

# *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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## First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2022

*"Stay awake. Be prepared.  
The Son of Man will come when you least expect."*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:30AM For the Conversion of  
Nellie Guananga r/o Dina Allccaco  
5:00PM +Ferdinand 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

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:30AM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom & Dad

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30AM +Luz Maria Collantes Cairo  
r/o Son Damian

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:30AM Thanks to God for his blessings  
r/o Resma Family

#### FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:30AM +Luz Maria Collantes Cairo  
r/o Son Damian

#### FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:30AM Reparation for Offenses Against the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
5:00PM +Stanley Lobby Jr. r/o Family

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 4

9:00AM +Maddalena Orofino  
r/o Vincent & Maria Morano  
11:00AM +Zygmunt Kobylarz  
r/o Edward & Christine Ciesla

**First Reading** - All the peoples shall stream toward  
the Lord's house.

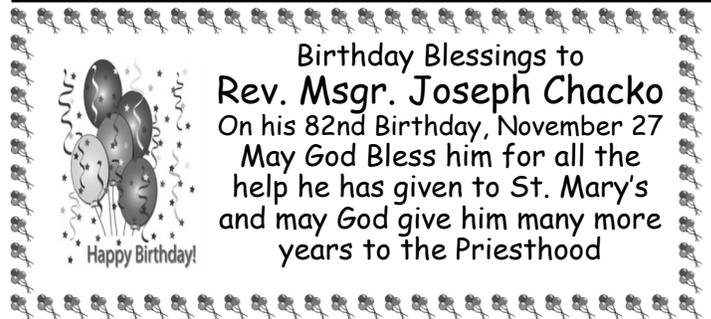
**Second Reading** - It is the hour to cast off the dark  
and clothe ourselves in the light.

**Gospel** - Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man  
will come when you least expect.

#### **The Season of Advent**

What are we really waiting for during Advent? The  
longstanding tradition of the Church is that the Advent  
season really marks not one but three comings of  
Christ: his coming into history two thousand years ago,  
his coming in glory at the end of time, and his coming  
into our hearts here and now. Advent starts with a focus  
on the future coming of Christ so that we might see the  
big picture. If Christmas is to make any sense at all, we  
have to ask the question, "What are you doing to get  
ready for the (final) coming of Christ?" This perspec-  
tive opens us up to the sense of anticipation experi-  
enced by the Jewish people on the eve of the first com-  
ing of Christ. This Advent, we will hear John the Bap-  
tist tell them (and us) how best to prepare. He urges  
repentance and an examination and reform of our way  
of life.

Then on the Fourth Sunday, we are drawn in to the  
history of Jesus' arrival as the child of Joseph and  
Mary. Our work of spiritual preparation brings us to the  
point of the whole season. What good is it that Christ  
comes into my heart if I don't then carry that presence  
out into the world, just as Mary did?



#### **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:**

Wanda Czarcinski, Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Barbara Mendel, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance.

**HOMEBOUND:** Theresa Cleary, Patricia D'Allesandro, Lorraine Deleski, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Dolores Gumerlock, Millie Della Peruta, 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 19-20, 2022**

5:00 pm - \$ N/A	11:00 am - \$ N/A
9:00 am - \$ N/A	Mail - \$ N/A

**Due to early Bulletin Deadlines**

**First Saturday Devotions  
December 3, 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.

**Lector Schedule - November 26-27, 2022**

**Saturday, November 26**

**5:00 pm Lector Joe Pizzo**

**Sunday, November 27**

**9:00 am Lector Chris Prozor**

**11:00 am Lector Jolanta Gnap**



***The Sundays of Advent***

In Christianity candles are used to mark each Sunday, there are traditionally 5 candles, Each Sunday and candle used within advent has a specific symbolic meaning: **The pink candle** represents the joy and celebrations of a child being born. It is traditionally lit on the third Sunday before Christmas.

**The purple candles** represent the sovereignty of Jesus in the bible and solemn devotion to him. That solemn devotion which used to be in the form of fasting and repentance. The purple candles are usually lit on the first, second, and fourth Sundays of Advent.

**The white candle** in the middle represents Jesus. White has historically been associated with purity and perfection. It is often lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Sometimes it is lit at midnight mass on the night of Christmas Eve to welcome in Christmas Day.

**The First Sunday of Advent**

The first Sunday usually has the theme of prophecy, and in particular, the prophets in the old testament who predicted the arrival of Jesus are remembered. For this reason, the first candle, also known as The Prophecy Candle, represents hope found by Christians in the anticipation and arrival of Jesus.

**The Second Sunday of Advent**

Known as The Bethlehem Candle, the candle lit on the second Sunday of Advent is to remind Christians of the journey Mary and Joseph took to get to Bethlehem from Nazareth. For many Christians, it is an example of trust in God and a demonstration of Faith. It is also known as the peace candle.

**The Third Sunday of Advent**

The third candle is Pink, it represents joy at the happy occasion of Christ's birth. It is also known as The Shepherds Candle. In the Bible the Shepherd who visited Jesus first encountered angels. Those angels said to the shepherds "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." It is this Joy that Christians remember on the third Sunday.

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

The last Sunday before Christmas Day is when the fourth candle is lit. This candle is known as The Angel's Candle and represents love, which is at the core of Christmas.

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