## 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

	TURDAY, DECEMBER 4 - St. John
Damascen	e, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:30AM	+James Kosek
	r/o Children and Grandchildren
5:00PM	+Stanley Lobby Jr. r/o Mom
<b>SECOND</b>	SUNDAY OF ADVENT,
DECEMB	SER 5
9:00AM	+Stanley Kurkowski
	r/o Grandsons Dylan, Tyler and Jon
11:00AM	+Matthew Bar
	r/o Wife Mary and Children
MONDAY	A, DECEMBER 6
St. Nichola	as, Bishop
8:30AM	+Randy Knob
	r/o Walt & Diane Urbielewicz
<b>TUESDA</b>	<u>Y, DECEMBER 7</u>
	se, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
8:30AM	+Jozef Pis r/o Daughter
7:00PM	For the Souls in Purgatory
	DAY, DECEMBER 8
THE IMN	IACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED	VIRGIN MARY   +Jan Kowalczyk r/o Family   +Krystyna & Marysia Smolik
9:00AM	+Jan Kowalczyk r/o Family
7:00PM	+Krystyna & Marysia Smolik
	r/o Dorota & Adam Sokolnicki
THURSD.	AY, DECEMBER 9
	iego, Cuauhtlatoatzin
	For Our Parishioners
FRIDAY,	DECEMBER 10
8:30AM	For the Souls in Purgatory
	r/o Theresa Zawrotna
SATURD	AY, DECEMBER 11
St. Damaso	
8:30AM	+Maria & Pasquale Salerno
	r/o Carmella and Mark
5:00PM	+Thomas Short r/o Wife Rosanne,
	Daughter and Grandson
THIRD SU	UNDAЎ OF ADVENT,
DECEMB	
9:00AM	Living and Deceased Members of
	St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
11:00AM	+Rajmund Masiukiewicz
	r/o Daughter Joanna Karczewski
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## Second Sunday of Advent December 5, 2021

"All flesh shall see the salvation of God."



<u>First Reading</u> - Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy.

<u>Second Reading</u> - May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ.

**<u>Gospel</u>** - John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

## The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Catholic feast celebrating Mary's conception without sin. Even though this feast day occurs in the liturgical season of Advent, which prepares for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of Mary in the womb of her mother, St. Anne.

The dogma of the Immaculate Conception asserts that, "from the first moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was, by the singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of Mankind, kept free from all stain of original sin."The observance of this feast began with a Papal encyclical by Pope Pius IX, when he formally defined the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, INEFFABILIS DEUS, on December 8, 1854. Several years later, in 1858, the Blessed Mother gave her name to St. Bernadette at Lourdes stating, "I am the Immaculate Conception."

### **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.

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<u>PARISHIONERS P</u> NURSING HOME/ASSIST Wanda Czarcinski, Joanne F	PRAYER LIST FED LIVING:	
<b>HOMEBOUND</b> : Tony Cimi D'Allesandro, Lorraine Deles Rose Guido, Theresa Kosins Vinnie Papa, Millie Della Per Specian, Florence Suk, Made <b>NOTE</b> : Please call the Paris with the names of homebour assisted living or hospitalized	ski, Richard Freligh, ki, Emily Nadbielny, ruta, Ann Pchola, Nora line Wojciechowski. h Office (732) 356-0358 nd, nursing home /	
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Lector Schedule - December 4-5, 2021Saturday, December 400 pm LectorEvelyn DziedzicSunday, December 500 am LectorTheresa Rudnicki-Jones00 am LectorJolanta Gnap

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

Wednesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. <u>Masses will be:</u> Tuesday, December 7 - 7:00 pm Wednesday, December 8 - 9:00 am Wednesday, December 8 - 7:00 pm



Oplatki (Christmas Wafers) are available in the meeting room downstairs.

# Retirement Fund for the Religious next weekend, December 11-12.

Elderly Catholic brothers, sisters and priests have offered their lives in service to others by educating the young, ministering to the sick and less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Please give generously to next week's Second Collection.

#### An Advent Examination

Advent is the perfect time to clear and prepare the Way. It is a winter training camp for those who desire peace. By reflection and prayer, by reading and meditation, we can make our hearts a place where a blessing of peace would desire to abide and where the birth of the Prince of Peace would take place.

We can make a daily Advent examination—Are there any feelings of discrimination toward sex, race or religion? Is there a lingering resentment, an unforgiven injury living in our hearts? Do we look down upon others of lesser social standing or educational achievement? Are we generous with the gifts that have been given to us? Are we reverent of others, their ideas and needs and of creation?

These and other questions become Advent lights by which we may search the deep, dark corners of our hearts. Church name & address: St. Mary of Czestochowa #511246 201 Vosseller Avenue Bound Brook, NJ 08805

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