

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.

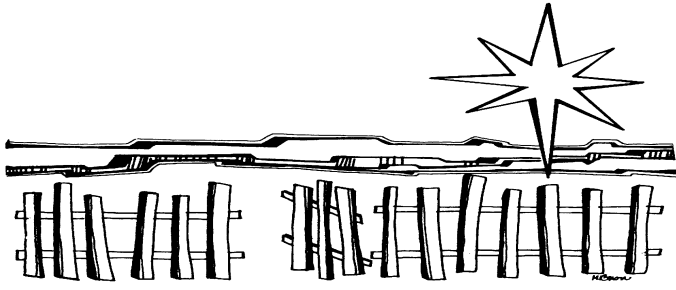
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



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First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020

*Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.
— Mark 13:33*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:30AM +Helen Kuchnicki r/o Carol Noyes
5:00PM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom and Dad

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOV. 29

9:00AM +Walter Davies r/o Paul DePass
11:00AM +Andrzej Maciorowski
r/o Krystyna and Krzysztof

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

8:30AM +Vitoria Straquadagio
r/o Antoinette Colalillo

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:30AM +Jozef Kloskowski
r/o Henryk & Wieslawa Roszkowski

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:30AM +Barbara Dombrowska r/o Husband

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory
r/o Teresa Zawrotna

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:30AM +James Kosek r/o Son & Wife
5:00PM +Anthony Kruzel
r/o Daughter Dawn Green

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC. 6

9:00AM +Sophia Singura r/o Son
11:00AM +Waclaw Kobylinski
r/o Son Ziggy

First Reading - We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands.

Second Reading - God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son.

Gospel - Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.

ON GUARD

The author of Saint Mark's Gospel was what we call a straight shooter. His writing style is plain, with no elaboration or sophistication. In today's Gospel reading he gets right to the point: be on your guard; stay awake; the Lord must not find you asleep when he arrives. Advent comes from the Latin word *ad-venire*, which means "to come to." The season of Advent, then, is a time to think about and to reflect on three advents in particular: God's coming into the world as a human child, God's coming into our world today, and God's glorious coming at the end of time. These reflect three promises: God's promise to bring salvation to all people, Jesus' promise to be with those who follow him, and Jesus' further promise to return at the end of time. It is not enough simply to admire Jesus and be impressed by what he says. We are asked to take the extra step and follow the way of discipleship. We do not know where the path of discipleship will lead us, or when Christ himself will return. In the meantime we are the gatekeepers, the stewards, and the ones left in charge. Our responsibility is to stay alert and focused, even when others seem to be asleep or distracted, so that we are ready to welcome Christ into the world when he comes again. We are urged to live with hope in our hearts for Christ's final return.

Pope's Universal Intention:

For a life of prayer.

That our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

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 Romano

**Will be the host family for the week of
November 29**

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.

Weekend Collections:

for November 21/22 and November 28/29 will be printed in the December 6 bulletin due to early transmission

2021 Mass Book

will open on Monday, November 30.

Please remember that you are allowed one (1) weekend Mass and four(4) weekday Masses so that we may accommodate all requests.

WANTED

We are still seeking volunteers to count the Sunday Collections in our parish. We are looking for parishioners to help in the Counting Room ONE Sunday a month for approximately 4 hours. The basic job is to count the money collected from the weekend Masses.

Please contact Fr. John

Lector Schedule - November 28-29, 2020

Saturday, November 28

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic

Sunday, November 29

9:00 am Lector Stephanie DePass

11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki

An Advent Prayer for Peace

Lord, in a season when every heart should be happy and light, many of us are struggling with the heaviness of life—burdens that steal the joy right out of our stockings. Tragedy arrives as innocent victims suffer, and an inner voice whispers, "Be afraid!" We need your peace, Jesus. We confess that our hearts are too often filled with wonder of a different kind: wondering when the bills will be paid, when the terror will stop, when rest will come. In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up that good news again. This Advent, make it real in our hearts. Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now. Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Immanuel, the Word made flesh. We not only need Your peace and joy; Lord, we crave it. You've promised rest for the weary, victory for the battle-scarred, peace for the anxious, and acceptance for the broken hearted—not just at Advent, but every day of every year. We know that peace on earth can only come when hearts find peace with You. You are still our Joy. You are still our Peace. You are no longer a babe in the manger. You are Lord of lords and King of kings. And we still celebrate You as Lord—this Christmas and always.

Life Is an Advent Season

Life is a constant Advent season: we are continually waiting to become, to discover, to complete, to fulfill. Hope, struggle, fear, expectation and fulfillment are all part of our Advent experience.

The world is not as just, not as loving, not as whole as we know it can and should be. But the coming of Christ and his presence among us—as one of us—give us reason to live in hope: that light will shatter the darkness, that we can be liberated from our fears and prejudices, that we are never alone or abandoned.

May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation and fulfillment into the Advent of our lives.

ST. MARY OF CZESTOCHOWA PARISH
BOUND BROOK, NJ
FINANCIAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2019 – JUNE 30, 2020

ORDINARY RECEIPTS

Weekend collections	\$172,396
Christmas	10,772
Easter	2,400
Utilities	1,892
Holy days	5,718
Baptisms, wedding & funerals	3,630
Votive lights & candles	7,332
Flowers	2,783
Donations	<u>1,161</u>

TOTAL ORDINARY RECEIPTS \$208,084

OTHER RECEIPTS

Interest income – banks	4
Interest income – diocese	9,416
Special collections	11,337
Specific gifts & donations	14,193
Bequests	<u>10,612</u>

TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS \$ 45,562

**TOTAL ORDINARY AND
OTHER RECEIPTS** \$253,646

ORDINARY EXPENDITURES

Salary – clergy	\$ 45,427
Salary – lay	68,433
Employee benefits	35,447
Household	17,011
Office administration	18,205
Ordinary repairs & maintenance	28,144
Utilities	20,566
Liturgy & worship	4,796
Flowers	1,756
Insurance	1,721
Other ministries	<u>1,134</u>

TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURES \$242,640

OTHER EXPENDITURES

Special collections	11,257
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TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURES \$ 11,257

**TOTAL ORDINARY AND
OTHER EXPENDITURES** \$253,897

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS

PPP Loan	26,241
Diocesan savings accounts:	
Transfer	146,267
Interest income – reinvested	<u>48,972</u>
Total from Diocese	\$195,239

**TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY
RECEIPTS** \$221,480

GRAND TOTAL \$475,126

CASH BALANCES – 06/30/19 \$ 1,728

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES

Church renovation – air conditioning	27,250
Prior year expenses:	
Diocesan assessment	51,500
Diocesan insurance	<u>18,270</u>
Current year expenses:	
Diocesan assessment	30,300
Diocesan insurance	<u>18,947</u>
Reinvested interest – Diocese	<u>48,972</u>

**TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY
EXPENDITURES** \$195,239

GRAND TOTAL \$449,136

CASH BALANCES – 6/30/20 \$ 27,718

We thank all our parishioners who attended our Forty Hours of Devotion. We also thank those who have generously made offerings for the flowers which beautifully decorated St. Mary's for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*In Memory of ...	Mr. Waldemar Kluska
Mrs. Christine Petroski	*Leonardo & Marian Kluska
*Cybulski & Petroski Families	Mr. Joseph Kupczak
Barbara Mendel	M/M Jan Owsieniuk
*Mendel Family	*Kruszewski & Owsieniuk Families
Theresa Rudnicki-Jones	Mr. Frank Kolodzieski
*M/M Stanley Rudnicki	*Frank P. Kolodzieski Sr.
Dawn Lanner	M/M Marek Masalski
*Barbara Lanner	Mr. Charles Ilsley
Veronica Tkach	*Ilsley & Hamilton Families
*Smith Behriger & Cosky Fam.	M/M M.Bogdanowicz
M/M Anthony Cimino	*Janina Krystyna Losiewicz
*M/M Seth Cimino	M/M Zdzislaw Kobylinski
Mrs. Claire Zuromski	*Waclaw Kobylinski, Franciszek Zawrotny,
Martha Ptaszynski	*Kazimierz Zawrotny
Nora Specian	M/M Henryk Roszkowski
*Joe Radwanski	Kathleen Bligh
M/M Anthony Kosek	*Patsy & Larry Bligh
*M/M James J. Kosek	*Mary & Jim Kilcoyne
Mrs. Mary Lou Gamatko	Marion Ross
*Gamatko Family	*Consalvo and Ross Families
M/M James Gamatko	M/M Wojciech Bajda
*Scardino Family	M/M Frank Grodzki
M/M Giovanni Todaro	*W.W. Formus, J.J. Grodzki
*Todaro & Gluch Families	Mrs. Eleanor Pisowacki
Mrs. Maria Bonello	*Mieczyslaw Pisowacki
M/M Thomas Specian	M/M R. Laskowski
*Anthony Specian	Mrs. Yvonne Zemeikis
Mrs. Lorraine Kolodzieski	*Peter Zemeikis
*Frank P. Kolodzieski Sr.	Mrs. Nyra Kurkowski
M/M Andrzej Mazurek	*Stanley Kurkowski
Nancy Krug	Mr. Henry Pakosz
*Allan, Mary & William Krug	M/M Mark Litwinko
M/M Thomas Daus	Theresa, Kaz & Kathy Blockus
*Edward Esposito	*Bronislawa & Peter Kocanowski
Roseanne Short	Joanne Cunder
*Short and Mastrull Families	*Carmela Melesurgo
Michael Sikora	*Anna & Joseph Cunder
*Carmella & Stanislaw Sikora,	Mr. Dominick Cunder
*Marie Forte	M/M Lester Bowser
M/M Ryszard Dziedzic	*Richard & Katherin Hartobey
*Zenon Perlowski	M/M Emil Pucowski
M/M Walter Urbielewicz	*Pucowski & Prokopenko Families
*Urbielewicz & Kielbasa Families	M/M Bogdan Krol
Karol Owsieniuk	Mr. Joseph Pizzo
*Sr. Faustyna Kowalska	*Pizzo and Zayschly Families
M/M Henryk Plonski Jr.	

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