

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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Rectory
732-384-5925



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2022

*"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."
— Luke 9:62*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 - THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30AM For Our Living and Deceased Fathers
5:00PM For Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

9:00AM +Eric Graebener r/o Family
11:00AM For Our Living and Deceased Fathers

MONDAY, JUNE 27- St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM For Our Living and Deceased Fathers

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 - STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JUNE 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30AM +Anna & Joseph Cunder
r/o Dominick, JoAnn & Cynthia

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 1

St. Junipero Serra, Priest

8:30AM +Stephen Baranowski
r/o Dawn Lanner

FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 2

8:30AM +Janina & Kazimierz Losiewicz
r/o Daughter
5:00PM +Mastrull Family r/o Roseanne,
Daughters & Grandson

SUNDAY, JULY 3

9:00AM +Frances Morano Balsamo &
Rosina Morano Todaro
r/o Brother Vincent & Family
11:00AM +Magdalena Fidermakova
r/o Family

First Reading - The Lord tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him.

Second Reading - Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love.

Gospel - While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship.

Reflecting on God's Word

Everyone seems to have a "to do" list. They help us remember things we need to do. They help us set priorities as we pick and choose which things to attend to and which to let go. We can tell what our priorities are if we look at which items stay on the list for a long time. We keep finding endless reasons why we can't get to the most difficult tasks just yet. Maybe later. Or maybe never.

Discipleship is one of those difficult tasks that some of us just never get around to doing. Like Elisha, or the people Jesus speaks with in the Gospel, we are always tempted to do something else first—get a decent job, buy a house, raise our children, retire. But, also like Elisha, we are called not to delay and not to look back. Jesus tells us to delete everything else from our "to do" lists and write just one thing: "Go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

*Congratulations and God's Blessings to
Stanley and Justyna Gabryszewski
On their 20th Wedding Anniversary
June 22, 2022
May your life together continue
to be blessed every day*

Pope's Universal Intention: **For Families**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

**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, 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
June 18-19, 2022**

5:00 pm - \$ 536.00	11:00 am - \$ 1,019.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,434.00	Mail - \$ 1,130.00

Total - \$ 4,119.00

Energy Collection - \$1,519.00

**First Saturday Devotions
July 2, 2022**

In honor of the Blessed Mother's request to Sr. Lucia,
whom she appeared to at Fatima,
St. Mary of Czestochowa offers the opportunity to par-
take 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 reci-
tation 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 pri-
or 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.

Pray for Peace

Lector Schedule - June 25-26, 2022

Saturday, June 25

5:00 pm Lector Evelyn Dziedzic

Sunday, June 26

9:00 am Lector Stephanie DePass

11:00 am Lector Bozena Owsieniuk

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

Virtual Bereavement Training

The Office of Family Life in the Archdiocese of
Newark is hosting a virtual Bereavement Training
this Fall from September 14th through October
19th . The classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on
each consecutive Wednesday during this
time. The Diocese of Metuchen will be collabo-
rating with Newark to make this training available
to all.

This six session parish focused program is de-
signed for those who wish to become facilitators
for existing parish bereavement support groups or
those who wish to begin a bereavement support
ministry at their parish or online.

Pre-approval of the Pastor and registration are re-
quired. Cost is \$85. To register, please vis-
it: [https://archdioceseofnewark.regfox.com/loss-
transition](https://archdioceseofnewark.regfox.com/loss-transition)

**Silver & Gold
Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

**You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or
50th Wedding Anniversary with the
Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows
with Bishop James F. Checchio
at a special Evening Prayer Service at
the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in
Metuchen on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 3:30 PM.**



Registration is required.

Please register online at:

[https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-
anniversary-celebration](https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration). If you are unable to
access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-
1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org.

Registration will close on October 7, 2022. Although no
fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have
given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory
of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be
made online at

<https://www.diometuchen.org/donation-silver-and-gold>
or calling 732-562-1543.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 15, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Do you want to participate in an event that will likely change your lives for the better? Do you want assistance in understanding what your mission in life may be? Why God made you? Do you want to understand better how the Lord wants to guide and be with you always? I think this event is right around the corner and it is time to prepare.

In his message for World Youth Day 2021, Pope Francis cited the passage of the Acts of the Apostles, where Jesus says to Saint Paul: “Arise! I have appointed you to testify to what you have seen.” (*Acts 26:16*) How this message is still relevant to us today, especially for you, our dear young people! The Holy Father continued by saying, “I fervently hope that this Message may help us prepare for new times and a new page in the history of humanity. Yet we cannot begin anew without you, dear young people. If our world is to arise, it needs your strength, your enthusiasm, your passion.”

You have been given a great gift of faith, so I urge you to consider how you might use this gift of faith to the fullest; how might you grow in faith and arise to give bold witness to those around you; your voice and your zeal for our faith are so needed in our day – at home, at school, at work, at practice, or wherever you find yourself. Yours is a voice that is unrepeatable and inimitable, that is unique to you and your faith journey, and we need to hear it.

Together with me, alongside youth, young adults, priests and seminarians from the Diocese of Metuchen, I invite you to lend your voice and your witness of faith to World Youth Day 2023. Held in Lisbon, Portugal, World Youth Day 2023 will offer us an opportunity to celebrate, encourage, inspire, and connect with youth from around the world. As a group, we will spend two days visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, as well as other pilgrimage sites, and pray together at Mass and in Adoration – led by our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

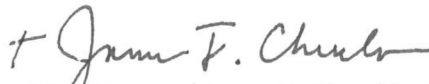
I have asked our Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry to assist in coordinating our trip. The Office will host an information session at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center – 146 Metlars Ln., Piscataway – for parents, teens, young adults, parish staff, and priests from 7 p.m.-8 p.m. on July 7, for anyone who might be interested in attending. They have asked that those who plan to attend the information session register here: <https://diometuchen.org/wyd>.

Indeed, we are each called to arise to the challenge of sharing our faith, of testifying to the greatness of God in our own lives, just as the Apostles did centuries ago and just as “Mary arose and went with haste” (Lk 1:39) – the theme of World Youth Day 2023 – to proclaim the greatness of the Lord during the Visitation to her cousin Elizabeth.

So, I ask that you prayerfully consider joining me in attending World Youth Day 2023 and, more importantly, how you might arise to testify to our Lord’s goodness. I also invite you to consider sharing this message with the young adults in your communities, encouraging them and praying for them. Please know of my love and prayers for you, and as we prepare for this special opportunity, I ask that you please pray for me too.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "James F. Checchio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

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

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