

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, 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30AM +Anna & Joseph Cunder
r/o Dominick, JoAnn & Cynthia

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30AM +Raymond Zolandz
r/o Catherine McGuire

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30AM God's Blessings for Janina Janiczak
On her Birthday r/o Brother Fr. John

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory
5:00PM +Gienia Kasprzak
r/o Dorota & Adam Sokolnicki

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society
11:00AM +Zdzislawa Bialobrzewski
r/o Mirosław & Malgorzata
Bogdanowicz

The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2020

*"You are my beloved Son;
With you I am well pleased."*

First Reading - Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations.

Second Reading - God anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel - You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

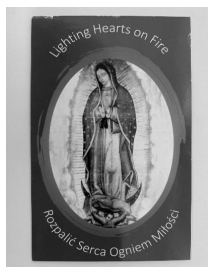
When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this "knits" the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he "knit" himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary's womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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 10**

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.

Weekend Collection: December 19-20, 2020

5:00 pm - \$ 303.00	11:00 am - \$ 1,045.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,283.00	Mail - \$ 1,010.00

Total - \$ 3,641.00

Christmas Collection: December 24-25

5:00 pm - \$ 8,446.00	11:00 am - \$ 1,326.00
Midnite - \$ 572.00	Mail - \$ 540.00
9:00 am - \$ 2,585.00	

Total - \$ 13,469.00

Solemnity of Mary - January 1, 2021

5:00 pm - \$ 343.00	11:00 am - \$ 542.00
9:00 am - \$ 809.00	Mail - \$ 1,545.00

Total - \$ 3,239.00

Lector Schedule - January 9-10, 2021

Saturday, January 9

5:00 pm Lector **Stephanie DePass**

Sunday, January 10

9:00 am Lector **Rosary Society**

11:00 am Lector **Anna Grochocka**

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.

Looking for a Great School for Your Child or Grandchild?

Learn more about St. Matthias School's wonderful PreK3—8th grade school! We are located in Somerset, NJ and our website is www.stmatthias.info. St. Matthias School is open **in-person, full days, five days a week**. Our dedicated faculty excels at educating the next generation of leaders in a faith-filled, caring environment.

They are now accepting applications for 2021/2022. Whether you are interested in exploring how our school might be an ideal fit for your child next year, or exploring a mid-year transfer, contact Ms. Elena Malinconico, Principal, at 732-828-1402.

2021 Offering Envelopes are finally here!

They are located in the Downstairs Meeting Room on the table and are in Alphabetical order.

Please be sure to take your envelopes as well as those who are homebound (if available). If you are unable to find your envelopes, please call the Parish Office -732-356-0358.

Epiphany - January 3, 2021

5:00 pm - \$ 452.00	11:00 am - \$ 705.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,773.00	

Total - \$ 2,930.00

Together in Charity - \$ 165.00

INFORMATION SHEET

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