

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.

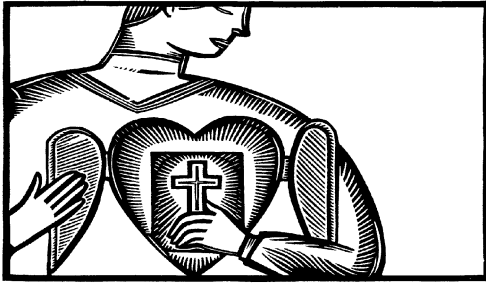
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



Parish Office
Ph: 732-356-0358
Fax: 732-356-5348

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



© J. S. Pichard Co., Inc.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

8:30AM +Mary Kosek
r/o Children & Grandchildren
5:00PM +Assunta Romano
r/o Marna Caruso

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 21

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society
11:00AM +Franciszek & Wiktoria Pakosz
r/o Son & Family

MONDAY, MARCH 22

8:30AM +Virginia Grady
r/o Randy & Ann Knob

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:30AM +Helena Suchecka
r/o Niece Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:30AM +Rafael & Maria DiRe
r/o Daughter Antoinette

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

8:30AM +Mark Lanner
r/o Sister Dawn

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

8:30AM Matthew Knob
r/o Mom & Dad
5:00PM +John Becci
r/o Tony & Dorothy Cimino

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, MARCH 28

9:00AM +Jacqueline Vesce
r/o Mom & Dad
11:00AM +Magdalena Fidermakova
r/o Ladislav & Petronela

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 21, 2021

*I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.
— Jeremiah 31:33*

First Reading - I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts.

Second Reading - Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation .

Gospel - If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.

THE NEW COVENANT

Today's first reading is an enormously important passage. The prophet announces that God has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness a new covenant will be established. Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart.

Precisely that kind of obedience is highlighted in today's second reading, where the author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant whose obedience has made him the source of salvation for all who, in turn, obey him

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Fridays 12:00 Noon - English

7:00 pm - Polish

Gorzkie Zale

(Lenten Lamentations)

Every Sunday during Lent

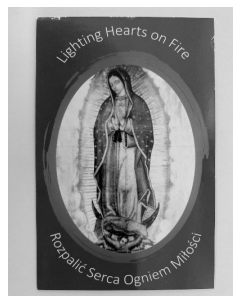
After the 11:00 AM Mass

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.

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.

Weekly contributions will not be available due to early bulletin submissions. They will be posted after Easter as each weekly totals.

Thank you for your understanding

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society "NO BAKE SALE"

This weekend, March 20-21

Baskets for donations will be available in the front and rear of the Church. Please help the Rosary Society continue their work for St. Mary of Czestochowa Church.



Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

Lector Schedule - March 20-21, 2021

Saturday, March 20

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic

Sunday, March 21

9:00 am Lector Barbara Mendel

11:00 am Lector Magdalena Plonski

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

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

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in **St. Mary of Czestochowa**. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. In the coming days, you will be receiving a letter from our pastor Father John Stec encouraging your participation. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today by either returning your pledge card in the mail or going to the secure web-site: <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

Diocesan Mass Honoring our Seniors

Thursday, March 25

5:00pm

St. Francis Cathedral

Join Bishop James Checchio as he celebrates a Mass to Honor our Seniors for their faithfulness especially during the pandemic. Seating is limited, so registration is required. Register online by March 24

Following is the link for the Bishop's Annual Appeal video. As you've heard, this year we are producing a series of 4 videos. This first one introduces this year's theme and sets the tone for the others which will high-light the 3 mar-quee ministries: Seminarian Formation, Catholic Charities, and the Vicariate for Evangeliza-tion and Communications.

In addition to showing this at Mass (if possible), please use other means to promote awareness, such as putting it on your parish website, and distributing through parish emails and social media.

You can let your parishioners know that they can find the link to Bishop's Annual Appeal Vid-eo at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

BAA Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/>



DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center • P.O. Box 191, Metuchen, New Jersey 08840-0191
P: 732.562.2458 • F: 732.562.1427 • E: office.of.the.bishop@diometuchen.org

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 21, 2021

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

It has been a challenging year, but one that we have not been left alone to face. The pandemic has caused much uncertainty and we have all been impacted. I know I join you in praying for brighter days ahead for us all, even as we particularly remember all those who are sick, have lost loved ones or have felt the economic impact of the pandemic.

I have often heard from you throughout this year about how grateful you are for your priests who have striven to serve you throughout this pandemic in creative ways. I am so grateful for them, and all who have collaborated with them to continue to shepherd our beautiful flock in our four counties. In addition to your pastors and parochial vicars, our diocese has 31 retired diocesan priests and more approaching retirement this summer. At the retirement age for the majority of our diocesan priests at 75, their administrative responsibilities end, but their pastoral and sacramental ministry continues. Although retired, as long as they are physically able, I have seen this group so generously continue to help in so many ways. We are fortunate to have been the beneficiaries of their sacred ministry: countless Holy Masses, baptisms, weddings and confessions. They have brought us the healing hand of Christ at the hour of death and they have mourned and prayed with us when we buried our dead. Where would our diocese be without their sacrificial gift of their lives and their spiritual and pastoral leadership? Indeed, their ongoing generosity, even during the pandemic, is nothing but inspirational. The retired priests, who for health reasons cannot minister in the parishes, also are asked to continue to support our local Church through their prayers, sacrifices and example.

We are now asked to share our blessings bestowed upon us so that our retired priests can enjoy their retirement even while continuing as able to celebrate public Mass and assist in your spiritual care. Next weekend, March 27 and 28 we celebrate Palm Sunday, and the faithful of our diocese will have the opportunity to acknowledge these priests by responding to the *Annual Collection for our Retired Diocesan Priests*. All funds raised through this collection will be used exclusively to support our retired priests.

Your generous response to next week's special collection is a practical way to convey your personal appreciation to our retired priests for their many years of service. Thank you for your continued generosity and grateful heart. Know of my love, prayers and gratitude for you, and asking you to continue to pray for vocations from our local Church to the holy priesthood for service in our diocese!

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

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

HOLY WEEK ~ 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 28

5:00 pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass

9:00 am English, 11:00 am Polish ~ Sunday Masses

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

April 1

7:30 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until 10:00 pm

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Good Friday, April 2

12:00 Noon ~ Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)

6:00 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Polish)

HOLY SATURDAY

April 3

10:00am, 11:00am, 12 noon ~ Blessing of Food, (Church)

8:30 pm ~ Mass of Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

6:30 am ~ Resurrection Procession and Mass (Polish)

9:00am (English), 11:00 am (Polish)

INFORMATION SHEET

Church name & address: St. Mary of
Czestochowa

511246

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Contact person:

Diane Urbielewicz

Phone number:

732-356-0358

Software:

MSPublisher 2010

Adobe Acrobat X

Date of publication: 12.13.2020

Number of pages transmitted:

Cover +2 text pages + this page =4

Transmission day & time:

Wednesday

Copies - 200

Special instructions: