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

Parish Office Ph: 732-356-0358 Fax: 732-356-5348 **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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MASS INTENTIONS FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

<u>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 4</u>

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski r/o Husband Miroslaw

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas, Bishop8:30AM+Matthew Bar r/o Wife & Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 - St. Ambrose,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church 8:30AM For Our Parishioners 7:00PM +Krystyna Wabia r/o Dorota & Adam THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00AM +Marie Dellacona r/o Ann Knob 7:00PM + Ks. Stanislaw Baranowski r/o Dorota & Adam Sokolnicki

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 - St. Juan Diego

<u>Cuauhtiatoatzin</u>

8:30AM +Ferdinand Zito r/o Grace & Anthony Forte

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 8:30AM +Theresa Kosinski r/o Family 5:00PM +Thomas J. Short r/o Wife Roseann,
 - Daughters & Grandson

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 11

- 9:00AM Living and Deceasd Members of St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society 11:00AM +Wieslaw Zebrowski
 - r/o Edward & Christine Ciesla

Second Sunday of Advent December 4, 2022

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. -Matthew 3 1-12

<u>First Reading</u> - He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the Lord. **<u>Second Reading</u>** - Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you.

<u>Gospel</u> - Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near.

The second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare our hearts in faithful waiting, celebrate the birth of Jesus, and ready ourselves for his second coming. It's a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.

Psalm 46:10-11 says:

...Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

This week, we pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us. When our lives are hurried, we only have the chance to focus on our to-do lists. Making space in our schedules for prayer and meditation helps us to better see God at work in our lives and in our world.

As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity, let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we faithfully await the chance to celebrate the arrival of our King.

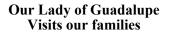
Thursday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses will be :

Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00 PM (English) Thursday, December 8 at 9:00 AM (English) Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 PM (Polish)

Pope's Universal Intention:

For volunteer not-for-profit organizations. We pray that volunteer non-profit-organizations commited to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.





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.

Offerings 12-13,2022			
11:00 am - \$ 909.00			
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Mail - \$ 415.00			
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19-20,2022			
11:00 am - \$ 755.00			
Mail - \$ 390.00			
Total \$ 2,891.00			
Works of Mercy \$ 1,085.00			
Offerings			
26-27,2022			
11:00 am - \$ 732.00			
Mail - \$ 100.00			
Total \$ 2,711.00			
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Lector Schedule - December 3-4, 2022 Saturday, December 3 5:00 pm Lector Dawn Lanner Sunday, December 4 9:00 am Lector Martha Ptaszynski 11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki



The Immaculate Conception Mary was conceived in the natural human way by her parents, Joachim and Anne. But God had a plan and was eager to give Mary an utterly unique gift that could not wait until her childhood or adolescence to be unwrapped. As the author of creation, He crafted a pristine soul incapable of sin or moral disorder. Alone among all creation, Mary reaped the spiritual rewards of her Son's resurrection before its historical occurrence, saving her from death and bodily corruption, sin's cruelest punishments. Mary was simply flooded with God's grace in her very origins and has never ceased to be united with Him after that.



THIS WEEKEND !!! DECEMBER 4 AND 5 STOP BY AND BUY SOME GOODIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS !!!

Next Weekend, December 10 & 11, our Second Collection will be for Retirement Fund for the Religious. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

An Advent Examination

Advent is the perfect time to clear and prepare the Way. It is a winter training camp for those who desire peace. By reflection and prayer, by reading and meditation, we can make our hearts a place where a blessing of peace would desire to abide and where the birth of the Prince of Peace would take place. We can make a daily Advent examination—? Is there a lingering resentment, an unforgiven injury living in our hearts? Do we look down upon others of lesser social standing or educational achievement? Are we generous with the gifts that have been given to us? These and other questions become Advent lights by which we may search the deep, dark corners of our hearts.



"Pennies From Heaven" Support our Seminarians & Postulants

The Somerville Columbiettes would like to thank the parishioners of <u>St. Mary of Czestochowa</u> for their generous donations to our "Pennies from Heaven" Shake a Can that was held November 5-6, 2022. Through your generous support we collected \$505.00 for our seminarians and postulants!! The "Pennies from Heaven" Program is run by the NJ State Council of Columbiettes and 100% of all proceeds are distributed to seminarians and postulants in New Jersey to help defray the cost of their studies. As one of our patronesses, St. Therese the Little Flower, once said "What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love". We thank you for your support of those that have dedicated their lives and love to God.

Elena McFarland Somerville Columbiettes, Secretary 908-428-7203

A special thank you to our parishioners for their flower donations for our Forty Hours Devotions



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