

# *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)**

**CONFESIONS:**

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.

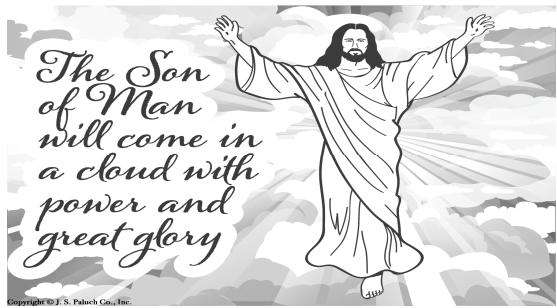
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has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



**Parish Office**  
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**Rectory**  
**732-384-5925**



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- 8:30AM +Sherrie Lewendon  
r/o Hardin Family  
5:00PM +Joe Fiure r/o Hardin Family

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOVEMBER 28

- 9:00AM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom and Dad  
11:00AM +Anastazja and John Trus r/o Family

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 8:30AM Deceased Members of Bellas Family  
r/o Family

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

#### ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

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

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 8:30AM For our Parishioners

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 8:30AM +Edward and Eugenie Kowalenko  
r/o Family

### FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

- 8:30AM +Vincent C. Avella Sr.  
r/o Marion Ross

### FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 - St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 8:30AM +James Kosek  
r/o Children and Grandchildren  
5:00PM +Stanley Lobby Jr. r/o Mom

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 5

- 9:00AM +Stanley Kurkowski  
r/o Grandsons Dylan, Tyler, and Jon  
11:00AM +Matthew Bar  
r/o Wife Mary and Children

## First Sunday of Advent

**November 28, 2021**

*Be vigilant at all times.*

*Luke 21: 34-36*



**First Reading** - The days are coming when the Lord will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah.

**Second Reading** - May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God.

**Gospel** - There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant.

## Reflections of Today's Readings

In the first reading, Jeremiah turns the people's eyes to a day of brightness. Even though their enemies are preparing to plow them under, he declares that a shoot shall sprout and flourish. Jeremiah assures them that God will shield them, that Jerusalem will stand secure, that God's promises will be fulfilled, that God's justice will prevail. In the second reading, Paul wants us to understand that, as followers of Christ, God calls us out of self-centeredness and into relationship with God and other people. Conducting ourselves "to please God," then, means being a people of hope, a people living in a just relationship with God and others, so that we will be ready, "blameless in holiness" at the "coming of our Lord Jesus."

In the Gospel, Luke portrays Jesus prophesying the end times and his coming again. Signs and wonders will accompany them, causing apprehension and anxiety. Yet Jesus exhorts hope. His message is not to run and hide, but to hold up our heads in anticipation of the coming of justice and salvation. Thus, although the Gospel begins with images of cosmic chaos, it ends by painting a picture of self-possession and confidence in God.

## Pope's Universal Intention: Catechists

Let us pray for the Catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**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.**

**Due to early Bulletin deadlines.  
Weekend Offerings will not be published until  
December 5.  
Thank you for your understanding**

**Please pray for the soul of  
*Theresa Blockus***  
*May her soul and the souls of all the  
faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
Rest In Peace*

**PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST**

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

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

**HOMEBOUND:** Tony Cimino, Patricia

D'Allesandro, Lorraine Deleski, Richard Freiligh, 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.

**St. Mary's Altar  
Rosary Society  
will conduct a  
“NO BAKE SALE”  
December 4 - 5,  
2021**



**Lector Schedule - November 27-28, 2021**

**Saturday, November 27**

**5:00 pm Lector      Joe Pizzo**

**Sunday, November 28**

**9:00 am Lector      Martha Ptaszynski**

**11:00 am Lector      Joanna Maciorowski**

**THE 2022 MASS BOOK IS OPEN.  
Please note that you are allowed 2 Weekend  
Masses and 3 Weekday Masses.**

**First Saturday Devotions  
December 4, 2021**

In honor of the Blessed Mother's request to Sr. Lucia, who she appeared to at Fatima, St. Mary of Czestochowa offers the opportunity to partake in the devotion of the Five First Saturdays.

On the first Saturday of each month, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered at 8:30 am, followed by the recitation of the rosary and 15 minutes of quiet meditation on the mysteries. The intention of this devotion is to make reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Confession, which is a requirement, may be made within 8 days prior or after the first Saturday.

The promise to those who console the Virgin Mary through this devotion is the assistance at the hour of death with the graces necessary for their salvation. The Blessed Mother also promised that this devotion will result in the salvation of souls and peace in the world.

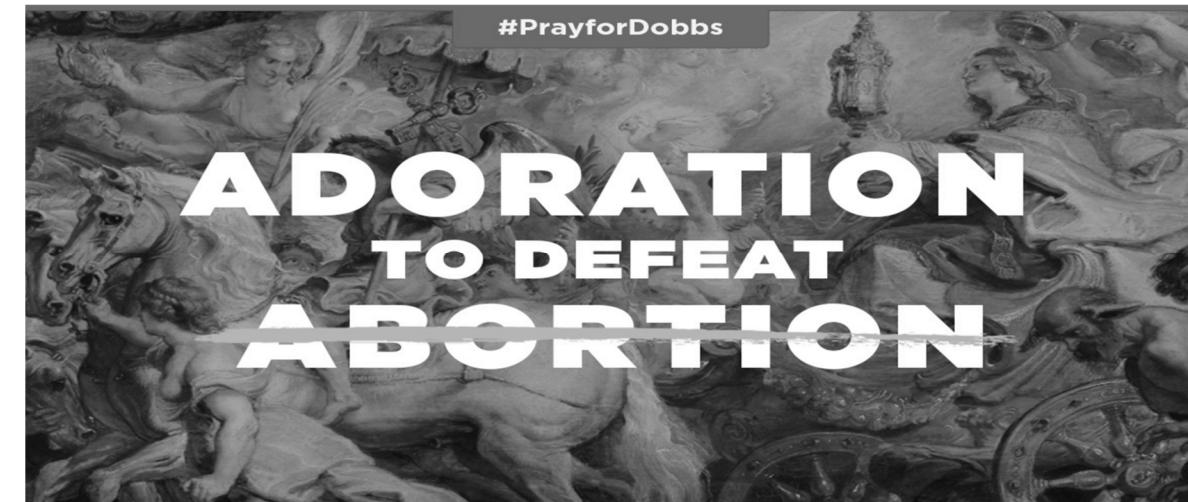
**An Advent Prayer for Peace**

Lord, in a season when every heart should be happy and light, many of us are struggling with the heaviness of life—burdens that steal the joy right out of our stockings. Tragedy arrives as innocent victims suffer, and an inner voice whispers, “Be afraid!” We need your peace, Jesus. We confess that our hearts are too often filled with wonder of a different kind: wondering when the bills will be paid, when the terror will stop, when rest will come. In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up that good news again. This Advent, make it real in our hearts. Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now. Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Emmanuel, the Word made flesh. We not only need Your peace and joy; Lord, we crave it. You’ve promised rest for the weary, victory for the battle-scarred, peace for the anxious, and acceptance for the broken hearted—not just at Advent, but every day of every year. We know that peace on earth can only come when hearts find peace with You. You are still our Joy. You are still our Peace. You are no longer a babe in the manger. You are Lord of lords and King of kings. And we still celebrate You as Lord—this Christmas and always.



#PrayforDobbs

# ADORATION TO DEFEAT ABORTION



## Join Us in Adoration to End Abortion

Join Catholics across the country in Eucharistic adoration on December 1, when the Supreme Court hears the landmark pro-life case,

*Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Health*

The full name of the case is Thomas E. Dobbs, State Health Officer of the Mississippi Department of Health, et al. v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, et al. In the Dobbs case, the Supreme Court has to decide the constitutionality of a 2018 state law that bans most abortions after 15 weeks of gestation in Mississippi.

Abortion groups have challenged Mississippi's 2018 pro-life law ever since it passed, pointing out that it seems to violate the "constitutional right to abortion" guaranteed by Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in all 50 states.

Here, at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church, we will hold an overnight Eucharistic Adoration on November 30, 2021 from 8:00 pm to 8:00 pm on December 1, 2021, when the Supreme Court will decide whether a pregnant woman will be able to have an abortion after 15 weeks of gestation.

There will be a sign up sheet available so that you may choose an hour (or more) to support an end to abortion. Let us fill up this sheet so that someone will be praying before the Most Blessed Sacrament at all hours .

*A special thank you to all parishioners  
who generously donated  
to the beautifully decorated altars for  
our Forty Hour Devotions*

\* in Memory of

Mr. & Mrs. Witold Kiaszek

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Specian

\*Anthony Specian

Mr. & Mrs. James Gamatko

\*Raymond & Winifred Scardino

Mrs. MaryLou Gamatko

\*John Gamatko

Mr. & Mrs. Ryszard Dziedzic

\*Zenon Perlowski

Mrs. Valerie Kowal

\*Kowal & Koterba Families

Mr. & Mrs. Giovanni Todaro

\*Todaro & Gluch Families

John Prozor & Romualda Garcia

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\*Kosinski and Domanski Families

Mr. & Mrs. John Plewinski

\*Our Parents

Mr. & Mrs. Zdzislaw Kobylinski

\*Weronika Wrobel

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