

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..



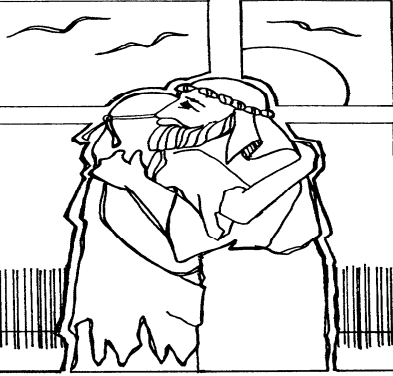
Parish Office
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Fax: 732-356-5348

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
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Rectory
732-384-5925

**Your
brother
was lost**

**but now
he is
found**



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MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, MARCH 28

8:30AM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom & Dad

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

8:30AM +Albina & Ludwig Konieczny
r/o Niece

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

8:30AM +Alex Tomaro
r/o Michael & Rose Colalillo

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

8:30AM +Theresa Kosinski r/o Rosanne Short

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

8:30AM +Jan Stec r/o Son Fr. John
5:00PM +Michael Holinko
r/o Felice & Frances DeBiase

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

9:00AM +Jean Frances Radocha
r/o Niece Elaine
11:00AM +Antoni & Zofia Ziomek
r/o Daughter

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27, 2022

*"Your brother was dead and has come to life again,
he was lost and has been found."*

Luke 15:30-32

First Reading - God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land.
Second Reading - We are now ambassadors for Christ.
Gospel - We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life.

REFLECTION

The Church this Sunday is the family celebrating. It rejoices in its dependable faithful members; it rejoices in the return of those who have strayed. The younger of the two sons squandered his money and now was upset that he had spent his resources. So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

The Church is not a reward for the virtuous; it is a shelter and home for the sinful. And that includes all of us. In this kind of generous catholicity, we are one with one another and with Christ. ***This is our role as ambassadors of reconciliation.***

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.

HOSPITALIZED: Nancy Lepionka

**Weekend Offering
March 20, 2022**

5:00 pm - \$ 361.00	11:00 am - \$ 777.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,801.00	Mail - \$ 1,590.00
Total - \$ 4,529.00	

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Celebrating 40 Years—

Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are working to become kindling that is set aflame by the Holy Spirit, allowing God's love and power to burn more brightly here in the Diocese of Metuchen. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.

You can find the link to the Bishop's Annual Appeal Video by going to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

Lector Schedule - March 26-27, 2022

Saturday, March 26

5:00 pm Lector Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, March 27

9:00 am Lector Stephanie DePass

11:00 am Lector Joanna Maciorowski

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

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 17,768.50 and payments totaling \$ 14,393.50 from 51 parishioners. This represents 53.8% of our \$ 33,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts

First Saturday Devotions

April 2, 2022

In honor of the Blessed Mother's request to Sr. Lucia, who she appeared to at Fatima, St. Mary of Czestochowa offers the opportunity to partake in the devotion of the Five First Saturdays.

On the first Saturday of each month, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered at 8:30 am, followed by the recitation of the rosary and 15 minutes of quiet meditation on the mysteries. The intention of this devotion is to make reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Confession, which is a requirement, may be made within 8 days prior or after the first Saturday.

The promise to those who console the Virgin Mary through this devotion is the assistance at the hour of death with the graces necessary for their salvation. The Blessed Mother also promised that this devotion will result in the salvation of souls and peace in the world.



**St. Mary's collection for
SHIP**

**For non-perishable food and
personal products
Will take place next weekend April 2-3
Please be generous**

**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**

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