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.



Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net Rectory 732-384-5925



Third Sunday of Advent December 11, 2022

"Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

<u>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT,</u> <u>DECEMBER 11</u>

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE 8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski r/o Husband Miroslaw

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr8:30AMFor Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 - St. John of the

Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church8:30AMFor Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:30AM +Stephanie & John Urbielewicz r/o Brother

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:30AM +Matthew & Jane Gajdek r/o Brother

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:30AM +Luz Maria Collantes Cairo 5:00PM +Kenneth Salvatore r/o Theresa & Matthew Richardson

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 18

- 9:00AM Living and Deceasd Members of St. Mary's Holy Name Society 11:00AM +Zygmunt Kobylarz
- r/o Edward & Christine Ciesla

<u>First Reading -</u> The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad.

<u>Second Reading</u> - Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain.

<u>Gospel</u> - Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing.

THE ONE FOR WHOM OUR HEARTS LONG

Put yourself in the scene of today's Gospel passage. John the Baptist is in prison. He has heard stories of what Jesus is doing, and wants reassurance that Jesus is the longawaited Messiah. John's disciples and those who surrounded Jesus were faithful Jews who would have known Isaiah's prophecies by heart. God would send One who would bring sight to the blind, healing to those who were ill, salvation to all who longed to know God's mercy and peace. Jesus' response to the disciples' question rings as powerfully in our ears today as it surely did for the people who were with him that day. His actions are precisely those that the people had been told to expect. Jesus is the One for whom the people have been patiently yet anxiously waiting, like the farmer who waits for the fruits of his labor. Jesus is the One for whom our hearts long.



Oplatek is now available in the Meeting Room

Parish Offering Envelopes have arrived They are in the Meeting Room and are listed Alphabetically. If you cannot locate your envelope box, please call the Parish Office

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. 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 Offerings December 3-4, 2022

5:00 pm - \$ 718.00	11:00 am - \$ 656.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,356.00	Mail - \$ 370.00

Total \$ 3,100.00

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Life Is an Advent Season Life is a constant Advent season: we are continually waiting to become, to discover, to complete, to fulfill. Hope, struggle, fear, expectation and fulfillment are all part of our Advent experience.

The world is not as just, not as loving, not as whole as we know it can and should be. But the coming of Christ and his presence among us—as one of us—give us reason to live in hope: that light will shatter the darkness, that we can be liberated from our fears and prejudices, that we are never alone or abandoned. May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation and fulfillment into the Advent of our lives.



Lector Schedule - December 10-11, 2022 Saturday, December 10 5:00 pm Lector Joe Pizzo Sunday, December 11 9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones 11:00 am Lector Bozena Owsieniuk

Confessions

Monday, December 19, 2022

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Christmas Flower Offerings



are being accepted. Place your request in the collection basket. Please carefully PRINT the names of the loved ones you wish to remember.

The Mass Book for 2023 has been opened! Please note that you are allowed one (1) weekend Mass and four (4) weekday Masses Please respect this as Weekend Masses are at a premium !!

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society thanks all who supported (and baked!) for our sale A total of \$800 was collected !

Marriage Enrichment

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your spouse? Why not give yourselves a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 24 - 26.

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

Memorial Wall Candles

Renewal for the Memorial Wall Candles located in the Chapel are due in January. Renewal each year is \$100. Initial installation of a Memorial Candle is \$200. Please call the Parish Office at 732-356-0358 and let us know if you will be renewing your candle. If we do not hear from you, we can only assume that you do not wish to renew and we will then accommodate those on the waiting list.

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November 17, 2022

Dear Friend of the Missions,

Thank you for the generous World Mission Sunday contribution of \$ 1367.00 from the people of St. Mary of Czestochowa.

United with Catholics throughout the world on World Mission Sunday, your parishioners, answered their baptismal call with exuberance and zeal! "You shall be My witnesses" (Acts <u>1:18</u>), the Lord asked: and they responded ... reaching out to their brothers and sisters in the Missions. Their assistance helps to bring God's love, hope and peace to *all* His children - especially the poor, as well as those persecuted for the faith, and those yet to know the salvation of the Gospel.

If you have not already done so, I would kindly ask you to send to our office the completed World *Mission Sunday contribution envelopes or a list of contributors' names and addresses.* The practice of forwarding donation envelopes is unique to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and I understand, recalling my time as a pastor, that this may be inconvenient. It is a vital step, however, in making the ongoing relationships among the faithful regarding the Pope's Missions for which I would ask your patience and understanding.

Once again, I express my gratitude for all you do in your parish to promote World Mission Sunday and encourage a missionary spirit of prayer and sacrifice among your parishioners. i keep you in prayer and also assure you of the constant remrneu prayers of the recipients of these offerings.

Gratefully in the Lord,

Reverend John G. Hillier Director

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CHRISTMAS MASSES

<u>Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24</u> 5:00 pm (English) 11:30 pm Polish Carols (Choir) 12:00 am Midnight Mass (Polish)

<u>Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25</u> 9:00 am (English), 11:00 am (Polish)

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

<u>New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31st</u> 5:00 pm (English) <u>New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1st</u> 9:00am (English), 11:00 am (Polish) Church name & address: St. Mary of Czestochowa #511246 201 Vosseller Avenue Bound Brook, NJ 08805

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