

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, DECEMBER 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00AM +Stanley Brzuskiwicz
r/o Sister Myra Kurkowski
11:00AM +Special Intention

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 –THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

9:00AM +Emma & Elio DiRe
r/o Sister Antoinette
11:00AM +Lucyna & Kazimierz Roszkowski
r/o Henryk and Wieslawa

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

St. John the Apostle and Evangelist

8:30AM +For the Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:30AM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

St. Thomas Beckett, Bishop & Martyr

8:30AM Birthday Blessings for
Maria Paniak r/o Brother Fr. John

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:30AM +For Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

St. Sylvester, Pope

8:30AM +Paul M. Giegerich Sr. r/o Ann Knob

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00AM +Ricky Dockery
r/o Laurie Petryk
5:00PM +Gloria Stryker
r/o Laurie and Novena

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

9:00AM +Giuseppe Todaro
r/o John, Margie and Family
11:00AM +Helena & Henryk Mnich
r/o family

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 26, 2021

*Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be
has not yet been revealed.
— 1 John 3:2a*

First Reading - Hannah gives her son Samuel back to the Lord, leaving him in the temple at Shiloh: "As long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the Lord".

Second Reading - We are children of God when we believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us.

Gospel - Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions .

FAMILY LIFE

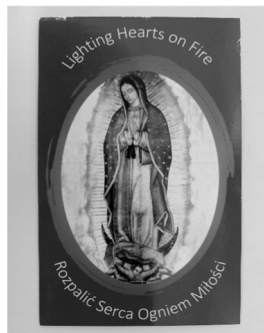
Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, the "en-fleshment" of God as a human person. In Jesus, God is bodily present in the human story. Today we honor the Holy Family, helping us to see that God is active in daily family life. God is near at hand, amidst the tensions, joys, and uncertainties of family life. As our Gospel passage describes, even with family miscommunications and with limited understanding of Jesus' mission, the Holy Family persevered in their life together. Like many family conflicts, there was no immediate or clear resolution of the issues raised by Jesus and by Mary. God's intentions for the family, and for Jesus, were still unfolding. They continued to stay connected with each other and with God. Within the turbulence of family life, they trusted God to actively sustain and guide them into an uncertain future. We are invited to follow their example.



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.*

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 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.

HOSPITALIZED: Lester Bowser

**Weekend Offering
December 11-12, 2021**

5:00 pm - \$ 467.00	11:00 am - \$ 721.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,455.00	Mail - \$

Total - \$ 2,643.00

Religious Retirement - \$ 874.00

Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is
stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with the flocks,
the work of Christmas begins:
*to feed the hungry,
to release the prisoners,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among brothers and sisters,
to make music with the heart."*



Lector Schedule - December 26, 2021

Sunday, December 26

9:00 am Lector Martha Ptaszynski
11:00 am Lector Magdalena Plonski



Please pray for the soul of
Rita Stryschak
Sister of Nancy Paduch
May her soul and the souls of
all the departed, through the
mercy of God,
Rest in Peace

Memorial Wall Candles

Renewals for the Memorial Can-
dles in the Chapel are due in
January. Renewal each year is
\$100; initial installation of the Me-
morial Candle is \$200. Please
call the Parish Office if you wish
to renew your candle and send
your check payable to St. Mary's Church. If we
do not hear from you, we can only assume that
you do not wish to renew and we will then ac-
commodate those on the waiting list.



NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

*New Year's Eve,
Friday, December 31st*

5:00 pm (English)

*New Year's Day, Saturday, Jan-
uary 1st*

9:00am (English),

11:00 am (Polish)



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