# 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, OCTOBER 9 - St. Denis, Bishop

and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

8:30AM Birthday Blessings for

Karol Owsieniuk r/o Family

5:00PM God's Blessings to Ferdinand &

Amelia Zito on the Occasion of their

70th Wedding Anniversary

r/o Son & Daughter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM +Eleanor Pakosz

r/o Husband Henry and Children

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11- St. John XXIII, Pope

8:30AM God's Blessings for Healing for

Ted Harvey r/o Hardin Family

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12** 

8:30AM Dec'd. Members of Gwiazdowski

Family r/o Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:30AM +Rajmund Masiukiewicz

r/o Henry Pakosz

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Fr. Antoni Pis r/o Sister

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 - St. Hedwig,** 

Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:30AM +Edward Kowalenko r/o Family

5:00PM +Frank Zatika Jr. r/o Hardin Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of

St. Mary's Holy Name Society

11:00AM +Franciszka & Adolf Kowalczuk

r/o Family

### Twenty – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021

The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.

— Hebrews 4:12a

<u>First Reading - I</u> pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company.

**Second Reading** - Indeed the word of God is living and effective.

<u>Gospel</u> - It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.

#### **CAMELS AND NEEDLES**

Wealth affects every aspect of our lives, and not always for the good. Marriage and friendship can be difficult ("Do they love me or love my money?"). Rich parents worry that their children will do nothing worthwhile with their lives. In ancient times the Jews believed that wealth was a sign of divine favor. To the early descendants of Abraham, wealth meant owning large flocks of sheep, goats, and cattle. By the time Jesus encountered the rich young man in today's Gospel, people acquired wealth by farming the land and through trade. Jesus challenged the man to give away his possessions—to free himself of the burden of wealth that was keeping him from the fullest possible life with God. Wealth in itself is not evil, but evil can result if we come to feel owned by our possessions. Modern Jewish teaching is not far from our own Christian understanding of wealth. The things of this world are important, but temporary. Wealth, whether in the form of skills, time, or money, is not an end but a means: a means to create a home; raise children; provide hospitality; to give time, attention, love, charity, and money; and to share with church and community for the well-being of all. Jesus promises that the one who gives up any possessions for his sake will be saved.

## **Pope's Universal Intention:**Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Visits our families







## Marcella and Dorothy Spioch will be the host family for the week of October 10.

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.

#### <u>PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST</u> NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Barbara Mendel, Deborah Vance.

HOMEBOUND: Tony Cimino, Wanda Czarcinski, Patricia D'Allesandro, Lorraine Deleski, Richard Freligh, 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 September 25-26, 2021

5:00 pm - \$	299.00	11:00 am -	- \$	589.00
9:00 am - \$	1,251.00	Mail -	\$	215.00

Total - \$ 2,354.00



Outdoor Diocesan Youth Day Saturday, October 23, 2021, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

St. Joseph Church, Hillsborough

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will hold an outdoor Diocesan Youth Day at St. Joseph Parish in Hillsborough. The cost to register is \$20.

Throughout the course of the day, teens will come together to enter into the sacrament of the Mass, have fun with one another, hear a keynote and also witness speakers, have an opportunity to meet Bishop Checchio, and enjoy some live music, good food, and more!

#### Lector Schedule - October 9-10, 2021

Saturday, October 9

5:00 pm Lector Joe Pizzo

Sunday, October 10

9:00 am Lector Dawn Lanner

11:00 am Lector Joanna Maciorowska



October is the month of the Rosary; Pray the Rosary daily.

### Sunday, October 17, 2021, 3:30 PM Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

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 p.m.

"Surviving Divorce is a 12-week program, featuring a thirty-minute DVD session each week, which covers the topics of: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single, and much more. For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce, the program will be held on Thursdays from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the St. Francis Cathedral Parish Center, 45 Library Place, Metuchen, NJ 08840. Pre-registration is required and the cost for the book is \$25.

This program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

Congratulations
and Best Wishes to
Amelia and Ferdinand Zito
on the Occasion of their
70th Wedding Anniversary
~ Sto Lat!

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