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, FEBRUARY 19

For the Souls in Purgatory 8:30AM

r/o Amalia Villalobos

5:00PM +John & Loretta Kaczanowski

r/o Ciro & Nancy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of

St. Mary's Holy Name Society

11:00AM +Bozena Kasprzak & Krystyna Wabia

r/o Dorota & Adam and Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

+Millie Cleary 8:30AM

r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

God's Blessings for Good Health for 8:30AM

Fr. John r/o Pawel & Katarzyna

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:30AM +Vincenzo Oliveri

r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:30AM +Theresa Kosinski

r/o George & Barbara Hague

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:30AM For the Deceased Member of the

Hasiak Family r/o Jolanta Gnap

5:00PM Deceased Member of Galgan Family

r/o Daniel Galgan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00AM +Agnes Kosierowski

r/o Granddaughter Theresa

+Genowefa Kowalska 11:00AM

r/o Joanna Kulesza

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 20, 2022

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. — Psalm 103:8

First Reading - David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him.

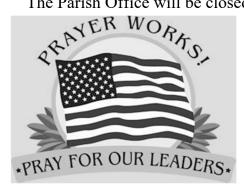
Second Reading - We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam.

Gospel - Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back.

LOVE AS GOD LOVES

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

Monday, February 21 is President's Day The Parish Office will be closed



Pope's Universal Intention:

For religious sisters and consecrated women.

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responsibilities to the challenges of our times.

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: Patricia D'Allesandro, Lorraine Deleski, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, 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: Michael Sikora

Weekend Offering February 13, 2022		
5:00 pm - \$	609.00	11:00 am - \$ 888.00
9:00 am - \$	977.00	Mail - \$ 825.00
Total - \$ 3,299.00		

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal Celebrating 40 Years—

Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

The shelters operated by Catholic Charities remained fully staffed during the Covid-19 pandemic and provided lodging, meals, crisis counseling and case management services to the residents who would otherwise be homeless. This is just one example of the more than 100 programs in 20 sites throughout Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties reaching out with Works of Mercy to those struggling with the hardships of life. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to ensure that no one is left homeless, hungry, or without emotional support in these extremely difficult times.

Lector Schedule - February 19-20, 2022

Saturday, February 19

5:00 pm Lector Joe Pizzo

Sunday, February 20

9:00 am Lector Dawn Lanner 11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki

Please remember the repose of the souls of **Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Corona**, a priest of the Diocese of Metuchen who passed away of Saturday, February 5;

and **Rev. Msgr. Terrance Lawler**, a retired priest of the Diocese of Metuchen, who passed away on Sunday, February 6. May they find eternal happiness in the presence of the Risen Lord.



Catholic School Transportation - Drivers Needed

A shortage of bus drivers and the pandemic have combined to create a limit on the number of students on buses, due to the distance required for student seating. The capacity for buses has been cut by almost 50%, thus creating a situation by which private contractors can no longer transport many nonpublic school students for the \$1,000 per-pupil amount because of the fewer number of students on a route. Please consider serving our Catholic school students by getting your CDL. Learn more by visiting: state.nj.us/mvc/drivertopics/gettingcdl.htm.

Surviving Divorce March 2022

For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8 week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m. beginning March 16, 2022 at St. Francis Cathedral Parish Center, 45 Library Place in Metuchen, NJ. For more information or to register contact Ro Bersch at 908-313-5947.

Registration deadline is March 7, 2022.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is hiring!

Looking for meaningful employment? Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is hiring for various positions, among them: clinicians; psychiatrists; peer counselors; substance abuse counselors; case managers; crisis intervention specialists; childcare workers/supervisors; and clinical supervisors. Consider serving your neighbors in need – carrying out the words and deeds of Christ – professionally. Employees have the benefit of medical, dental, vision and prescription plans, as well as a retirement plan, pension, employee discounts and a generous vacation and sick time package. For more information and to apply, visit: ccdom.org/careers.

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