

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.

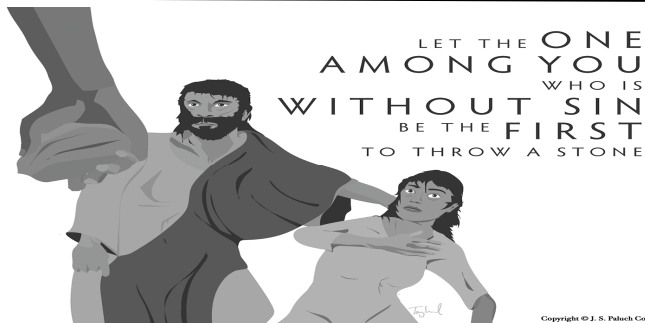
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



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Rectory
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MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, APRIL 4

St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Alex Tomaro
r/o Brian & Mary Carisone

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8:30AM God's Blessings for Good Health for
Ricky Dockery r/o Laurie Petryk

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

8:30AM +Mary Krug r/o Daughter Nancy

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

8:30AM +Theresa Kosinski
r/o Wanda Czarcinski

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory
r/o Theresa Zawrotna

5:00PM +John & Loretta Kaczanowski
r/o Ciro & Nancy

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, APRIL 10

9:00AM +Mary & James Kilcoyne
r/o Niece Kathleen

11:00AM Birthday Blessings and Good Health
For Jan Janiczak r/o Fr. John

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022

*"Woman, has no one condemned you?"
"Neither do I condemn you. Go now and sin no more."*

First Reading - The Lord does something new for the chosen people.

Second Reading - The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord.

Gospel - A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone.

SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.

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 health care workers.

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

**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.

*Due to early publishing deadlines, weekend offerings
will not be published until after Easter.*

BISHOP'S APPEAL STATUS AS OF 03/28/22

To date, the Development Office has received pledges
totaling \$ 19,230.50 and payments totaling \$ 15,855.50
from **58 parishioners**. This represents **58.3%** of
our \$ 33,000.00 goal.

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 par-
ticipate. 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 fi-
nancial support.

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

Lector Schedule - April 2-3, 2022

Saturday, April 2

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic

Sunday, April 3

9:00 am Lector Stephanie DePass

11:00 am Lector Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

"America, your very future as a nation depends on
your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the
most defenseless in your society."

-Pope John Paul II

***The Rosary Rally in the Chapel on the
Second Saturday of the month will take
place April 9, 2022 at 12 noon***

Everyone bears a cross.....

Only by close union with Christ, by devotion to
Jesus can we bear our trials with endurance
and patience.

Let us borrow some of the love of Jesus, let us
partake of His spirit, let us pray often for His
help and for an increase in faith.

From disappointments, annoyances and rever-
sals, we learn that we must depend upon God.
Everyone has a cross; we please God in carry-
ing it bravely. Jesus will not let it go beyond our
endurance. Carrying our cross purifies our soul,
teaches us compassion, make us gracious in
victory and gives us humility.

When Christ was nailed to the cross, jeered at
by the hooting crowd, He said, "FATHER, FOR-
GIVE THEM, THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY
DO."

Every day of your life persevere in prayer, for to
neglect this duty is like a soldier going into bat-
tle without a weapon— a mere target for the ene-
my.

Jesus in His thirty years in Nazareth teaches us
that to God, things do not depend upon the
amount one accomplishes.

Death is but a brief sleep to wake up with
Christ.

Death is the birthday of the soul.

- Fr. William Vaughan





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April 3, 2022

Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate our 40th anniversary as a diocese, we pause to reflect on the many blessings we have received over the years. I know you will agree that one of those blessings has been our faithful and generous priests who have and are serving the Church of Metuchen. Hundreds of priests have served in our parishes, schools, hospitals, nursing homes and in diocesan ministries during these 40 years. As I think back on my own life, I see my own faith has been shaped by the priests who ministered to my family and me while growing up. Good, holy and faithful priests bring joy to our people and to the Church.

Currently, the Diocese of Metuchen has 32 retired priests, 10 living at our Maria Regina Residence for retired priests while others live in rectories or in private homes or apartments which they or their family and friends have arranged. Just imagine how many Masses, baptisms and confessions these priests have celebrated. They have blessed us, mourned with us, and ministered to us, selflessly offering decades of service to God and the faithful of our diocese. Even in retirement, those who are able continue to celebrate Mass and assist with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They bring Christ's love to the sick and serve as spiritual leaders, counselors, and teachers, giving freely of their time to assist our parishes. The retired priests, who for health reasons can no longer minister in our parishes, also continue to support our local Church through their prayers and example.

On Palm Sunday weekend, April 9 and 10, the faithful of our diocese will have the opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the priests who have faithfully served our diocese by responding to the ***Annual Collection for our Retired Diocesan Priests***. All funds raised through this collection will be used exclusively to assist our retired priests, subsidizing the Maria Regina Residence.

Your generous response to next week's special collection is a practical way to convey your personal appreciation to our retired priests for their many years of service as well as make it possible for us to continue to properly care for them. Please keep all of our priests in your daily prayers. We depend on your prayerful support in order to accomplish the work of the Gospel in our challenging times.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

HOLY WEEK ~ 2022

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 10

5:00 pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass

9:00 am English, 11:00 am Polish ~ Sunday Masses

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY, April 11, 2022 7:00 pm ~ 8:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

April 14

7:30 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until 12:00 midnight

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Good Friday, April 15

12:00 Noon ~ Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)

6:00 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Polish)

HOLY SATURDAY

April 16

10:00am, 11:00am, 12 noon ~ Blessing of Food (Church)

8:30 pm ~ Mass of Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

6:30 am ~ Resurrection Procession and Mass (Polish)

9:00am (English), 11:00 am (Polish)

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