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

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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.





MASS INTENTIONS <u>SATURDAY, JUNE 26</u>

8:30AM For Our Living and Deceased Fathers 5:00PM +Eric Graebener r/o Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

9:00AM For Our Living and Deceased Fathers 11:00AM +Ks. Pralat Wladyslaw Grodzki r/o Frank and Regina

MONDAY, JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr8:30AMFor Our Living and Deceased Fathers

<u>TUESDAY, JUNE 29</u>

STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8:30AM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom and Dad

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church8:30AM+For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JULY 1 - St. Junipero Serra, Priest8:30AM+Kamila & Antoni Niemiecr/o Granddaughter

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 2

8:30AM +Carmine DeCicco r/o Gregorio & Gracia Tina

FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 3

<u>St. Thomas, Apostle</u> 8:30AM +Julian Allcacco r/o Daughter Dina 5:00PM +Roy Yong Han r/o Family

SUNDAY, JULY 4

9:00AM +Mary Krug r/o Daughter Nancy 11:00AM +Albin & Stanislawa Wiszowaty r/o Henryk and Wieslawa

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27, 2021

You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks. — Psalm 30:13

First Reading - God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living. **Second Reading** - Your abundance should supply the needs of the others. **Gospel** - Your faith has saved you.

Reflecting on God's Word

These two stories are quite touching, perhaps because they involve so much touching—forbidden touching, as a matter of fact. The father falls at Jesus' feet and begs Jesus to help his dying daughter: "Come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live". Only touching her will do.

Then as Jesus is passing through the crowd, a woman suddenly appears on the scene, reaching out to Jesus and saying to herself: "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured". Jesus knows immediately that he's been touched. It is important to remember that because the woman was bleeding, a condition that made her "unclean" according to the law of Moses, her touch would have made Jesus unclean. However, her touching Jesus has the opposite effect: the bleeding stops and she is made clean once again.

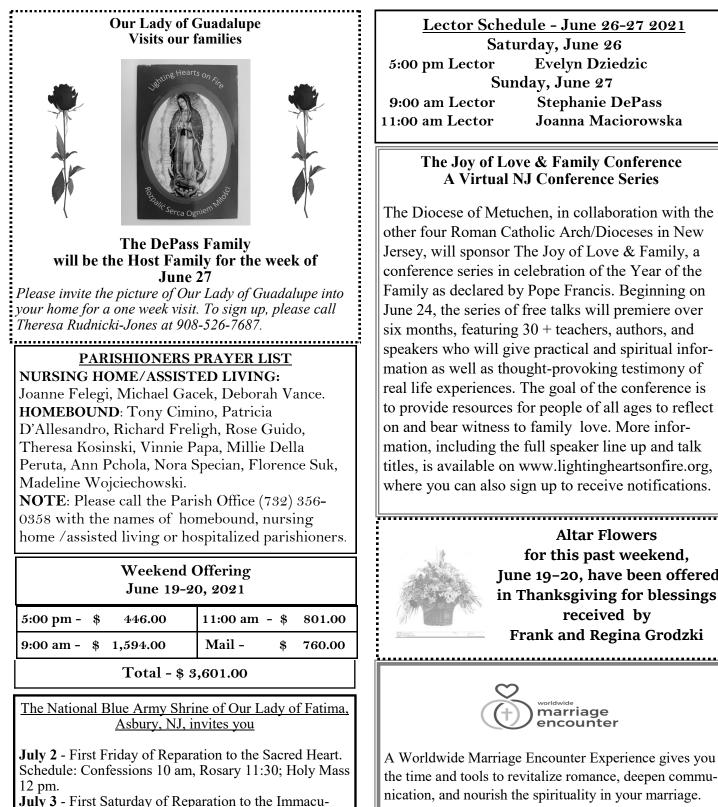
When word comes that the little girl is dead, Jesus goes in and takes the child by the hand and says, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!". She does arise and he tells them to bring her some food. Again, touching her would have made Jesus unclean, but instead his touch cleanses her of death's hold.

Two desperate people—a dying girl and a bleeding woman. Jesus touches them and they both touch him—the woman through her own faith, the little girl through the faith of her father. It seems that healing depends on a flow between healer and the one being healed. The great news is that God allows a proxy.

> Altar flowers for this weekend, June 26-27, have been offered by Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Fazen

<u>Pope's Universal Intention:</u> The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for our young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity and faithfulness and patience.

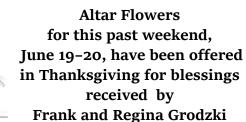


late Heart of Mary: Year of St. Joseph virtual presentation by Chris Sefanick, founder of Real Life Catholic, "Living Joy: 9 Rules to Experience Joy to the Fullest." Schedule: Confessions 10 am; Virtual presentation 11 am; Rosary with meditation, 11:30; Holy Mass, 12:15 pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet and brown scapular enrollment. First Saturday events are also live-streamed at BlueArmy.com/ YearofStJoseph, beginning at 11 AM

Lector Schedule - June 26-27 2021 Saturday, June 26 5:00 pm Lector **Evelyn Dziedzic** Sunday, June 27 **Stephanie DePass** 9:00 am Lector Joanna Maciorowska

The Joy of Love & Family Conference **A Virtual NJ Conference Series**

The Diocese of Metuchen, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic Arch/Dioceses in New Jersey, will sponsor The Joy of Love & Family, a conference series in celebration of the Year of the Family as declared by Pope Francis. Beginning on June 24, the series of free talks will premiere over six months, featuring 30 + teachers, authors, and speakers who will give practical and spiritual information as well as thought-provoking testimony of real life experiences. The goal of the conference is to provide resources for people of all ages to reflect on and bear witness to family love. More information, including the full speaker line up and talk titles, is available on www.lightingheartsonfire.org, where you can also sign up to receive notifications.





A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight evening sessions, 7 – 9:30PM, presented on Wednesday & Sunday evenings from July 7 – August 1

Phone Tom & Ruth DeFalco

1-732-904-9636 for application and information. Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

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