

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:30AM +Maria & Marian Karpinski
r/o Granddaughter Jolanta

5:00PM God's Blessings for Damien
Bustamante on his Birthday
r/o Olga Barrientos

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society

11:00AM +Stanislaw Krawiec r/o Brother

MONDAY, AUGUST 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30AM For Our Living and Deceased
Loved Ones
r/o Dominick, Joann and Cynthia

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30AM +Kazimiera Ziomek r/o Granddaughter

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

St. John Eudes, Priest

8:30AM +Lottie Yefchak r/o Marian Clifford

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 - St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 - St. Pius X, Pope

8:30AM +Kathryn Berger r/o Dawn Lanner
5:00PM +Leona Yefchak
r/o Kenneth & Cynthia

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00AM +Vincent Anthony Vesce
r/o Brenda and Vince

11:00AM 54th Anniversary Blessings for
Frank & Regina Grodzki

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021

*Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.*
— Luke 1:42

First Reading - The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun.

Second Reading - Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him.

Gospel - Mary praises God in the Magnificat.

THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life"

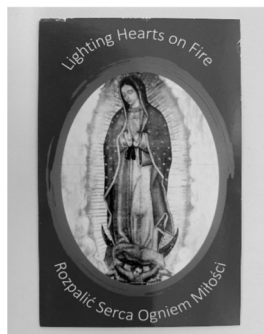


Pope's Universal Intention:

The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

**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, Wanda Czarcinski, Patricia D'Allesandro, Lorraine Deleski, Richard Freligh, Mary Lou Gamatko, Rose Guido, Theresa Kosinski, Emily Nadbielny, 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
August 7 - 8, 2021**

5:00 pm - \$ 427.00	11:00 am - \$ 662.00
9:00 am - \$ 984.00	Mail - \$ 240.00

Total - \$ 3,313.00

Missionary Co-op Collection - \$ 450.00

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Lector Schedule - August 14-15, 2021

Saturday, August 14

5:00 pm Lector **Stephanie DePass**

Sunday, August 15

9:00 am Lector **Dawn Lanner**

11:00 am Lector **Magdalena Plonski**

**Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary
Celebration**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 3:30 PM. Couples who celebrated their Silver or Gold anniversary in 2020 are also invited to attend. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office, 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 7, 2021. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/donation-silver-and-gold> or calling 732-562-1543.

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION
ON THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY
HOMILY OF THE POPE JOHN PAUL II (excerpts)
Friday, 15 August 1997**

"Today's liturgy sets before us the radiant icon of the Blessed Virgin who was taken up into heaven in the integrity of her body and soul. In the splendour of heavenly glory shines the One who, by reason of her humility, was made great in the sight of the Most High to the point that all generations call her blessed (cf. Lk 1:48). Now, as Queen, she sits beside her Son in the eternal happiness of paradise and looks upon her children from on high. With this consoling certainty, we turn to her and call on her for those who are her children: for the Church and for all humanity, so that everyone, by imitating her faithful following of Christ, may reach the definitive homeland of heaven.

The first among those redeemed by Christ's paschal sacrifice, Mary shines forth today as Queen of us all, pilgrims on our way to immortal life.

In her, assumed into heaven, we are shown the eternal destiny that awaits us beyond the mystery of death: a destiny of total happiness in divine glory. From her birth to her glorious Assumption, her life unfolded on a journey of faith, hope and charity. These virtues, which blossomed in a humble heart abandoned to God's will, are those adorning her precious, incorruptible crown as Queen. These are virtues which the Lord asks of all believers, if they are to share in his Mother's glory."

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