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.

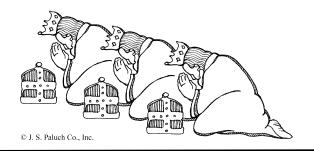
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

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

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30AM Birthday Blessings for

Marta Krawczyk r/o Brother Fr. John

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:30AM +Adolphe A. Buchala r/o Kolodzieski Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

5:00PM +Maria Nalesnik

r/o Son and Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM Blessings for Good Health for

Maria & Peter Knapik r/o Daughter and Husband

The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2020

All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. — Psalm 72:11

<u>First Reading</u> - Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you.

<u>Second Reading</u> - The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

<u>Gospel</u> - Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews.

LORD OF ALL

Saint Paul was born and brought up as a Jew, deeply aware of the Jewish people as the Chosen Race. Paul expected a Jewish Messiah for the Jews, and may well have believed such a one would be a great military or royal leader like King David. Jesus did not fit that profile. Paul was ardent in his conviction that all those who believed Jesus was the promised Savior were deluded and dangerous, and he was willing to hunt them down and kill them off. After his vision of Jesus on the road to Damascus, Paul's change of heart and mind was profound. He was wrong about Jesus and wrong about Jesus' followers. He was wrong about the Messiah being only for the Jews. He knew that he had been given an insight into the mystery of God's grace. God's love and grace are universal and no human being is beyond that love; only those who choose not to receive it cannot benefit from God's grace. These convictions took Paul and his companions out into the world around the Mediterranean on long and dangerous journeys. Jesus was born a Jew in Bethlehem yet, as Risen Lord, he is Lord of all nations and peoples. Paul knew this. It changed his mind. It changed his heart. It changed the world.

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.

Marion Ross Will be the host family for the week of January 3

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, 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.

The second Saturday of the month January 9, 2021 at 12 noon ROSARY

for the conversion of our nation

Will be held in the chapel. Please come and join us in prayer in this difficult time.

TOGETHER IN CHARITY COLLECTION

This weekend, 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.

Lector Schedule - January 2-3, 2021

Saturday, January 2

5:00 pm Lector Madeline Deleski

Sunday, January 3

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

11:00 am Lector Jolanta Gnap

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.

Please pray for the souls of

Eugenie P. (Jean) Kowalenko Helen Schenck



May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,

Rest In Peace

Thank you to all who contributed to beautifully decorating the church for Christmas. Your hard work certainly made a difference for welcoming the Lord.

THANK YOU.

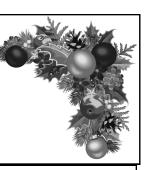
CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2021-2022 TUITION ASSISTANCE

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 by no later than March 31, 2021.



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. Magdalena Babula - Antoni Babula, Anna Babula, Jan Babula

Myra Kurkowski - Stanley Kurkowski, Walter & Jadwiga Kurkowski, Edmund & Jadwiga Brzuskiewicz

M/M Longin Bojaruniec - Janina Babiel, Henryk Babiel

M/M Krysztof Grzebyk - Grandparents

Bruno Diaz Leonardo Diaz

Anna & Esteban Diaz

Carmella Hishmeh - Florence Colanduoni, Anthony Colanduoni, Theresa Bertucci, Elizabeth Hildrend

Jan Kowalczyk - Rodzina Kowalosukow Maria Kowalczyk - Rodzina Misiakow & Kowalczyk

M/M Mark Litwinko

M/M Bernard Murawski ~ Joseph & Maria Giazzon Charles and Nancy Murawski

M/M Jan Owsieniuk

Mr. Karol Owsieniuk - Claire Servillek, Norma Dol- Urbielewicz Families ci, Teodor & Wiera Owsieniuk, Halina Kruszewski Florence Veglatte - The Mrs. Christine Petroski - Petroski, Cybulski Families and Brothers Eleanor Pisowacki - Mieczslaw Pisowacki Anthony Veglatte - Ed

M/M Henryk Plonski

Mr. Joseph Pizzo - Pizzo and Zayschly Families M/M Romuald Poplawski - Poplawski & Rychlak Families

M/M Emil Pucowski - Baby Pucowski, Michael & Katherine Pucowski, Nicholas & Efymia Prokopenko, Stanislawa Lwowska

Mr. Henry Pakosz - Pakosz Family

Mr. Joseph Paris

Ms. Martha Ptaszynski ~ Ptaszynski & Zolandz Families

M/M Henryk Roszkowski ~ S.A. Wiszowaty,

L.K. Roszkowski
Ms. Patricia Roll

Marion Ross - Arlene D'Alesandro, Gerald Ross, Nees Family, Consalvo Family

M/M Lukasz Roszkowksi ~ Liszewski, Karwowski, Roszkowski and Pogorzelski Families

Mrs. Theresa Rudnicki Jones - Stephanie Lazarczyk, M/M Stanley Rudnicki, Lucy Yannes, M/M Joseph Kosierowski

M/M Stanley Singura ~ Stefan & Sophia Singura, Walter and Emilia Belch

M/M Adam Sokolnicki

Mr. Michael Sikora ~ Carmella Sikora, Stanislaw Sikora, Marie Forte, Ann Sikora

Mrs. Roseanne Short Mrs. Nora Specian

M/M Thomas Specian - Anthony Specian, Patricia Benanti, Karen Benanti

Mrs. Veronica Tkach ~ Smith, Behringer, Danliek and Cosky Families

Mrs. Veronica Tkach ~ Tkach and Orak Families
M/M Giovanni Todaro ~ Todaro and Gluch Families
M/M Walter Urbielewicz ~ Kielbasa and
Urbielewicz ~ Families

Florence Veglatte - Theresa Kosinski, Kosinski Sisters and Brothers

Anthony Veglatte - Edward Kosinski, Corey Nagle, Carolyn Donnelly, Veronica Hector

Anthony Veglatte - Kay Veglatte, John Veglatte, Sr., John Veglatte Jr.

M/M John Wolak ~ Wolak And Kozdeba Families Mrs. Claire Zuromski

Mrs. Yvonne Zemeikis - Peter Zemeikis

Arletta & Boguslaw Zolnierczyk - Jerzy Zolnierczyk, Andrzej Zolnierczyk, Stanislaw Zolnierczyk Roman Inglot

Mr.Vito Pinto ~ Richard Pinto

George Marish

Karen Graebener - Agnes Graebener, Susan Graebener, Eric Graebener

M/M Adam Krawiec - Antoni & Zofia Ziomek, Leonia Krawiec, Franciszek Krawiec

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