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

Parish Office Ph: 732-356-0358 Fax: 732-356-5348 **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

FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory 5:00PM +Carmella Melesurgo r/o Dominick, Joanne and Cynthia

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00AM +Eric Graebener r/o Family 11:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - THE DEDICA-TION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA8:30AMFor the Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church8:30AMFor the Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

<u>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</u> 8:30AM +Randy Knob r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr8:30AM+Carmen & Angela DeCiccor/o Anna & Michael Salerno

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin8:30AM+John Cioffi r/o Roper Family5:00PM+Mario Totor/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

11:00AM +Stanislawa & Michal Jurczak r/o Family

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7, 2021

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. — Psalm 146:7

<u>First Reading</u> - The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah.

<u>Second Reading</u> - Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him. <u>Gospel</u> - Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places.

THE RIGHT AMOUNT

Today's Gospel should prompt us to look again at money in our lives as people of faith. Jesus comments on well-dressed religious leaders offering large sums to the temple treasury. A poor widow offers two cents. Jesus praises her because she is giving all she has to live on, while the wealthy are giving only what they can spare. If everyone could see what you put in the parish offertory basket every week, would you feel anxious, embarrassed, or angry? Would you look at others' contributions and change yours? Or would you be at peace, knowing that your gift reflects real gratitude for God's blessings? Jesus does not ask us to give everything; he condemns the scribes for letting the widow do that. God is the giver of all, so how do we offer thanks? What portion do you give back to honor God and to build up the Church? The amount is between you and God.

This Sunday, November 7 Daylight Savings Time ends. Time to turn your clocks BACK one hour.



Pope's Universal Intention:

People who suffer from depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



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 31, 2021

| 5:00 pm - \$ | 453.00 | 11:00 am - | \$ 744.00 |
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| 9:00 am - \$ | 1,316.00 | Mail - | \$ 260.00 |
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Total - \$ 2,773.00

The 2022 Mass Book will be open on Monday, November 8. Please note that you are allowed 2 Weekend Masses and 3 Weekday Masses.

HELP WANTED JANITORIAL/MAINTENANCE ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL One Tingley Lane, Edison Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Overtime available \$15-\$17 Per Hour Call (732) 549-1108 X609

Lector Schedule - November 6-7, 2021 Saturday, November 6 5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic Sunday, November 7 9:00 am Lector Martha Ptaszynski 11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki



Today begins Vocation Awareness Week

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit." ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

THE VOCATION BASICS

"Vocation" means "call." As Catholics, we believe God calls individuals to fulfill certain roles in the Church, both for their own holiness, and the good of the entire Body of Christ.

Holiness is Our Common Goal

Holiness is everyone's primary vocation. Holiness means trying to be like Jesus. It means being a "whole" person: striving for virtue, avoiding sin, and living a life of love. After the decision to follow Christ and seriously pursue holiness, your vocation is the most important decision in life.

Consecrated Life

Both men and women can join religious orders such as the Franciscans, Dominicans, Benedictines, etc. The life and work of religious orders varies greatly—some are primarily devoted to prayer; others work actively in schools, hospitals, orphanages, etc. Common to all religious orders are the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

Priesthood

Priests bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus through preaching and the sacraments. Priests are very active as they counsel people, teach classes, prepare homilies, administer parishes, and much more. Many surveys show that priests are among the happiest people in the world! Deacons, too, share in the sacrament of Holy Orders. Church name & address: St. Mary of Czestochowa #511246 201 Vosseller Avenue Bound Brook, NJ 08805

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