

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.

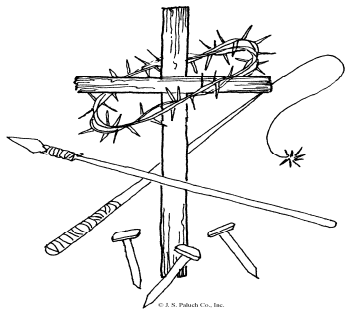
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish..



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MASS INTENTIONS

**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 Kowalczyk
r/o Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist

8:30AM +Stanislaw Zugaj
r/o Daughter and Family

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 - Sts. John De Brebeuf
and Isaac Jogues; Priests, Companions, Martyrs**

8:30AM +Czeslaw Roszkowski
r/o Wieslawa and Henryk

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30AM +Dr. Randolph Knob
r/o Hardin Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

St. John Paul II, Pope

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:30AM +Barbara Lanner
r/o Daughter Dawn
5:00PM +Antonina Troia r/o Sister Maria

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00AM +Lulu Hobayan r/o Brenda & Vince
11:00AM +Fr. Karol Swietek
r/o Nephew Fr. John

Twenty – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2021

*Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.
— Isaiah 53:11b*

First Reading - My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

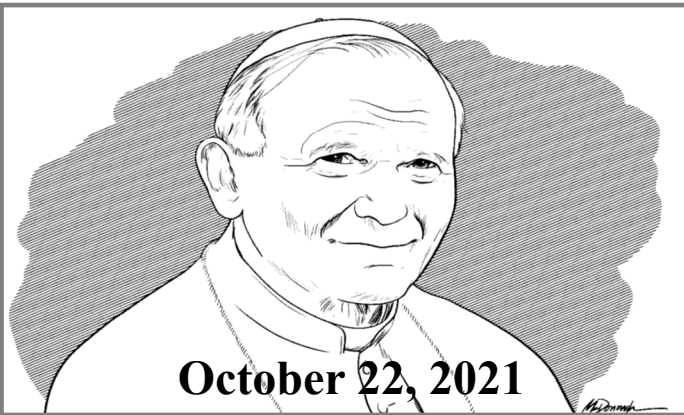
Second Reading - Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

Gospel - Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

GOD'S WORK OF SALVATION

God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us.



October 22, 2021

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**



John and Margaret Todaro
will be the host family for the week of October 17.
*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, 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
October 10, 2021**

5:00 pm - \$ 707.00	11:00 am - \$ 712.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,162.00	Mail - \$ 405.00

Total - \$ 2,986.00



The Church strongly urges all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

Lector Schedule - October 16-17, 2021

Saturday, October 16

5:00 pm Lector Stephanie DePass

Sunday, October 17

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

11:00 am Lector Bozena Owsieniuk



**World
Mission
Sunday**

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**Next weekend, October 24, we will celebrate
World Mission Sunday.**

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses of the world where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

St. John Paul II, feast day October 22, bishop of Rome and head of the Roman Catholic Church (1978–2005), the first non-Italian pope in 455 years and the first from a Slavic country. His pontificate of more than 26 years was the third longest in history. As part of his effort to promote greater understanding between nations and between religions, he undertook numerous trips abroad, traveling far greater distances than had all other popes combined, and he extended his influence beyond the church by campaigning against political oppression and criticizing the materialism of the West. He also issued several unprecedented apologies to groups that historically had been wronged by Catholics, most notably Jews and Muslims. His unabashed Polish nationalism and his emphasis on nonviolent political activism aided the Solidarity movement in communist Poland in the 1980s and ultimately contributed to the peaceful dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991. More generally, John Paul used his influence among Catholics and throughout the world to advance the recognition of human dignity and to deter the use of violence.

"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.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

World Mission Sunday - the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church will be on **October 24** this year. This important day in the life of the Church universal fortifies our understanding of our shared call to mission, bestowed upon us at Baptism.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday reflects on the theme: **"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard"** (Acts 4:20). The Holy Father shares his zeal, reminding us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel." He invites us to speak of our faith!

World Mission Sunday provides us with that very opportunity. We can speak about our faith and respond to our missionary call - *through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and giving generously* to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** on that special day. Your gifts support and sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, serve the poor - and speak of our shared faith in all corners of the world.

"The global pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty, and the injustices experienced by so many people," reminds Pope Francis. This year, as the world recovers from the loss and the challenges that resulted, let us respond with reciprocal generosity to the fullest extent that we are able.

If you were unable to support missionaries last year due to difficulties arising from the pandemic and assembly, I urge you to double your generosity for those most in need. As we rebuild our lives, help us to also reach out in solidarity and support for the Mission Church, and the work and witness of missionaries worldwide.

In this spirit, I offer my sincere personal gratitude for your kind missionary heart, reaching out in love throughout Mission Month.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Reverend James F. Checchio,
JCD, MBA

Bishop of Metuchen



As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam, she is one with all those who are to be saved. Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, while Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and all His commands are observed. The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

Popular piety dedicates the month of October to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary deserves special attention because it is such an important part of worship in the United States. The United States of America is under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception. The various forms of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary reflect the many different cultures that make up the Church of the United States. Catholic people of all cultures have a deep love for the Mother of God. They employ many different expressions of that love to show the one faith that characterizes their particular prayer life and spirituality.



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