

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. Paluch Co., Inc.

MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

8:30PM Blessings for Good Health for
Lorraine Deleski r/o Family

Second Day of the Novena to the Divine Mercy

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, APRIL 4

6:30AM +Waclaw & Wladyslawa Formus
r/o Frank and Regina

9:00AM Dec'd. Members of St. Mary's Choir
r/o Choir Members

11:00AM Anniversary Blessings for
Daniel & Samantha Zoller
r/o Family

Third Day of the Novena to the Divine Mercy

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5

8:30AM +Giovanni DiRe
r/o Antoinette Colalillo

Fourth Day of the Novena to the Divine Mercy

EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 6

8:30AM +Agnes Graebener r/o Family

Fifth Day of the Novena to the Divine Mercy

EASTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

Sixth Day of the Novena to the Divine Mercy

EASTER THURSDAY, APRIL 8

8:30AM +Anthony DiGiovanni r/o Friends

Seventh Day of the Novena to the Divine Mercy

EASTER FRIDAY, APRIL 9

8:30AM +Mollie Rodomski r/o Ann Kilcoyne

Eighth Day of the Novena to the Divine Mercy

EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:30AM Andrzej Zolnierczyk r/o Family

5:00PM +George Marish r/o Ken Tkach

Ninth Day of the Novena to the Divine Mercy

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 11

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

11:00AM +Kazimierz & Lucyna Roszkowski
r/o Henryk & Wieslawa

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

*I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.
— Psalm 118:17*

First Reading - Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.

Second Reading - All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven. Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate.

Gospel - Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 11

2:00 pm - Confessions and Rosary

**3:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament, Devotions, Benediction**

and Mass.

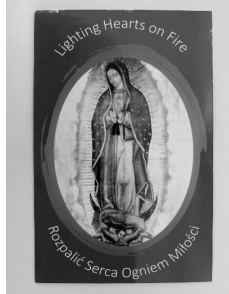
On Divine Mercy Sunday, Our Lord promised to grant complete forgiveness of sins: "The soul that will go to confession and receive holy communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... Let no soul fear to draw near to me even though its sins be as scarlet." Since we are in the time of Mercy, let us ask God for His graces and Infinite Mercy for ourselves and for the world. We, at St. Mary's, are satisfying the request of the Lord made through Sr. Faustina by celebrating this special feast for the salvation of souls.

Pope's Universal Intention:

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Visits our families**



***The Plonski Family
Will be the host family for the week of
April 4***

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.

Lector Schedule - April 3-4, 2021

Holy Saturday, April 4

8:30 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic
Joanna Maciorowska
Barbara Mendel

Easter Sunday, April 5

6:30 am Lector Anna Grochocka
9:00 am Lector Stephanie DePass
11:00 am Lector Magdalena Plonski

**The second Saturday of the month
April 10, 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.



**HAPPY EASTER
TO ALL PARISHIONERS
WESOŁEGO ALLELUJA !!!**

Fr. John



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

Easter 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In my recent prayer, I kept coming back to how much we need Easter, the great celebration of Hope! Indeed, given what we have gone through during this last year, in some ways, it seems like Lent continued from 2020 into 2021, creating a yearlong Lent! None of us could ever have imagined what we would be facing as this whole situation began more than a year ago.

Much has changed in our daily lives: family life and celebrations, worship, educational institutions, and work. The list goes on and on. We have strived to protect ourselves and particularly our elderly and those with underlying conditions from getting the virus. We have grieved the loss of loved ones in our diocesan family, and many have been hurt economically or even emotionally through the isolation they have endured this year as we have not been able to interact with family and friends as we normally do. It was a year in which it would have been easy to let despair have the last word in our lives.

So, as we gather to celebrate Easter, we are so grateful to Jesus for accompanying us throughout this past challenging year providing us a strong base in our lives, a reason for hope. As so many of you have said or written to me during the pandemic, "What would we do without faith!" As grateful as we are to Jesus for this great gift of faith, we dare to ask for more this Easter, knowing that Jesus always wants to provide for us. We ask Jesus to renew us and our world.

The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the be-all and end-all of the Christian faith. If Jesus was not raised from the dead, Christianity does not offer us ultimate Hope. But if He did rise from the dead, then Christianity is the fullness of God's revelation, and Jesus Christ must be the center of our lives.

Indeed, each one of us some day will die and be restored to eternal life. Our eternal life with Him is Jesus' greatest desire. He came to reconcile us to the Father, to bring all of us back home to the Father. Jesus' suffering and death were the necessary evil He faced, so that we might be free, now and for all eternity.

It is Easter, which explains our destiny and gives our lives purpose and meaning, even in the midst of any struggles we face. So many in our world need to know this now. Especially in this time when faith and religious practice are so often being pushed aside by so many in our

society for so many varied reasons, when laws are passed which violate our religious freedom or tenets of our faith, or when we even fall into the unfortunate habit of prioritizing and practicing our faith only when it is convenient in our busy and sometimes complicated lives.

This Easter, we need to ask Jesus to help us make Him the center of our lives, always. It will change our lives and all of those around us, too!

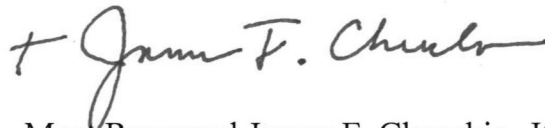
Our celebration of Easter this year once again affirms that Christ is indeed who He said He was: the Savior of the world, the God made man who suffered, died, and rose for us. This is something we certainly need to celebrate this year as Easter comes anew to us. Let us rejoice in His resurrection. Let us be reminded that Mary rejoices in His resurrection too and is always close by. Let us celebrate all the blessings Easter brings us and to always believe in the Good News.

I miss seeing you regularly and pray that we can be with one another soon. Please know of my ongoing love and prayers for you and your families this Easter and I ask you to please remember me in your prayers too.

Happy and Blessed Easter!

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James F. Checchio". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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

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: