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:

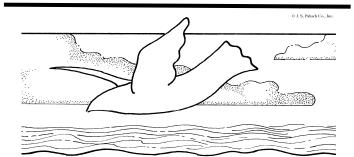
Though immediate preparation is given to children before receiving these sacraments, it is expected that children receive a Christian education within their family life, through formal religious education classes, and by attending Sunday worship services.

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

<u>SATURDAY, JANUARY 8</u>

8:30AM	+Theresa Kosinski
	r/o Christine Petroski
5:00PM	+Dolores Zito
	r/o Zito Family

<u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 9</u> <u>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</u>

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

8:30AM +Lynne Paladino r/o Son Robert

<u>TUESDAY, JANUARY 11</u>

8:30AM +Ted Mortsea r/o Stan & Lucy Singura

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30AM +For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church8:30AM+Theresa Kosinskir/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30AM +Susan Herlihy r/o Ann Knob

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

 8:30AM Birthday Blessings for Janina Janiczak r/o Brother Fr. John
5:00PM +Pelagia & Edyard Kasprzak r/o Dorota & Adam

<u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 16</u>

9:00AM St. Mary's Holy Name Society 11:00AM God's Blessings for Good Health for Peter Knapik & Maria Knapikova r/o family

The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. — Titus 3:5

First Reading - Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations. **Second Reading** - Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good. **Gospel** - A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased.

BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED.

We have received letters from the printer and the envelope company that there have been problems with both companies. In the meantime, we ask for your patience . Please use your own envelope and include your name and Envelope Number.

Please pray for the soul of

Emily Nadbielny May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace

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.

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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		
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Our Lady of Guadalupe

Visits our families

<u>Lector Schedule - January 8-9, 2022</u> Saturday, January 8 5:00 pm Lector Joe Pizzo Sunday, January 9 9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones 1:00 am Lector Jolanta Gnap

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.

Catholic School 2022-2023 Tuition Assistance-Online Application Process Open

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at https://online.factsmgt.com/aid. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than March 31, 2022. Applications are available in English and Spanish. Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

Bus Trip to the Rally for Life in Trenton Friday, January 14, 2022

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Human Life and Dignity will run a bus trip to the Rally for Life in Trenton, NJ, on Friday, January 14, 2022. Passengers will board the bus at the Diocesan Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, at 9:30 a.m. The Rally at the State House will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. The bus will then bring participants back to the Diocesan Center between 2 - 2:30 p.m. The bus ride is free of charge, but registration is required. To reserve a seat, please visit: diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity. If you have any questions, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1990 exts. 1543 or 1629.



Christmas Flower Remembrance

It is only through your generosity that we are able to decorate our church so beautifully each year which reflects the wonder and joy of the Holy Season



*in memory of: Mr. & Mrs. Nicolo Accreditato Oliveri & Accreditato Families Mr.& Mrs. Wojciech Bajda Zofia & Franciszek Kowalczyk, Jan Kowalczyk, Janina Bajda, Stanislawa Bednarczyk Mrs. Mary Bar Augustyn Bar, Matthew Bar, Eugeniusz Jablonski Mr. & Mrs. Piotr Bar Ms. Kathleen Bligh Patsy & Larry Bligh, Jimmy & Mary Kilcoyne Kazimierz & Kathy Blockus Theresa Blockus, Bronislava & Peter Koczanowski, Mary & Charles Blockus, Kaczanowski & Blockus Family Members Mrs. Maria Bonello Giovanni Bonello, Antonio Troia, Giulia Troia Mr.& Mrs. M. Bogdanowicz Janina Krystyna Losiewicz, Urszula Grinn, Helena Sucheka, Zdzislawa Bialobrezeski Mr.& Mrs. Michal Bogdanowicz Janina Krystyna Losiewicz, Aniela & Jan Kutyla, Janina & Marian Bogdanowicz, Maria & Stanislaw Slusarczyk Ms. Bogumila Bojuaruniec Janina Babiel, Henryk Babiel, Maria Chojnowska, Helena Babiel Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bowes Ms. Gullia Brusca Benedetto Brusca, Giovanni Bonello Mr.& Mrs. Michael Centore Mieczyslaw Pisowacki, Michael & Rose Centore Mrs. Theresa Cleary Barbati & Burke Families Mr.Dominick Cunder Ms. Joanne Cunder Carmella Melesurgo, Melesurgo Family, Dolly Pirone, Anna & Joseph Cunder Mr. & Mrs. Paul DePass Mr. & Mrs. Ryszard Dziedzic Zenon Perlowski, Bronislawa Dziedzic, Bronislaw Dziedzic, Elzbieta & Stanislaw Dziedzic Mrs. Jean Fenske Berni & Tersago Families Mr.& Mrs. Ladislav Fidermak Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gabryszewski

Mrs. MaryLou Gamatko

Deceased Members of Gamatko Family Mr.& Mrs. James Gamatko Deceased Members of the Scardino Family Mr.& Mrs. Eric Gnap Jadwiga & Jozef Karpinski, Olga & Miron Szustakowski Maria & Marian Karpinski,, Anna, Stanislaw & Jan Hasiak Karen Graebener Agnes Graebener, Bernard Graebener, Eric Graebener. Sara Wittenstein Mr. & Mrs. Frank Grodzki W.W. Formus. Z.Formus, J.J.Grodzki., Ks. W.Grodzki Mr. & Mrs. Roman Gworek Mr. & Mrs. Dariusz Karczewski Mr. Frank Kolodzieski Frank Kolodzieski Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Kosek Mr. & Mrs. James Kosek, Mr.& Mrs. Joseph Hudicka Mrs. Theresa Kosinski Kosinski & Domanski Families Mrs.Valerie Kowal Kowal & Koterba Families Jan Kowalczyk Mr. & Mrs. Bogdan Krol Aurielia Krol, Gustaw Krol, Zdzislaw Krol Miss Nancy Krug Allan, Mary & William Krug Mr. & Mrs. Zdzislaw Kulesza Barbara Zedzian Mrs. Myra Kurkowski Stanley Kurkowski, Stanley Brzuskiewicz, Dino Brzuskewicz Ms. Dawn Lanner Lanner, Fernau & Wycszinski Families Mr. & Mrs. R. Laskowski Ms. Nancy Lepionka My Parents and Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Mark Litwinko Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Mazurek Miss Barbara Mendel Elizabeth & Joseph Mendel, Joseph Mendel.Jr. Mr.& Mrs. Bernard Murawski Nancy & Charles Murawski, Joseph & Maria Giaz-



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The First Week of Ordinary Time—The Life of Ordinary?

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they left their nets and followed him. <u>Mark 1:16-18</u>.

Christmas season is now completed and we enter into the First Week in Ordinary Time. It's time to return to the "ordinary" of life. But is the Christian life ordinary? Is there anything truly "ordinary" about following Jesus?

Today's Gospel reveals the extraordinary and radical call from Jesus to follow Him. Simon and Andrew are the two who respond to the call in this passage, but their response is also an invitation to all of us to step out of the ordinary and into the extraordinary.

This passage especially reveals two things: 1) the immediate response of these Apostles, and 2) their complete response. They clearly did not hold back or hesitate in responding to the invitation from Jesus to follow Him.

What about you? Do you hear Jesus calling you? Do you hear Him speak to you, calling you to come after Him? Hopefully, as our Lord speaks to each one of us, we will respond immediately and in a complete way. Hopefully we will not hesitate to embrace the glorious calling we each have been given. Church name & address: St. Mary of Czestochowa #511246 201 Vosseller Avenue Bound Brook, NJ 08805

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