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.

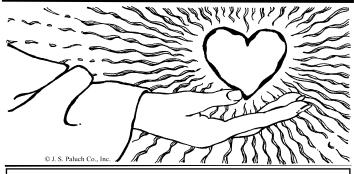
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

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 Ph: 732-356-0358 Fax: 732-356-5348 Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory 732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS

<u>SATURDAY, MARCH 19 - ST. JOSEPH,</u> SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30AM +Maria D'Amico

r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

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

MONDAY, MARCH 21

8:30AM +Jim Jordan r/o Paul DePass

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

8:30AM +Helena Suchecka r/o Niece

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

St. Oscar Romero, Bishop

8:30AM +Theresa Kosinski r/o Walt & Diane

FRIDAY, MARCH 25 - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:30AM +Lucia Palumbo

r/o Anthony & Lorraine Mignone

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

8:30AM +Alex Tomaro

r/o Antoinette Colalillo

5:00PM +Mark Lanner

r/o Sister Dawn

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

9:00AM +Theresa Blockus

r/o Fontaine Family

11:00AM +Waclaw Chudzik

r/o Daughter Joanna & Family

Third Sunday of Lent March 20, 2022

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— Psalm 103:8

<u>First Reading</u> - The Lord God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt. <u>Second Reading</u> - We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert.

Gospel - If you do not repent, you will all perish.

HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people.



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.

<u>PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST</u> 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.

HOSPITALIZED: Nancy Lepionka

Weekend Offering March 13, 2022

5:00 pm - \$	273.00	11:00 am - \$	905.00
9:00 am - \$	884.00	Mail - \$.00

Total - \$ 2,062.00

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

Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 26/27, which has been designated as Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.







Lector Schedule - March 19-20, 2022

Saturday, March 19

5:00 pm Lector Joe Pizzo

Sunday, March 20

9:00 am Lector Dawn Lanner

11:00 am Lector Joanna Maciorowski

BISHOP'S APPEAL STATUS AS OF 03/14/22

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 10,793.50 and payments totaling \$ 10,793.50 from 41 parishioners. This represents 32.7% of our \$ 33,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts

Union Catholic High School Open House Wednesday, April 6, 2022 - 7:00 pm

Learn why outstanding academics and a culture of caring in a co-educational environment is the perfect setting for students to discover their purpose and find their niche.

1600 Martine Ave. Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 For more info, Call 908-889-1600 ext302

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

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL One Tingley Lane * Edison, NJ 08820 SPRING OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022 7:00 P.M.

Meet our faculty, tour our facility, hear about our technology

Learn about our sports, clubs and organizations
Student guides
All are Welcome!

7th Graders Are Encouraged To Get An Early Start! Call St. Thomas Aquinas for further info or direc-

> tions (732) 549-1108 X620

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