

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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Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 1

St. Joseph the Worker

- 8:30AM +Stanley Rudnicki
r/o Grandson Ronald Jones
- 11:00AM +Christina LeVan
r/o Sister Janina Piworowicz
- 5:00PM +Nellie Mastrull
r/o Rosanne, Granddaughter and
Grandson

SUNDAY, MAY 2

- 9:00AM +Walter & Emilia Belch
r/o Daughters
- 11:00AM +Mitch & Albina Ciuksia
r/o Son-In-Law & Grandchild

MONDAY, MAY 3

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

- 8:30AM +Stefan & Zofia Domanski
r/o Theresa Kosinski & Family

TUESDAY, MAY 4

- 8:30AM +Karolina Niemiec r/o Niece

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, MAY 6 - National Day of Prayer

- 8:30AM +Mitch Ciuksia
r/o Uncle Henry Pakosz

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 7

- 8:30AM +Joseph Mendel, Jr.
r/o Sister Barbara

SATURDAY, MAY 8

- 8:30AM +George Marish r/o Deleski Family
- 5:00PM +Romeo Groppi
r/o Wife Theresa and Family

SUNDAY, MAY 9

- 9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
- 11:00AM Living and Deceased Mothers

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

*Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.*

— 1 John 3:18

First Reading - Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.

Second Reading - This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love.

Gospel - I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

Reflecting on God's Word

Hearing Jesus' words, "I am the vine, you are the branches," sounds comforting at first. But then comes, "and my Father is the vine grower." The task of the vine grower is to prune and pruning can be tricky. The danger is cutting the main vine and not the branches, or cutting the branches that carry this year's fruit; not the old ones from last year. But Jesus tells us that it is the Father who is the pruner, not some careless hired hand. In relation to Easter, this is the ongoing story of dying and rising, pruning and bearing more fruit. The Father continues snipping away, taking away our selfishness, our self centeredness, and others that do not give us life: resentments, grievances, and desires for getting even.

God is about life, committed to an abundance of life- not just today but for eternal life.

The second Saturday of the month May 8, 2021 at 12 noon ROSARY

for the conversion of our nation

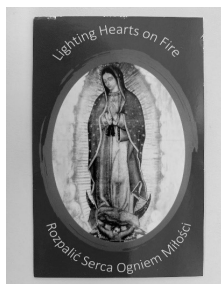
Will be held in the church. Please come and join us in prayer in this difficult time.

Pope's Universal Intention:

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

**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.

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home /assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

**Weekend Offering
April 24-25, 2021**

5:00 pm - \$ 356.00	11:00 am - \$ 664.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,319.00	Mail - \$ 650.00
Total - \$ 2,989.00	
Catholic Relief Services \$ 760.00	

*Flowers for the Month of May
In Honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary*

May 2

Blessed Mother Altar

In Memory of Joseph Jakubowski

r/o Linda Jakubowski

Main Altar

In Memory of Estelle Rudnicki

r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones & Son Ronald

Sacred Heart Altar

In Memory of Agnes Kosierowski

r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

Lector Schedule - May 1-2, 2021

Saturday, May 1

5:00 pm Lector **Joe Pizzo**

Sunday, May 2

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

11:00 am Lector **Anna Roszkowska**

Bishop's Appeal status as of 04/26/21

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 19,670.00 and payments totaling \$ 18,830.00 from 67 parishioners. This represents 59.6% of your \$ 33,000.00 goal.



Please pray for the soul of

Lottie Yefchak

May her soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God

Rest in Peace

Cemetery Maintenance Worker - Piscataway, NJ

The Diocese of Metuchen is seeking a Cemetery Maintenance Worker. The individual will perform general maintenance, landscaping and excavation duties. The ideal candidate will be reliable and dependable, able to perform manual labor, be able to work some weekend/overtime shifts, and have a familiarity with operating heavy machinery and equipment. Must have a valid driver's license.

Interested candidates should email their resume to hr@diometuchen.org. Or mail to: Human Resources Director, Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191

**STOP YOUR TAX DOLLARS FROM PAYING
FOR ABORTIONS**

A serious effort is underway in Congress to force all taxpayers to pay for elective abortions. The Hyde Amendment and other similar laws have long protected taxpayers from funding elective abortions. Now, powerful members of Congress want to get rid of these laws. Without the Hyde Amendment and related policies, billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion in the United States and throughout the world. Do not let our government make you pay for the taking of innocent human life. Contact Congress and tell them to keep the Hyde Amendment and related policies and to oppose any bill that expands taxpayer funding of abortion. Visit: <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/home>.

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