

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.

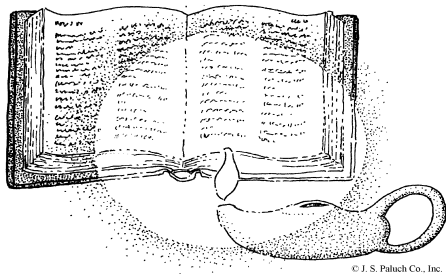
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 8:30AM God's Blessings for Marian Ingot
on his birthday r/o Family
- 5:00PM God's Blessings for Anna Ingot
on her Birthday r/o Family

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 21

- 9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society
- 11:00AM +Bozena Kasprzak
r/o Dorota & Adam Sokolnicki

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

- 8:30AM God's Blessings to Anna Ingot
on her birthday r/o Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

- 8:30AM +Agnes Kosierowski
r/o Granddaughter Theresa

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 8:30AM +Halina Pajkowski
r/o Chester & Halina Wleklik

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 8:30AM +Roman Ingot
r/o Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 8:30AM +Jerzy Zolnierczyk r/o Family
- 5:00PM Deceased Members of Galgan Family
r/o Daniel Galgan

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, FEBRUARY 28

- 9:00AM +Jacqueline Vesce
r/o Mom & Dad
- 11:00AM +Jan & Maria Stec
r/o Son Father John

First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2021

*Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.
— Psalm 25:4*

First Reading - I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

Second Reading - The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now.

Gospel - Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.

REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a short catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Fridays 12:00 Noon - English

7:00 pm - Polish

Gorzkie Zale

(Lenten Lamentations)

Every Sunday during Lent

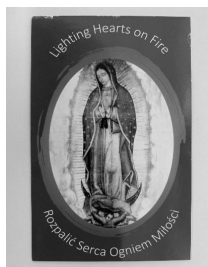
After the 11:00 AM Mass

Pope's Universal Intention:

Violence against women.

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

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.

Tom Specian

**Will be the host family for the week of
February 21**

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, 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: February 13-14, 2021

5:00 pm - \$ 857.00	11:00 am - \$ 902.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,126.00	Mail - \$ 410.00
Total - \$ 3,405.00	
Catholic Spirit - \$ 110.00	

"Prayer can truly change your life. For it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and your heart toward the Lord. If we look only at ourselves, with our own limitations and sins, we quickly give way to sadness and discouragement. But if we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord, then our hearts are filled with hope, our minds are washed in the light of truth, and we come to know the fullness of the Gospel with all its promise and life." ~ Pope John Paul II

Lector Schedule - February 20-21, 2021

Saturday, February 20

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic

Sunday, February 14

9:00 am Lector Barbara Mendel

11:00 am Lector Jolanta Gnap

IS LENT

A SEASON OF SUBTRACTION OR ADDITION?

Lent is a time of self-denial and many Catholics give up something they enjoy during Lent. Lent can also be a time of addition - taking on something good; perhaps more service, faith study or worship.

5 RS FOR LENT:

Reflection: Lent is a time for self-examination when we can take a spiritual inventory of our lives. Does God have first place with us for do we have other higher priorities?

Repentance: Our self-examination should turn up areas of our life that we need to turn over to God. Repentance begins with reflection, continues with confession of our sins to God, and concludes with us leaving our sins and turning back to God.

Reformation: Once we have reflected and repented, God is willing to reform our lives in His image. God the Holy Spirit works within all those who have received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, turning our wills towards God's will for us

Renewal: As God reforms our lives we are inwardly renewed by the Holy Spirit.

Resurrection: This is the greatest promise of Lent. The season of Lent leads into the season of Easter. Casting out the death of evil and sin, we are reformed in God's image, renewed by His Spirit, and resurrected to new life in Jesus Christ.

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Whatever you do this Lent, use the season as a time of deepening. Whether you add or subtract during Lent, make it your goal to go deeper into the life of God.

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