

# *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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**Rectory**  
732-384-5925



## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

#### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 3

#### The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:30AM +Reuben Argueta r/o Ann Knob

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

#### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:30AM Birthday Blessings for  
Marta Krawczyk  
r/o Brother Fr. John

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

#### St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:30AM +For Our Parishioners

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

#### St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:30AM +Blessings and Prayers for  
Samantha & Paul Ross  
r/o Kathleen Bligh

### FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

#### St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00AM +Theresa Kosinski  
r/o Christine Petroski  
5:00PM +Dolores Zito r/o Zito Family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

#### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society  
11:00AM +Olga & Miron Szustakowski  
r/o Niece Jolanta & Family

## The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!*

*Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
— Isaiah 60:1*

**First Reading** - Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you.

**Second Reading** - The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

**Gospel** - Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

## JOURNEY TOWARD GOD

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work.

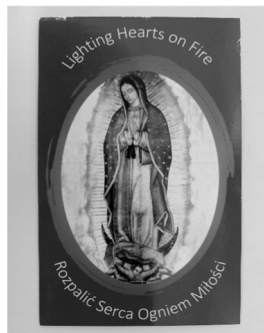
**HAPPY★NEW★YEAR**

## Pope's Universal Intention: Catechists

For true human fraternity.

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

**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 18-19, 2021**

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| 5:00 pm - \$ 471.00 | 11:00 am - \$ 568.00 |
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| 9:00 am - \$ 1,717.00 | Mail - \$ |
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**Total - \$ 2,2756.00**

**TOGETHER IN CHARITY COLLECTION**

Next weekend, January 8-9, 2022 the annual  
"Together in Charity" collection will be taken up at  
all Masses. The proceeds of this collection helps to  
fund Catholic Charities' Parish Assistance Program,  
which provides 24 hour / seven-day-a-week assis-  
tance to parishes faced with individuals and fami-  
lies with serious and urgent financial, housing or  
medical needs. In 2020, over 48% of the parishes  
in the Diocese availed themselves of this program.  
Please give generously to this collection and con-  
tribute to making this a blessed new year for a  
family or individual in crisis.

**Lector Schedule - January 1-2, 2022**

**Saturday, January 1**

**5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic**

**Sunday, January 2**

**9:00 am Lector Martha Ptaszynski**

**11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki**

**The second Saturday of the month  
January 8, 2021  
at 12 noon**

**ROSARY**

**for the conversion of our nation**

Will be held in the chapel.

Please come and join us in prayer at this difficult time.

*Thank you!*

*Thank you to all who contributed to the beautifully  
decorated the church for Christmas. Your hard work  
made a beautiful difference for welcoming the Lord.*

**Memorial Wall Candles**

Renewals for the Memorial Candles  
in the Chapel are due in January.  
Renewal each year is \$100; initial  
installation of the Memorial 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 accommodate those on the waiting list.



**A Prayer for the New Year**

**Come, Holy Spirit,**

Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today  
and always.

Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.

Be our Strength, our Courage, and our  
Sanctifier.

May this new year be a time of deep spiritual  
growth for us,

A time of welcoming your graces and gifts,

A time for forgiving freely and  
unconditionally,

A time for growing in virtue and goodness.

**Come, Holy Spirit,**

Be with us today and always. Amen

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