

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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Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:30AM +Alina Kasprzak
r/o Dorota & Adam Sokolnicki
5:00PM +Stanley Lobby Jr.
r/o Mom and Family

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC. 20

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society
11:00AM +Waclaw & Wladyslawa Formus
r/o Frank & Regina Grodzki

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Emma & Elio DiRe
r/o Sister Antoinette

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:30AM +Estelle Rudnicki
r/o Daughter Theresa & Grandson Ron

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

St. John of Kanty, Priest

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 - THE VIGIL
OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

8:30AM +Regina Spioch
r/o Jim & Trudy Goodwin
5:00PM Special Intention
12:00AM Special Intention

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00AM Special Intention
11:00AM Special Intention

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

St. Stephen, First Martyr

8:30AM +Julian Allcoco r/o Daughter Dina
5:00PM +Eusebyo Barrientos & Julia Allcoco
r/o Olga Allcoco

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 - THE HOLY
FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

9:00AM +Mary Berni r/o Daughter Jean
11:00AM God's Blessings for
Jolanta & Klaus Teepe r/o Family

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2020**

*The child to be born will be called holy,
the Son of God.
—Luke 1:35*

First Reading - I will fix a place for my people.

Second Reading - To the only wise God, through
Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever.

Gospel - Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word.

**A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL
PARISHIONERS AND GUESTS.**



**BOGOSŁAWIONYCH ŚWIAT
BOŻEGO NARODZENIA DLA
WSZYSTKICH PARAFIAN I GOŚCI.**

Father John



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.

Rose Falcucci

**Will be the host family for the week of
December 20**

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, Madeline Wojciechowski, Lottie Yefchak.

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

**Weekend Collection:
December 5-6, 2020**

5:00 pm - \$ 252.00	11:00 am - \$ 554.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,543.00	Mail - \$ 1,115.00

Total - \$ 3,464.00

Immaculate Conception \$ 823.00

Memorial Wall Candles

Renewals for the Memorial Candles in the Chapel are due in January. Renewal each year is \$100; initial installation of the Memorial Candle is \$200. Please call the Parish Office if you wish to renew your candle and send your check payable to St. Mary's Church. If we do not hear from you, we can only assume that you do not wish to renew and we will then accommodate those on the waiting list. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the Parish Office.

Lector Schedule - December 19-20, 2020

Saturday, December 19

5:00 pm Lector **Joe Pizzo**

Sunday, December 20

9:00 am Lector **Theresa Rudnicki-Jones**

11:00 am Lector **Joanna Maciorowski**

Christmas Flower Offerings

Are being accepted. Place your envelope in the Collection Basket. Please carefully PRINT the names of your loved ones you wish to remember.



Oplatki (Christmas Wafers)

are available in the Meeting Room.

2021 Calendars in English, Polish and Italian are now available in the Meeting Room. Thank you to the Bridgewater Funeral Home for their gift.



Christmas Gift Suggestions



To your enemy, *forgiveness*

To an opponent, *tolerance*

To a friend, *your heart*



KOLENDA

The Blessing of homes, a beautiful Polish tradition, will begin after Christmas. If you would like to have your home blessed, please provide the following information and drop it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Call in the daytime: _____

Call in the evening: _____

Religious Awards for Catholic Girl Scouts

Since there will not be an annual Gathering Day for Girl Scouts in person this year, the Catholic Girl Scout Committee has designed a series of virtual meetings so that Girl Scouts can continue to make progress toward their religious awards, including the following:

Juniors - I Live My Faith
Cadettes - Marian Medal
Seniors and ambassadors - Spirit Alive

If you are interested in participating in these virtual meetings, please email domgirlscouts@gmail.com and providing the following information:

- Name
- Parish
- Girl Scout level
- Religious award of interest



Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi Choir Christmas Concert

Because of pandemic restrictions, this year the Cathedral Christmas Concert will be available virtually throughout the season beginning on Christmas day. Gather your loved ones and tune in to watch as the handbell choir, trumpet, horn and cello, as well as several vocal soloists, bring their musical gifts and the joy of Christmas to you right in the comfort of your own home. To view the concert, visit www.diometuchen.org



CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2021-2022

TUITION ASSISTANCE

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than March 31, 2021. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

New Jersey Reproductive Freedom Act

On October 8, 2020, The Reproductive Freedom Act (RFA) S3030 was introduced in the New Jersey State Senate and was referred to the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee. If passed, the RFA would codify into New Jersey law the findings of Roe v. Wade, meaning that abortion would remain legal in New Jersey even if the case were overturned by the Supreme Court. The RFA would also strip safeguards and regulations on the abortion procedure, making New Jersey a more dangerous place for women and their unborn babies. The Assembly companion bill is A4848.

The Diocesan Office of Human Life & Dignity has been working closely with the New Jersey Catholic Conference (NJCC) on this issue to develop resources and monitor the bill. Here is the link to NJ Catholic Conference's updated Reproductive Freedom Act resource page: <https://njcatholic.org/reproductive-freedom-act>. Please check this website frequently for updates. Also, please make sure to sign up on the above website to receive action alerts.

A webinar has been recorded which focuses on providing an overview of the legislation, an update on the bill's legislative status, and suggestions on action steps people can take at this time. This is something you can use to help educate family, friends and fellow parishioners. You are encouraged to watch it so you can understand the radical nature of this measure. The link is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kshuo78QzdA&feature=youtu.be>

For more information contact: human.life.and.dignity@diometuchen.org.





CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24

5:00 pm (English)

11:30 pm Polish Carols (Choir)

12:00 pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25

9:00 am (English), 11:00 am (Polish)

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31st

5:00 pm (English)

New Year's Day, Friday, January 1st

9:00am (English), 11:00 am (Polish)

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