

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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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2022

~“anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple”~

MASS INTENTIONS

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 8:30AM Reparation for Offenses Against the
Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00PM Special Graces, Prayers and Health
For Agnieszka Szczepanski
r/o Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 9:00AM +Rose Todaro
r/o John & Marge Todaro
11:00AM +Izabela & Leonard Misiak
r/o Kowalczyk Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - LABOR DAY

- 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30AM God's Blessings for Good Health for
Alina & Zdzislaw Liszewski
r/o Daughter Anna

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

- 8:30AM +Rev. John Novak
r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 8:30AM +Julian Allcaco r/o Daughter Norma
5:00PM +Bernard Murawski
r/o Murawski Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
11:00AM +Czeslawa Zakrzewski
r/o Frank & Regina

First Reading - Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high?

Second Reading - Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother.

Gospel - To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions.

Reflection

The short parables that make up today's Gospel speak to what it takes to be a follower of Christ. They challenge Christians to think and plan ahead, and at the very least to be prudent in our dealings. "Be prepared" is the first message of what it takes to follow. The second message is "Be prepared to give all" to follow. In other words, only the person who recognizes what it takes to be a follower has what it takes to follow. The Christian must be prepared to give over all that he or she values for the sake of following Jesus. That's what it takes.

If we are to follow Jesus, we must do some serious planning, we must calculate the cost. And then, once all our planning is complete, we have to be willing to accept the fact that our plans are never enough, and that the cost is way beyond calculation. What then? Jesus challenges us to go against our own "best thinking," to trust that our "best" is nowhere near God's "best," and to enter into the risky business of becoming his followers—no matter that conventional wisdom calls us fools.

Next weekend, our Second Collection is the Peter's Pence Collection

which supports the Universal Church and Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit people on the margins of society, including the victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous.

Pope's Universal Intention:
For the Abolition of the Death Penalty
We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

**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,
Valerie Kowal, Barbara Mendel, Michael Sikora,
Deborah Vance.

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Lorraine
Deleski, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Dolores
Gumerlock, Millie Della Peruta, Ann Pchola,
Madeline Wojciechowski.

HOSPITALIZED: Theresa Cleary

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358

**Weekend Offering
August 27-28, 2022**

5:00 pm - \$ 543.00 11:00 am - \$ 913.00

9:00 am - \$ 1,131.00 Mail - \$ 90.00

Total - \$ 2,677.00

Catholic League Collection - \$ 531.00

**Monday, September 5 is Labor Day
The Parish Office will be closed**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.

The diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC with Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA, Bishop of Metuchen will take place on Saturday, September 24, 2022 to celebrate the closing event of the 40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Metuchen. Bishop Checchio will also welcome Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio, to the United States, the personal and official representative of Pope Francis, to join us on this prayerful day. For a schedule of the day, additional information, and a list of parishes running buses to the Basilica, please visit: www.diometuchen.org/pilgrimage-in-honor-of-the-40th-anniversary. For questions or concerns, please contact: amarshall@diometuchen.org

Lector Schedule - September 3-4, 2022

Saturday, September 3

5:00 pm Lector Joe Pizzo

Sunday, September 4

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

11:00 am Lector Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska



The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8, nine months

after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers.

The "Protoevangelium of James," describes Mary's father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joachim was deeply grieved, along with his wife Anne, by their childlessness. "He called to mind Abraham," the early Christian writing says, "that in the last day God gave him a son Isaac."

Joachim and Anne began to devote themselves extensively and rigorously to prayer and fasting, initially wondering whether their inability to conceive a child might signify God's displeasure with them.

As it turned out, however, the couple were to be blessed even more abundantly than Abraham and Sarah, as an angel revealed to Anne when he appeared to her and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth, and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world."

After Mary's birth, according to the Protoevangelium of James, Anne "made a sanctuary" in the infant girl's room, on account of the special holiness of the child. The same writing records that when she was one year old, her father "made a great feast, and invited the priests, and the scribes, and the elders, and all the people of Israel."

"And Joachim brought the child to the priests and they blessed her, saying: 'O God of our fathers, bless this child, and give her an everlasting name to be named in all generations' .. And he brought her to the scribes, and they blessed her, saying: 'O God most high, look upon this child, and bless her with the utmost blessing, which shall be for ever.'"

The protoevangelium goes on to describe how Mary's parents, along with the temple priests, subsequently decided that she would be offered to God as a consecrated Virgin for the rest of her life, and enter a chaste marriage with the carpenter Joseph.

Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of historic significance, and as a prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley."

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