# 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**

# SATURDAY, JULY 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Vincent Stephen Fierro, Jr.

r/o Ann Knob

5:00PM +John Deleski r/o Wife & Family

## **SUNDAY, JULY 31**

9:00AM +Stanley Kurkowski

r/o Wife & Family

11:00AM +Leonia & Franciszek Krawiec

r/o Son

# MONDAY, AUGUST 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Janina & Kazimierz Losiewicz

r/o Daughter

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli,

Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:30AM +Christine Petroski

r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

8:30AM +Barbara Wastack

r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

# FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 - The Dedication of

the Basilica of Mary Major

8:30AM +Maria Stec r/o Son Fr. John

# FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:30AM For Reparation of Offenses Against

the Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00PM +George Anderson r/o Mary Fazan

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00AM +Dorothy Gluch

r/o Maria & Vincent Morano

11:00AM +Lucja & Piotr Misiak

r/o Kowalczuk Family

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2022

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst ~ John 6:35

<u>First Reading</u> - Do not spend your life toiling for material gain.

**Second Reading** - Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above.

<u>Gospel</u> - Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God.

### THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love.



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.

# **Pope's Universal Intention: For Small Businesses**

We pray for small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their 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, Madeline Wojciechowski. **HOSPITALIZED:** Dolores Gumerlock

**NOTE**: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home / assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

# Weekend Offering July 23-24, 2022

5:00 pm - \$	447.00	11:00 am	- \$	730.00
9:00 am - \$	1,221.00	Mail -	\$	740.00
Total - \$3,138.00				

# St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 1900 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough will hold TRICKY TRAY AUCTION FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022.

Gift certificates and many prizes including flat screen TV, computer, Kindle, appliances, theme baskets, designer purses, and 50/50 will be available.

Doors open at 5:00 PM. Auction begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 which includes one sheet of tickets, door prize ticket, delicious desserts, coffee, tea and a goodie bag. Stuffed cabbage, kielbasi and sauerkraut, pierogi, eggplant, meatball sandwiches, hotdogs, hamburgers, soda and water can be purchased, so come early. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the rectory at 908 725 0615 or Marge at 908 722 5894. Bring your friends and be ready for an evening of fun, good food and winning some great prizes! No alcohol or outside food is permitted. Must be 18 to attend. Ticket limit 250.

# Lector Schedule - July 30-31, 2022

Saturday, July 30

5:00 pm Lector Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday, July 31

9:00 am Lector Stephanie DePass 11:00 am Lector Jolanta Gnap



# **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 Please contact the Archdiocese of Newark's Office for Family Life Ministry at familylife@rcan.org or 973-497-4327 with questions.

## First Saturday Devotions August 6, 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 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.

"Courage" is a group for men and women who experience same-sex attractions and who have made a commitment to strive for chastity. They are inspired by the Gospel call to holiness and the Catholic Church's beautiful teachings about the goodness and inherent purpose of human sexuality. Through this Apostolate, people who experience same-sex attraction receive pastoral support in the form of spiritual guidance, community prayer support, and fellowship.

Contact them at couragecnj@gmail.com or 732-562-2476. All correspondence will be treated confidentially. Church name & address: St. Mary of Czestochowa #511246 201 Vosseller Avenue Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Contact person: Diane Urbielewicz

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