

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, NOVEMBER 19

8:30AM For the Guananga Verdesoto Family
r/o Nellie Guananga
5:00PM +Robert J. Kielbasa r/o Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society
11:00AM +Wieslaw Bialek
r/o Kowalczyk Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory
r/o Teresa Zawrotna

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:30AM +Dorothy Peltack
r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - St. Clement I,

Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - St. Andrew

Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM In Thanksgiving to God

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - St. Catherine

of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:30AM +Lynn Paladino r/o Rob & Cheri

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:30AM For the Conversion of
Nellie Guananga r/o Dina Allcaco

5:00PM +Fernando Zito
r/o Grace & Anthony Forte

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT,

NOVEMBER 27

9:00AM +John Berni r/o Daughter Jean Fenske
11:00AM +Ks. Wieslaw Kalupa
r/o Kowalczyk Family

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 2022

*I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the Lord."
— Psalm 122:1*

First Reading - David is anointed king of Israel.

Second Reading - The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Gospel - The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,

formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men:

- 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him";
- 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession;
- 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy";
- 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

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Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is:

- 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings;
- 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places;
- 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever";
- 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world."

Pope's Universal Intention:

For children who suffer.

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

**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
November 5-6, 2022**

5:00 pm - \$ 438.00	11:00 am - \$ 822.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,452.00	Mail - \$ 100.00
Total \$ 2,812.00	
Archdiocese for Military Services \$ 1,165.00	

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.

- St. Jerome



Lector Schedule - November 19-20, 2022

Saturday, November 19

5:00 pm Lector Frank Kolodzieski

Sunday, November 20

9:00 am Lector Chris Prozor

11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki

The Presentation of Mary

When Mary was asked to be the mother of the Savior, she was completely free to accept or reject the offer. Her response, "Let it be done to me," was a great act of faith. Because she did not understand what was happening, she must have known that there would be difficulties ahead.

She replied yes to the angel's announcement and agreed to become the mother of Jesus, and the Church has declared Mary to be the Mother of God. Because she was the first to say yes to the Messiah, the Church has declared her to be the Mother of the Church.

The feast of the presentation of Mary dates back to the 6th century in the East and the 15th century in the West. It is based on an ancient tradition that says Mary was taken to the temple in Jerusalem when she was 3-years-old and dedicated to God. What we celebrate on this day is the fact that God chose to dwell in Mary in a very special way. In response, Mary placed her whole self at the service of God. Every moment since your Baptism, God invites you to be open to his grace and dedicate yourself to him, as Mary did.



"Father all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service."

The Parish Office will be closed
Thursday, November 24
Friday, November 25
for the Thanksgiving holiday
Happy Thanksgiving to all!



THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* (“In the first”) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI’s encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. **Jesus Christ “is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind”** (*Quas primas*, 7).

Christ’s kingship is rooted in the Church’s teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. “From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures” (*Quas primas*, 13).

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ’s kingship with our whole lives:



He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, ‘as instruments of justice unto God.’ -

Quas primas, 33

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. **This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public.** “Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King” (*Quas primas*, 26).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.



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Office of the Bishop

November 1, 2022

Rev. John Stec, Administrator
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Dear Father Stec,

Please extend my sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish for their generous response to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal with gifts totaling \$31,356.50. While your parish did not reach goal and earn a rebate, I truly appreciate your efforts on behalf of the appeal especially during these challenging times.

I am particularly grateful to you, your staff and your parish coordinators for the appeal who worked so hard to ensure the overall success of the campaign. Thanks to your parish's generosity, we are able to continue to fulfill our mission and live the Gospel message through our pastoral ministries and charitable outreach to those in need.

God bless you and be assured you have my heartfelt gratitude and prayers.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

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

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