

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



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 27, 2020

*My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared
in the sight of all the peoples.
— Luke 2:30-31*

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

8:30AM God's Blessings on her birthday
My sister Maria Paniak r/o Fr. John

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

St. Sylvester I, Pope

8:30AM +John Grady
r/o Randy & Ann Knob
5:00PM Special Intention

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

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

FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:30AM Special Intention
5:00PM +John Deleski r/o Wife and Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00AM +Edward Bazinet -r/o Paul DePass
11:00AM +Matthew Bar r/o Wife & Family

First Reading - Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins .

Second Reading - Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Gospel - The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.

WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise.



Pope's Universal Intention:

Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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.

Randy and Ann Knob

**Will be the host family for the week of
December 27**

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.



Please pray for the soul of

Helen M. Kott

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
Rest in Peace*



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 26-27, 2020

Saturday, December 26

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic

Sunday, December 27

9:00 am Lector Stephanie DePass

11:00 am Lector Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

TOGETHER IN CHARITY COLLECTION

On the weekend of January 2/3, 2021 the annual "Together in Charity" collection will be taken up at all Masses. The proceeds of this collection helps to fund Catholic Charities' Parish Assistance Program, which provides 24 hour / seven-day-a-week assistance to parishes faced with individuals and families with serious and urgent financial, housing or medical needs. In 2020, over 48% of the parishes in the Diocese availed themselves of this program. Please give generously to this collection and contribute to making this a blessed new year for a family or individual in crisis.

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)

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: _____



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

December 14, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue to celebrate this season of Christmas, it is a special joy to announce over and over the wonderful truth that God has made His home among us in His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. While the world quickly moves on in a never ending chase for the next exciting thing, we are called to reflect again on the truth that God is with His people. Because we celebrate Christmas...what does that mean for the rest of the year?

This year we are more challenged than usual with emergency needs that arise from people coming to our parishes for additional help. This fund as you know is used solely for those who show up in need of emergency assistance. Every year we have a special opportunity to participate in an annual local collection: *Together in Charity*. The collection funds our Catholic Charities' Emergency Assistance Program, which aids parishes when individuals and families are faced with urgent financial, housing, or medical needs beyond a parish's capacity to meet.

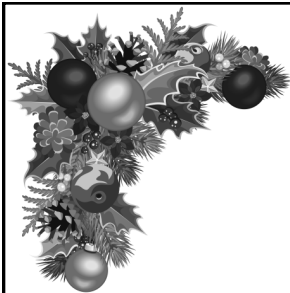
In this year recently announced by Our Holy Father to be a year dedicated to St. Joseph the Universal patron of the Church, we may take inspiration from his protective role for the whole family of God's people; especially the most vulnerable. Jesus may be found in the face of a senior citizen who cannot afford a prescription or single mother in need of a car repair. The Faith is alive when we reach out in love to meet the needs of all who come to us. Your monetary donation, as your means allow, will be a great expression of our local Church of Metuchen responding to Jesus' words: "What you do the least, you do unto me."

As we move forward in hope into a new year, may we do so with an eye to not leaving anyone without our help and love.

With renewed best wishes, I remain,

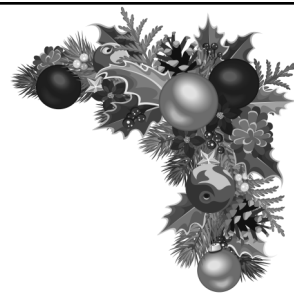
Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen



Christmas Flower Remembrance

*It is only through your generosity that we are able to
decorate our church so beautifully each year
which reflects the wonder and joy of the Holy Season*



Mrs. Maria Bonello

Ms. Kathleen Bligh - *Larry Bligh, Patsy Bligh,
Jimmy and Mary Kilcoyne*

Ms. Gullia Brusca - *Giovanni Bonello,
Benedetto Brusca*

M/M Wojciech Bajda - *Zofia Kowalczyk,
Jan Kowalczyk, Janina Bajda, Stanislaw
Bednarczyk, Franciszek Kowalczyk*

Mrs. Matthew Bar - *Matthew Bar, Augustyn Bar,
Eugeniusz Jablonski*

M/M Lester Bowser - *Katherine Hartobey,
Richard Hartobey*

Theresa, Kaz and Kathy Blockus - *Mary Spetz,
Bronislaw & Peter Kocanowski, John & Fred
Kocanowski*

M/M Michal Bogdanowicz - *Aniela & Jan Kutyla,
Damian Herdzik, Janina Krystyna Losiewicz,
Maria & Stanislaw Slusarczyk, Marian & Janina
Bogdanowicz*

M/M Piotr Bar - *Augustyn Bar, Mieczyslaw Bar,
Piotr Fabian, Jerzy Tyksinski*

Joanne Cunder - *Carmela Melesurgo, Dolly Pirone,
Anna & Joseph Cunder, Regina Spioch*

Dominick Cunder - *Cunder, Melesurgo, Costantino,
Romano, Marino, Lynch & Lawrence Families*

M/M Anthony Cimino - *Seth & Florence Cimino*

M/M Carmine DeCicco - *Antonetta Martino,
Carmine DeCicco*

Mrs. Antoinette Colalillo - *Giovanni Colalillo*

M/M Michael Centore - *Mieczyslaw Pisowacki,
Michael & Rose Centore*

M/M Paul DePass - *Francis Pizzo, Anna Pizzo.
Ernest and Henrietta DePass*

M/M Ryszard Dziedzic - *Zenon Perlowski,
Bronislaw Dziedzic, Bronislaw Dziedzic, Elzbieta,
Stanislaw Dziedzic*

Ladislav Fidermak - *Ladislav Fidermak, Magdalena
Fidermakova*

Mary Lou Gamatko - *John Gamatko, Joseph and
Lucy Gamatko*

Theresa Groppi - *Romeo Groppi*

M/M Jacek Grochocki - *Wanda Wasilewska, Marian
Wasilewski, Tadeusz Wasilewski,
Katarzyna Grochocki*

M/M Eric Gnap - *Jadwiga & Jozef Karpinski, Olga &
Miron Szustakowski, Gnap Family, Hasiak Family*

M/M Frank Grodzki - *W. W. Formus, J.J. Grodzki,
Ks. W. Grodzki, Czeslaw Zakrzewski*

M/M James Gamatko - *Scardino Family*

M/M Stanley Gabryszewski - *John A. Gabryszewski*

Mr. Charles Ilsley - *Charles Ilsley Sr., Kenneth
Hoffman, Billy Harold Hamilton, Ilsley & Hamilton
Families*

M/M Richard Januzzi - *Barboni & Jannuzi Families*

M/M Piotr Janusz - *Helena Mnich*

Mr Ronald Jones - *Stanley Lee, Ronald C. Jones,
Julia Luszczek, Antoinette Rudnicki*

M/M Anthony Kosek - *James J. and Mary A. Kosek*

Elaine Krzysztow - *Beloved Mother and Father, John
and Stephanie Krzysztow*

M/M Randolph Knob - *Helen Knob, Richard Knob,
James Clavin, Elaine Clavin*

M/ M. Boguslaw Krawiec

M/M Alex Krok - *Krok & Vito Families*

M/M Joseph Kupczak

Mr. Frank Kolodzieski - *Frank Kolodzieski Sr.*

Mrs. Theresa Kosinski - *Edward Kosinski, Sophie
and Steve Domanski, Vincent & Josephine Kosinski,
Carolyn Donnelly, Veronica Hector*

Valerie Kowal - *Kowal & Koterba Families*

M/M Zdzislaw Kobylinski - *Waclaw Kobylinski,
Franciszek Zawrotny, Kazimierz Zawrotny,
Weronika Wrobel*

M/M R. Laskowski

Dawn Lanner - *Deceased Members of Lanner and
Fernau Families*

Miss Nancy Lepionka - *Theodore & Lucille Lepionka*

Miss Barbara Mendel - *Deceased Members of
Mendel and Kofity Families*

M/M Pawel Nalesnik - *Zofia Chadziewicz,
Stanislaw Zugaj, Maria Nalesnik, Anatol Nalesnik*

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