farmers and gardeners begin to see the fruits of all their labors. They sowed more seed than needed, as not all survive and produce. The parable of the sower offers layers of new meaning. In Jesus' day, following the law of Moses was said to assure abundant blessings. Jesus demonstrated that following the rules and living the life are not the same. Why does the seed of the word not bear fruit in everyone? Jesus quotes Isaiah, who describes people as dull of hearing with their eyes shut. Jesus says that if people *really* hear and *really* see, they might have to change. Do we really hear the word and allow it to take root in our lives, or do we push it to the edges and choke it? Disciples water and nurture it, asking Jesus to help them produce abundant fruit.



Please pray for the soul of

Eric Graebener



May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,

REST IN PEACE

Pope's Universal Intention:

Our Families

That today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

**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 Family of Dominick Cunder
will be the host family for the week of
July 12, 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:

Joanne Felegi, Deborah Vance, Lottie Yefchak

HOMEBOUND: Tony Cimino, Patricia D'Allesandro, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Helen Kielbasa, Theresa Kosinski, Jean Kowalenko, Julie Lusczek, Pat Musolino, Vinnie Papa, Millie Della Peruta, Ann Pchola, Mollie Rodomski, 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.

COLLECTION

Weekend of June 28, 2020

5:00 pm - \$ 399.00	11:00 am - \$ 1061.00
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9:00 am - \$ 2,425.00	Mail - \$.00
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Total \$ 3,885.00

COLLECTION

Weekend of July 5, 2020

5:00 pm - \$ 902.00	11:00 am - \$ 969.00
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9:00 am - \$ 2,295.00	Mail - \$ 500.00
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Total \$ 4,666.00

As of July 2, the Bishop's Appeal Office has received **pledges totaling \$ 24,328.95** and **payments totaling \$ 23,778.95** from 109 parishioners. This represents **73.7% of our \$ 33,000.00 goal**. Thank you for your efforts.

Weekend Lector Schedule - July 11-12, 2020

Saturday, July 11

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic

Sunday, July 12

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

11:00 am Lector Anna Roszkowska

**SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA (1656-1680)
July 14**

Patron: of the environment and ecology

Beatified: Pope John Paul II

Canonized: On 10/21/2012 by Pope Benedict XVI



St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks and who

took a Mohawk chief for her husband.

She contracted smallpox as a four-year-old child which scarred her skin. The scars were a source of humiliation in her youth. She was commonly seen wearing a blanket to hide her face. Worse, her entire family died during the outbreak. Kateri Tekakwitha was subsequently raised by her uncle, who was the chief of a Mohawk clan.

Kateri was known as a skilled worker, who was diligent and patient. However, she refused to marry.

When her adoptive parents proposed a suitor to her, she refused to entertain the proposal. Eventually they were forced to relent and accept that she had no interest in marriage.

At age 19, Kateri Tekakwitha converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her adoptive parents and their neighbors. Some of her neighbors started rumors of sorcery. To avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal.

According to legend, Kateri was very devout and would put thorns on her sleeping mat. She often prayed for the conversion of her fellow Mohawks. According to the Jesuit missionaries that served the community where Kateri lived, she often fasted and when she would eat, she would taint her food to diminish its flavor. Sadly, just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and passed away at age 24, on April 17, 1680.

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