

# *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.

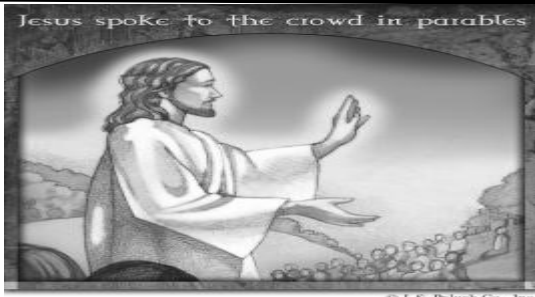
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has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



**Parish Office**  
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**732-384-5925**



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2020

*Those who are just must be kind.  
— Wisdom 12:19*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **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

#### **MONDAY, JULY 20 - St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**

8:30AM +Marie Bellas r/o Aunt Lottie

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:30AM +Giovanni Colalillo  
r/o Wife and Family

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 23 - St. Bridget, Religious**

8:30AM +Ann Sikora  
r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

8:30AM +Stephanie Lazarczyk  
r/o Barbara Mendel

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 25 ST. JAMES, APOSTLE**

8:30AM +John & Theresa Teresak  
r/o Martha Ptaszynski

5:00PM +Giovanni Bonello  
r/o Wife and Family

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 26**

9:00AM +Stanley Kurkowski  
r/o Wife and Family

11:00AM +Halina Pajkowska  
r/o Edward and Christine Ciesla

**First Reading** - You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind.

**Second Reading** - The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness.

**Gospel** - Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God.

### **GOOD SEEDS**

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

### **Modesty in Dress**

Now that the warm weather is upon us, our respect for our Lord and for the edification of our neighbors, we ask that all who come to church dress modestly and respectfully. Your cooperation is evidence of your love for our Lord and for His Holy Mother and is greatly appreciated.

### **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 Mary Bar  
will be the host family for the week of  
July 19, 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 July 12, 2020***

5:00 pm - \$ 510.00	11:00 am - \$ 914.00
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9:00 am - \$ 1,340.00	Mail - \$ 621.00
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<b>Total - \$ 3,385.00</b>
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**As of July 9,** the Bishop's Appeal Office has received **pledges totaling \$ 24,458.95** and **payments totaling \$ 24,408.95** from 111 parishioners. This represents **74.1% of our \$ 33,000.00 goal.**

Thank you for your efforts.

**Diocesan Virtual Women's Group**

This group is open to women of all ages who are looking to deepen their spiritual lives.

Please contact Cristina D'Averso-Collins at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org) with questions.

**Weekend Lector Schedule - July 18-19, 2020**

**Saturday, July 18**

**5:00 pm Lector**

**Joe Pizzo**

**Sunday, July 19**

**9:00 am Lector**

**Stephanie DePass**

**11:00 am Lector**

**Anna Grochocki**

**Concert in Memory of John Paul II Celebrating  
100th Anniversary of His Birth**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cj5mJzIMxcE>

This celebration is an extraordinary opportunity to recall the message with which Pope John Paul II visited millions of believers around the world. The teaching of the Holy Father was full of humanism; he devoted all his knowledge to man, his problems, injustice and poverty, carrying a spiritual message that was able to change the face of the world and the Church.

**Saints Anne & Joachim**



Each year the Church venerates the memory of Saints Anne & Joachim on July 26th. An ancient story dating to the first centuries of the Church's life recalls how Saints Anne & Joachim, like Abraham and

Sarah, were scorned by their neighbors because they had no children. Years of longing did not weaken their trust in God, but grief eventually drove Saint Joachim into the wilderness to fast and pray. Saint Anne, remaining at home, dressed in mourning clothes and wept because she had no child of her own. Seeing her mistress distressed, a servant girl reminded Anne to put her trust in God. Saint Anne washed her face, put on her bridal clothes and went to a garden to plead with God for a child. Angels appeared to Saint Anne in her garden and Saint Joachim in the desert, promising that, despite their old age, they would give birth to a child who would be known throughout the world. The new parents ran to meet one another at Jerusalem's Golden Gate, and with a kiss rejoiced in the new life which God had promised would be theirs. Saints Anne and Joachim are powerful intercessors for all married couples, expectant mothers and married couples who are having difficulty conceiving.

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