

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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732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory
5:00PM +John Philip Yasenak
r/o Paul DePass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members
of St. Mary's Holy Name Society
11:00AM +Eleanor Pakosz
r/o Husband Henry and Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:30AM Thanks for God's Blessings
r/o Renee Resma

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:30AM +John and Helen Kielbasa
r/o Daughter & Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30AM +John and Ursula Urbielewicz
r/o Son & Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

ST. JOHN PAUL II, POPE

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory
5:00PM +Barbara Krochta
r/o Mary Fazan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00AM +Antonina Troia r/o Sister Maria
11:00AM +Henryk Kowalczyk
r/o Kowalczyk Family

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2022

*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and
earth.*

First Reading - As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek.

Second Reading - Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not.

Gospel - God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night.

The gospel theme today is "**Persistency in Prayer**": pray without ceasing, pray without losing heart.

Jesus tells his disciples: pray always without becoming weary. And today he tells us a parable, the parable of the corrupt judge., who says, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me. I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'

The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Yes, God's love never fails and God will love us to the end, and even more into eternity. Yes, God is faithful, but what of our own faith? Shall we be ready to answer on that day as Peter: "To whom shall we go, Lord, for you alone have the words of eternal life."

Persistence in prayer is not to be understood as trying to change God's mind, as if God was unwilling to help us in the first place.

It's we who need to change... "Not my will but thy will be done."

His will is our peace. His Garden is our delight. His death on the cross is his gift of faith and a love that heals and saves us all.

And will he find a like faith and love coming from us in return for the love he poured out for us?

Pope's Universal Intention:

For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church, ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel; may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

**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:

Theresa Cleary, Wanda Czarcinski, Joanne Felegi,
Michael Gacek, 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.

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

**Weekend Offering
October 8-9, 2022**

5:00 pm - \$ 278.00	11:00 am - \$ 785.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,776.00	Mail - \$ 129.00

Total \$ 2,968.00

**We Celebrate World Mission Sunday
Next Weekend, October 22 and 23!**

We join Catholics around the world for the celebration
of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our
prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary
work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Lat-
in America and Europe. Please be generous in next
week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of
the Faith for the Missions. Thank you

Marriage Encounter

Now that summer is over, why not treat yourselves to a
Marriage Encounter Weekend?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you
the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen commu-
nication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.
The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will
be held October 21 - 23.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information
(Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

Lector Schedule - October 15-16, 2022

Saturday, October 15

5:00 pm Lector Frank Kolodzieski

Sunday, October 16

9:00 am Lector Martha Ptaszynski

11:00 am Lector Bozena Owsieniuk

St. Thomas Aquinas High School

One Tingley Lane

Edison, NJ 08820

**Bus Drivers are needed for daily school runs
and sporting events.**

If interested, please call (732) 549-1108 X628

Immaculata High School Open Home

Oct. 23 • 12:00 - 3:30 pm

Students and their parents are invited to attend Immacula-
ta High School's Open Home event. Join us for one of our
three welcome sessions, when you will have the oppor-
tunity to meet our department chairs, to visit our Q&A
stations, and to explore our athletics and activities expo.
After your welcome session, you are welcome to tour the
school Pre-registration is requested. To learn more and to
register, visit: immaculatahighschool.org.

THE FIVE FINGER PRAYER

1. Your thumb is nearest you. So begin your prayers
by praying for those closest to you. They are the
easiest to remember.
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for
those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes
teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need sup-
port and wisdom in pointing others in the right
direction. Keep them in your prayers.
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us
of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in
business and industry, and administrators. These
people shape our nation and guide public opin-
ion. They need God's guidance
4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to
many is the fact that this is our weakest finger, as
any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us
to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in
pain. They need your prayers day and night. You
cannot pray too much for them
5. And lastly comes our little finger – the smallest
finger of all which is where we should place our-
selves in relation to God and others. As the Bible
says, "The least shall be the greatest among you."
Your pinkie should remind you to pray for your-
self. By the time you have prayed for the other
four groups, your own needs will be put into
proper perspective and you will be able to pray
for yourself more effectively.



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On October 23, World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church.

Pope Francis reflects on this year's theme: "You shall be My witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He emphasizes the call to every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Beginning in 1822, the universal fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith provided some \$7 million in help to the new and growing Churches in the United States. Your prayers and generous support today sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot began this work 200 years ago. As Pope Francis reminds us, "She accepted God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission 'to the ends of the earth.'" Her vision would lead to World Mission Sunday, which helps the Pope support missionary activity.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in places few visit. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources. Priests and religious Brothers and Sisters can buy food and the bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

I encourage your generosity on World Mission Sunday, especially in this bicentennial anniversary year. Your prayers remain your greatest gift, and your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities.

Gratefully in the Lord,

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

For more about World Mission Sunday, please visit missio.org/resources for additional materials.

The 20th Annual Blue Mass honoring all law enforcement officers who live and work in Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties, will be celebrated on:



Wednesday, October 26, 2022
10:30 A.M.
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi,
Metuchen



5 STEPS TO SAINTHOOD

First, the person's local bishop investigates their life by gathering information from witnesses of their life and any writings they may have written. If the bishop finds them to be worthy of being a saint, then he submits the information that he gathered to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

Second, the Congregation for the Causes of Saints can choose to reject the application or accept it and begin their own investigation of the person's life. If the application is accepted, the person may be called *Servant of God*.

Third, if the Congregation for the Causes of Saints approves of the candidate, they can choose to declare that the person lived a life heroically virtuous life. This isn't a declaration that the person is in heaven, but that they pursued holiness while here on earth. If this is indeed found to be the case, the person may be called *Venerable*.

Fourth, to be recognized as someone in heaven requires that a miracle has taken place through the intercession of that person. The miracle is usually a healing. The healing has to be instantaneous, permanent, and complete while also being scientifically unexplainable. Miracles have to be first verified as scientifically unexplainable by a group of independent doctors, then the person is approved by a panel of theologians, and then the final approval lies with the pope. If this is the case, a person is declared a *blessed*.

Note: Besides the number of miracles attributed to them, *the difference between is a blessed and a saint* is that the scope of devotion for a blessed is narrower – usually limited to a specific group of people or a particular region of the world while a saint is held up for devotion for the universal Church.

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