

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



Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

"Lord, let your face shine on us."

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

8:30AM Birthday Blessings for
Sabrina Zolnierczyk r/o Family
5:00PM +Giovanni Bonello
r/o Wife & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society
11:00AM + Stanislaw & Albin Wiszowaty
r/o Henryk & Wieslaw

MONDAY, APRIL 19

8:30AM +Gilbert C. Spagnola
r/o Tom & Mary Daus

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

8:30AM +Edward Esposito
r/o Tom & Mary Daus

FRIDAY, APRIL 23 - St. George, Martyr

St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

8:30AM +Halina Pajkowski
r/o Regina & Frank Grodzki

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 - St. Fidelis of

Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

8:30AM +Agnes Graebener
r/o Daughter Karen
5:00PM +Benedetto Brusca
r/o Julia Brusca

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

9:00AM +Edmund & Jadwiga Brzuskiwicz
r/o Daughter Myra
11:00AM 20th Anniversary Blessings for
Adam & Dorota Sokolnicki

First Reading - The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.

Second Reading - We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one.

Gospel - Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

HE IS REAL

Fundamental to us as Christians is our belief that Jesus Christ really died on the cross, that he was truly raised from the dead, and that he will return at the end of time as he promised. It is clear in today's Gospel that the risen Jesus is not a ghost or an illusion. Jesus proves this by inviting the disciples to touch his hands and feet and by eating a piece of fish. After this reassurance Jesus went on to explain to them once more how his death and resurrection were foretold in the scriptures. At this point he did not pose complicated questions to test their understanding; instead, he gives them a task: to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins "to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem". This is not "Give a few hours of your time and you will be done," but a life-long task. They were his chosen followers, but they are now apostles, sent out on a mission. Whenever we celebrate the Eucharist, we are offered the love of God through word and sacrament. We are reminded of God's saving deeds and wonderful promises, and we are given food for the journey. Finally, we are urged to go forth to love and serve the Lord. What mission is Christ calling you to fulfill, that only you can do?

*Be merciful,
JUST AS YOUR FATHER
is merciful.*
LUKE 6:36

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**



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.

**Weekend Offering
April 10-11, 2021**

5:00 pm - \$ 390.00	11:00 am - \$ 814.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,181.00	Mail - \$ 580.00
Total - \$ 2,965.00	

Bishop's Appeal Status as of April 9, 2021

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$16,595.00 and payments totaling \$ 15,980.00 from 49 parishioners. This represents 50.3% of our \$33,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next weekend, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next weekend, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise.

Lector Schedule - April 17-18, 2021

Saturday, April 17

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic

Sunday, April 18

9:00 am Lector Barbara Mendel

11:00 am Lector Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

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

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal impacts the lives of so many and supports such vital ministries as the formation of our seminarians and deacons, outreach to our youth and young adults, and programs to assist couples through marriage preparation. Our ongoing efforts in evangelization and catechesis, advocacy for human life and dignity, and effectively ministering to people of varied ethnicities and languages all depend on your generosity. In addition, \$1.7 million has been earmarked for our Catholic Charities which is dedicated to providing basic needs and counseling services for those struggling with the hardships of life.

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

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