

# *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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Website: [www.stmarys-boundbrook.com](http://www.stmarys-boundbrook.com)  
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Rectory  
732-384-5925



## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2022

*Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;  
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 2

- 8:30AM +Janina & Kazimierz Losiewicz  
r/o Daughter  
5:00PM +Mastrull Family r/o Roseann,  
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

#### MONDAY, JULY 4 - Independence Day

- 8:30AM For the Conversion and Deliverance  
of Lucinda Barrientos  
r/o Daughter Dina

#### TUESDAY, JULY 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

- 8:30AM +Bernard Murawski r/o Irene Pastula

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

##### St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

#### THURSDAY, JULY 7

- 8:30AM +Kazimiera Ziomek  
r/o Granddaughter

#### FRIDAY, JULY 8

- 8:30AM +Maria Nita  
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

#### SATURDAY, JULY 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:30AM +Vinnie Papa r/o Roseann Short  
5:00PM +Edward & Teresa Parzyszek  
r/o Joanna Kulesza

#### SUNDAY, JULY 10

- 9:00AM +Dorothy Gluch  
r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato  
11:00AM +Zdzislaw Formus  
r/o Frank & Regina

**First Reading** - Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent.

**Second Reading** - May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel** - Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God .

### REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends of seventy-two disciples and instructs them not to expect success in all of their endeavors. This is the order of missionary work—to continue the work the master has set out for them. But not in today's reading. Today, the disciples prepare the way for the master, who will come later. They are to move about the countryside empty-handed and barefoot. They are to carry no supplies. They are to go as people expecting to be received. They are to knock on a door, any door. They are to wish the householder peace, shalom, God's healing salvation. They are to share in the hospitality offered them—no more, no less. The house of peace and generosity of spirit is precisely the place of God's saving presence. It hasn't to do with fine foods, aged wine, or a well-lit and warm room. It has to do with generosity of spirit and vulnerability.

When the door of our heart swings open, salvation begins. We are healed, darkness is cast out, malice crashes headlong to the earth, poisons are counteracted. This is God's salvation right at the door. This is God's power, manifest in comfort and nourishment. This is what being created anew feels and acts and looks like.

## Fourth of July



The Parish Office will be closed  
Monday, July 4 for our National Holiday

### Pope's Universal Intention:

#### **For the Elderly**

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

**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 25-26, 2022**

5:00 pm - \$ 524.00	11:00 am - \$ 676.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,355.00	Mail - \$ 97.00

**Total - \$2,652.00**



**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 collaborating with Newark to make this training available to all.

This six session parish focused program is designed 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 required. Cost is \$85. To register, please visit: <https://archdioceseofnewark.regfox.com/loss-transition>

**Lector Schedule - July 2-3, 2022**

**Saturday, July 2**

5:00 pm Lector Joe Pizzo

**Sunday, July 3**

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

11:00 am Lector Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

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

St. Thomas Aquinas High School

One Tingley Lane

Edison, NJ 08820

**BUS DRIVERS NEEDED**

St. Thomas Aquinas High School.

Starting salary is \$30.00 an hour.

For more information or if interested, please call Mark Fiore at (732) 549-1108 X602



As summer is here, we do not need to be reminded of the sweltering temperature! Please remember that our Church is air-conditioned for your comfort, so please dress accordingly in the house of the Lord.

**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>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto: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.



## ***A joint statement from the New Jersey Catholic Bishops on the Dobbs v Jackson Ruling***

We the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey express our deepest gratitude for the United States Supreme Court ruling in Dobbs V. Jackson Women's Health. This decision ends a very dark chapter in American history and now is the time for our nation to move forward to heal wounds and social divisions.

As the largest, private social service provider in the world, the Catholic Church offers many life-affirming programs. From pregnancy centers to numerous programs that provide clothing, food, housing services, and access to other basic needs, the Catholic Church stands ready to assist every mother, expecting or parenting.

Sadly, we know that some will use today's ruling to further inflame and deepen the societal divide in our nation. While we must never waver from working to ensure that our laws protect the dignity of every human life, we cannot do so in a manner that vilifies and attacks the dignity of those who may disagree with us.

Therefore, we call on all Catholics and people of good will to be instruments of peace and mercy and not of judgment, condemnation, and violence.

Trusting in the providential care of our Heavenly Father and through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, we ask for peace in our communities and the strength to build a society where every woman has the support and the resources she needs to bring her child into this world in love.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.,  
Archbishop, Archdiocese of Newark

Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney  
Bishop, Diocese of Paterson

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell,  
C.M.,  
Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend Kurt Burette  
Bishop, Eparchy of Passaic

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan,  
Bishop, Diocese of Camden

Most Reverend Yousif Habash  
Bishop of Our Lady of Deliverance of the Syriac  
Catholic Diocese

Most Reverend James Checchio,  
Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen

# Statement of Bishop James F. Checchio on the United States Supreme Court ruling on Dobbs v. Jackson

As Catholics who believe in the intrinsic dignity of life from conception to natural death regardless of race, creed, or socioeconomic status, we welcome the United States Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. In its ruling, the Supreme Court has corrected the duplicitous reasoning in Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey, which permitted the lawful killing of innocent life. As a Church, we are grateful to God for this blessing on our land and move to continue our work in building up a culture of life that supports all mothers and families in need. Today's ruling validates that even the most innocent and dependent human beings have a right to life.

The Church professes that all life is sacred. Therefore, we are obligated as Catholics to work and preserve life from all laws or conditions that seek to diminish it. We are a people who not only believe that abortion is wrong, but other measures to terminate life like euthanasia, assisted suicide, and capital punishment has no place in our society.

Abortion, by its very nature, degrades life. The intentional taking of life does nothing but reduce life to a choice and declares life is only valued when desired, creating a culture where human life in its most vulnerable state can easily be discarded.

The Holy Father has been unambiguously clear that the life of an unborn child must always be protected. In 2021 Pope Francis responded to a reporter's question that "abortion is more than an issue. Abortion is murder." In a speech to the United Nations, Pope Francis noted, "it is troubling to see how simple and convenient it has become for some to deny the existence of a human life as a solution to problems that can and must be solved for both the mother and her unborn child" (Pope Francis, address to the United Nations, Sept. 25, 2020).

We are mindful of the reality that abortion on demand was essentially the law of the land for fifty years under the landmark decision of Roe V. Wade. Over those years, many have accepted and believed that killing life in the womb was a right. As a result, many are incensed that this "right" is no longer the law of the land.

The Church understands that a woman's decision to have an abortion often comes amid complicated, tragic, and painful circumstances. The choice for abortion, as presented by our culture, promotes abortion as the obvious choice. As a Church, we provide women with better life-preserving options. We go beyond encouraging a woman to keep her child and work to provide the care needed for both mother and child.

On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we ask for God's mercy and pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe for the grace to help all in our country see and understand the value of all human life. As many may be compelled to act in light of this decision, we call the faithful of the diocese and all people of goodwill to pray for healing in our land and to continue their effort to build a culture of life where both mother and child are secure, safe, and protected.

May our one nation, under God, come together to support the dignity of life for all.

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

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