

# *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.

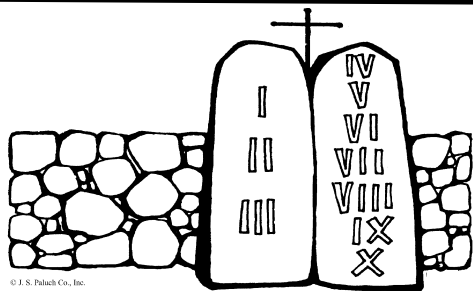
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has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



**Parish Office**  
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**Rectory**  
**732-384-5925**



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 6

8:30AM +Beverly Brice Werner  
r/o Marion Ross

5:00PM +Theodore & Lucille Lepionka  
r/o Daughter Nancy

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 7

9:00AM +Assunta Romano  
r/o Frances & Phil DiBiase

11:00AM +Jozef Karpinski  
r/o Daughter Jolanta Gnap

### MONDAY, MARCH 8

St. John of God, Religious

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory  
r/o Theresa Zawrotna

### TUESDAY, MARCH 9

St. Frances of Rome, Religious

8:30AM +William & Dottie Vesce  
r/o Brenda & Vince

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

### THURSDAY, MARCH 11

8:30AM +Janina Krystyna Losiewicz  
r/o Daughter

### FRIDAY, MARCH 12

8:30AM +Assunta Romano  
r/o Antoinette Colalillo

### SATURDAY, MARCH 13

8:30AM Healing Blessings for Julian Allacco  
r/o Daughter Dina

5:00PM +John Becci  
r/o Tony & Dorothy Cimino

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 14

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM +Mieczyslaw Pisowacki  
r/o Wife & Daughters

## Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2021

*I, the Lord, am your God . . .  
You shall not have other gods besides me.  
— Exodus 20:2a, 3*

**First Reading** - The law was given through Moses.

**Second Reading** - We proclaim Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom.

**Gospel** - Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

### Postures of the Mass

In the Mass, we pray not only with our lips, but with our bodies as well. We stand when the ministers enter. In Western culture, standing is a sign of attention, a mark of respect: all stand when the judge enters the courtroom, for example. Standing is also an ancient posture of prayer, mentioned frequently in the Old Testament. When the readings begin, we sit down: a listening posture. Mary sat at Jesus' feet to listen to his teaching; the crowds sat on the hillside or the seashore to hear his words. Kneeling is another posture that is full of meaning. It expresses adoration and worship, but it can also express humility and contrition. We bow: a sign of honor and reverence, acknowledging the presence of God, especially when we receive the Eucharist. And there are other ritual gestures as well—striking the breast, genuflecting, and of course making the sign of the cross. The liturgy invites us to pray with our whole person—with heart and mind, voice and body.

### Stations of the Cross During Lent

**Fridays 12:00 Noon - English**

**7:00 pm - Polish**

**Gorzkie Zale**

**(Lenten Lamentations)**

**Every Sunday during Lent**

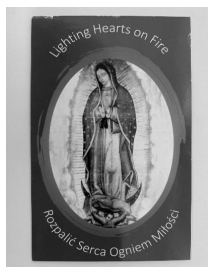
**After the 11:00 AM Mass**

### Pope's Universal Intention:

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth to taste the infinite mercy of God.

## 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.

***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, Michael Gacek, 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 27-28, 2021**

5:00 pm - \$ 606.00	11:00 am - \$ 692.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,208.00	Mail - \$ 1210.00

**Total - \$ 3,716.00**

**The second Saturday of the month  
March 13, 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.

**Next Weekend,**

**March 14,**

**set your clocks**

**AHEAD**

**for an extra hour of  
daylight**



## Lector Schedule - March 6-7, 2021

**Saturday, March 6**

**5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic**

**Sunday, March 7**

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

**11:00 am Lector Joanna Maciorowska**

### **2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

***Transformed by Christ Body and Blood -  
Sent on Mission to Light a Fire in the Heart of the  
Church***

The devastating global pandemic of 2020 caused the loss of countless lives, widespread critical illness and has impacted every family around the world in so many ways. The important work of Catholic Charities could not and did not stop during this time. Requests for basic services such as food, shelter and clothing increased and the staff at Catholic Charities truly lived out the Corporal Works of Mercy. Rental assistance and housing support continued. The Catholic Charities food pantry, one of the largest in Warren County, provided curbside delivery and made home deliveries to protect those most at risk of coronavirus. Critical counseling services were made available through tele-health and safe, socially distant visits.

Twenty-four percent - \$1.7 million dollars - of the funds raised by the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Your generosity and sacrifice helps to ensure that no one is left homeless, hungry, or without emotional support in these extremely difficult times.

## **Lent: Discovering Joy in a Solemn Season**

**Give up** resentment, become more forgiving.

**Give up** hatred and return good for evil.

**Give up** complaining and be more grateful.

**Give up** pessimism and become more hopeful.

**Give up** worry and become more trusting.

**Give up** anger and become more patient.

**Give up** pettiness and become more noble.

**Give up** gloom and become more joyful.

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