

# *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.

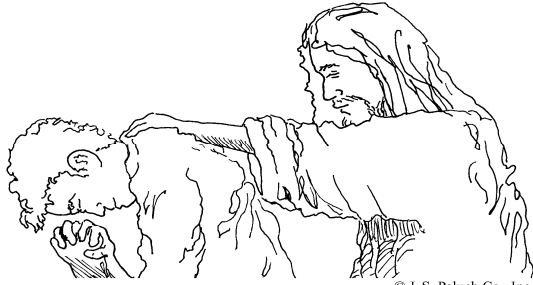
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish..



**Parish Office**  
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## Second Sunday of Lent March 13, 2022

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?  
— Psalm 27:1*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 12**

8:30AM +Janina Krystyna Losiewicz  
r/o Daughter  
5:00PM +Michael Holinko  
r/o Theresa Groppi

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society  
11:00AM + Bozena Kasprzak & Krystyna Wabia  
r/o Dorota & Adam

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 14**

8:30AM +Jadwiga & Edmund Brzuskiwicz  
r/o Daughter Myra Kurkowski

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 15**

8:30AM +Theresa Kosinski  
r/o Evelyn & Bernard Murawski

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16**

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 17 - St. Patrick, Bishop**

8:30AM +Beata Plociennik  
r/o Malgorzata & Mirosław  
Bogdanowicz

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:30AM Our Deceased Family Members  
r/o Dominick, JoAnn & Cynthia

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:30AM +Maria D'Amico  
r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accredito  
5:00PM +Giovanni Bonello  
r/o Wife & Family

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 20**

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Mary's Holy Name Society  
11:00AM +Franciszek & Wiktoria Pakosz  
r/o Son & Family

**First Reading** - The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land".

**Second Reading** - We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body.

**Gospel** - Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain.

**In today's Gospel**, we find Jesus at prayer on a mountain. With him are the inner group of his apostles, all of whom are asleep—a foreshadowing of things to come on another mount. Suddenly, Jesus is wrapped in glory. With him stand others not unfamiliar with mountaintop visits from God: Moses, who communed with the Lord amid fire and storm, and Elijah who was attentive to the gentle wind-whisper of the divine voice. Moses the great leader and lawgiver and Elijah the great prophet stand upon the mountaintop, flanking Jesus, and all three are bathed in glory. They are speaking of Jesus' coming "passage"—his passing over through suffering and death to new life—and how everything the Law and the prophets said of the messiah might be fulfilled.

The scene painted by today's Gospel is an awesome one - Jesus, Moses, Elijah come together at the Transfiguration. It's as if all God has done and will do for us is set before us in one majestic moment. On the mountain, we discover who Jesus is, what he must do, and the fullness of the glory that will be his once he accomplishes his mission.



#### **Stations of the Cross During Lent**

**Fridays ~ 12:00 noon ~ English**

**7:00 pm ~ Polish**

***Gorzkie Zale***

**(Lenten Lamentations)**

**Every Sunday during Lent**

**After the 11:00 am Mass**

#### **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 responses 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 month 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, Michael Sikora, 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.

**Weekend Offering  
March 6, 2022**

5:00 pm - \$ 406.00	11:00 am - \$ 805.00
9:00 am - \$ 1516.00	Mail - \$ 160.00

**Total - \$ 2,887.00**

**Aid to Ukraine - \$ 2,301.00**

**2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Celebrating 40 Years—**

**Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service**

The impact and success of the Catholic Center at Rutgers is relational outreach to students, a distinct approach for college campus ministry. The staff includes religious from the Sisters of Jesus Our Hope and the Brotherhood of Hope, as well as, the Associate Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Metuchen and several interns. They are out on campus meeting and interacting with students where they live their lives and also reach them using the tools of technology. Thanks to your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, the Catholic Center offers a safe haven where students are able to grow in their knowledge and practice of the faith, experience a meaningful sense of service to the community, and come to a deeper understanding of their call to discipleship.

**Lector Schedule - March 12-13, 2022**

**Saturday, March 12**

**5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic**

**Sunday, March 13**

**9:00 am Lector Rosary Society**

**11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki**

It is with a grateful heart that I thank all parishioners who donated to the **Aid to Ukraine Collection** on Ash Wednesday. This collection came from Bishop Checchio unexpectedly; yet collected \$2,301.00 ! During this Lenten season as we pray for peace, I thank you all for your generosity as a Work of Mercy.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL STATUS AS OF 03/02/22**

To date, the Development Office has received pledges and payments totaling \$ 10,243.50 from 35 parishioners. This represents 31.8% of our \$ 33,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts.

**Did you set  
your clocks  
1 HOUR AHEAD  
Today?**



**Immaculata High School Admissions Event**

Still thinking about which high school to attend this fall? Join us at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 28 for an hour of conversation, presentations, and a campus tour and learn how Immaculata High School can provide the high school experience you are looking for. We offer a small school environment, a challenging academic program, competitive athletics teams, opportunities to show off your creativity, and so much more! Open to students entering Grades 9 -11 in September. RSVP at [www.immaculatahighschool.org/hourimmaculata](http://www.immaculatahighschool.org/hourimmaculata)

Wherever you find yourself during this season of Lent, Jesus' call to you remains what it's always been:

**"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."**

**(Matthew 11:28-31)**

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