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.

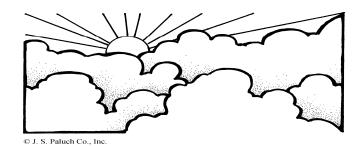
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

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, OCTOBER 29

8:30AM +Joseph & Elizabeth Mendel

r/o Daughter Barbara

For Our Parishioners 5:00PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00AM +Mary Berni r/o Daughter Jean Fenske

11:00AM +Maria & Mieczyslaw Tresniowski

r/o Kowalczuk Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

For the Conversion of 8:30AM

Elsa Victoria Silva Collantes

r/o Damian Bustamante

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00AM +Eddie Hobayan

r/o Brenda & Vince

7:00 PM For Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS DAY

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

For the Souls in Purgatory 8:30AM

5:00PM Agnes Graebener

r/o Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00AM +Eric Graebener r/o Family 11:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2022

The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. — Psalm 145:14

First Reading - Lord, you love all things that exist. **Second Reading** - May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him.

Gospel - Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord.

A Reflection of Today's Gospel

Today's Gospel is a simple story of Jesus and a man of short stature named Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus is a rich tax collector who wants to see who this Jesus is, but he gets lost in the crowd and wonders how Jesus can love him who is lost. He is also short in stature and wonders how Jesus can love him by being so short. So Zacchaeus climbs up a sycamore tree to see Jesus. But that is not enough for Jesus. When Jesus reaches the tree, he calls Zacchaeus and says, "Come down quickly; for today I must stay at your house." Jesus takes the initiative, essentially to reach out to Zacchaeus to enter his home—his life. This illustrates the point and purpose of the spiritual life: that God would dwell within us, and from within transform us. This is the point of listening to God in the Liturgy of the Word at the Holy Mass: to come down from our own self-regard and allow Jesus to enter our home-our soul- in order to transform us from within through the grace of the Eucharist in Holy Communion. Going further, Jesus offers Zacchaeus hope. Zacchaeus knew he was coming up short in life, but he didn't know if Jesus would offer him what he was lacking. Jesus responds, "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." The human soul was lost in Zacchaeus' life. He admits that his way of life has been dishonest and admits to his humility.

As we grow older, we also grow wiser. With that wisdom we might see that our mistakes are often God's opportunities to enter our "house" or our Soul.

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 22-23, 2022

5:00 pm - \$	543.00	11:00 am - \$	841.00
9:00 am - \$	1,461.00	Mail - \$	340.00

Total \$ 3,185.00

Mission Sunday \$ 1,367.00

Next Tuesday, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation

Masses will be at:
9:00 AM (English)
7:00 PM (Polish)

Next weekend, our Second Collection will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, which was created by Pope Saint John Paul II to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces. This includes more than 220 installations in 29 countries, patients in 153 V.A. Medical Centers, and federal employees serving outside the boundaries of the USA in 134 countries.

Lector Schedule - October 29-30, 2022

Saturday, October 22

5:00 pm Lector Stephanie DePass Sunday, October 23

9:00 am Lector Christopher Prozor 11:00 am Lector Magdalena Plonski

First Saturday Devotions November 5, 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.



Let us pray for the souls of

Dorothy Peltack Ferdinand Zito

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,

Rest In Peace



Next Sunday, November 6

Daylight Savings Time ends.
Time to turn your clocks
BACK one hour.

Catholic Girl Scouts, come join us!

The annual Girl Scout GATHERING Day will be held on Saturday November 5, 2022 from 9:30AM until 3:30PM at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 500 Route 22 East, Bridgewater. Breakfast and lunch will be provided along with scouting activities and fellowship.

GIRL SCOUTING IN FAITH

Religious Girl Scout Medals are offered at each scout level with activities and requirements, just like with regular girl scout badge work.

Daisy	God is Love
Brownie	God and Family
Juniors	I Live My Faith
Cadettes	
Seniors and ambassadors	Spirit Alive

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