

# *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, OCTOBER 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:30AM +Rev. Karol Swietek  
r/o Nephew Fr. John  
5:00PM +Joan Gleason r/o Family

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00AM +Lulu Hobayan r/o Brenda & Vince  
11:00AM Anniversary Blessings for  
Mark & Dianne Litwinko  
r/o Family

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30AM +Eugeniusz Jablonski  
r/o Daughter Mary Bar

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 - STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

8:30AM +Jacqueline Vesce  
r/o Mom & Dad

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30AM Dec'd. Members of Romano Family  
r/o Theresa Groppi

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30AM +Joseph and Elizabeth Mendel  
r/o Daughter Barbara

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30AM God's Blessings for Health and  
Strength for Krystyna Zawrotna  
r/o Mom Theresa  
5:00PM +Danuta Weselak r/o Daughter

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00AM +Eddie Hobayan  
r/o Brenda & Vince  
11:00AM For Our Parishioners

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2020

*"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind."*

**First Reading** - You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt.

**Second Reading** - You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers.

**Gospel** - You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

## Reflection

Some people serve others as part of their occupation. Educators, those working in the medical field, counselors, priests and ministers, are only a few professions that are service-oriented. Many people in these fields and others volunteer their time and talent to build up the reign of God by helping directly in their church or in their community.

In order to be great in God's eyes, we need to love God and one another with as much love as we have for ourselves.

On a good day, it's easy to love ourselves. But what about the days when we're not so lovable? These are the times when we need to know God's love for us first and then return that love through prayer, quiet reflection, and outward-directed action. We need to nourish our soul and practice self-care so that we can love ourselves and pass that love on to others. Jesus showed us how to do this. He took time to be alone, to pray and reflect. He then used his recharged strength to reach out to others so that they might love themselves and others. In our humble service, we lift up our neighbors and give them the confidence they need to become humble servants as well.

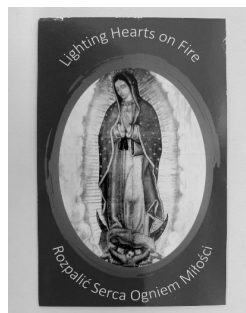
Turn your clocks  
**BACK** one hour  
next Sunday,  
November 1



## Pope's Universal Intention: Artificial Intelligence

That the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

## 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.

**Charles Ilsley**

**Will be the host family for the week of  
October 25, 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.

**HOMEBOUND:** Tony Cimino, Patricia D'Allesandro, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Theresa Kosinski, Jean Kowalenko, Pat Musolino, Vinnie Papa, Millie Della Peruta, Ann Pchola, Nora Specian, Florence Suk, Lottie Yefchak.

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

### **COLLECTION**

***Weekend of October 17-18, 2020***

5:00 pm - \$ 622.00	11:00 am - \$ 897.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,198.00	Mail - \$ 565.00
<b>Total - \$3,282.00</b>	
<b>Mission Sunday \$ 841.00</b>	

### **VOLUNTEER TO MAKE POCKET ROSARIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the creation of the Blue Rosary Guild. The purpose of the Guild is for community members of all ages to make pocket Rosaries for law enforcement officers, providing them with support and spiritual strength and promoting devotion to the Rosary among all the faithful. All materials and instructions will be provided and a Zoom virtual tutorial will also be scheduled. Anyone interested should contact Cristina D'Averso-Collins, Director of the Office of Family Life at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org).

## Lector Schedule - October 24-25, 2020

**Saturday, October 24**

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic

**Sunday, October 25**

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

11:00 am Lector Anna Grochocki

### **Choices Matter – A Virtual Critical Life Issues Conference Series**

Please join us virtually on the following dates to hear these dynamic speakers:

**October 29 - 7:00 PM** - Kristen Hanson - Warriors of Hope: Fighting Assisted Suicide in America

**October 31 - 10:00 AM** - Stephanie Connors, formerly Gray - Abortion: The Great Debate

There is no fee, however, registration is required: <https://www.diometuchen.org/choicesmatter>.

### **Immaculata High School -Fall Admissions**

While we are looking forward to personally welcoming you to Immaculata High School, we are reimagining our Fall Open Home into a virtual event so that we can bring the Spartan experience to you. Our Open Home Week Kick-off Event begins Sunday, October 25 and continues with sessions focusing on Academics, Athletics, Arts, and Campus Ministry throughout the week. For more information, visit:

[www.immaculatahighschool.org/connectwithus](http://www.immaculatahighschool.org/connectwithus).

**Community House at St. Thomas**, in Old Bridge NJ, is a program managed by Catholic Charities and provides affordable, accessible housing for adults of very low income who have physical disabilities. Up to 8 physically challenged adults live together as a group, functioning to their individual level of independence, and with professional case management services provided. If you or someone you know is in need of this type of housing, please call Susan at (732) 251-0022 or go to [www.commmunityhouse-saintthomas.org](http://www.commmunityhouse-saintthomas.org) for further information.

### **The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities**

has a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflections for people with disabilities, family members and care givers. The site also provides endless resources for those with physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory and other special challenges. To access our Facebook page (even if you are not a member of Facebook), type the following into your search engine: Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities.

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