

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
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Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2023

*"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away
the sin of the world."
- John 1:29-31*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30AM God's Blessings and Good Health for
Bogdan r/o Fr. John
5:00PM +Pope Benedict XVI r/o Fr. John

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society
11:00AM God's Blessings for Janina Janiczak
On her Birthday
r/o Brother Fr. John

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30AM +Ronald Jones
r/o Wife Theresa & Son Ronald

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17- St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30AM +Rose Boyer
r/o Ann Knob

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

8:30AM +Roy Yong Han
r/o Laura Han

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 - St. Sebastian, Martyr; St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr

8:30AM Birthday Blessings for
Virginia Kormoski r/o Sister Diane

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21- St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:30AM +Enriqueta Aparicio
5:00PM For the sick and homebound of St.
Mary's Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00AM +Thuy Van Le, Nhu Le, Kim Ahn Le
r/o Laura Han
11:00AM God's Blessings for
Jozef and Joanna Kupczak for their
51st Wedding Anniversary

First Reading - The glory of the Lord shows through
Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to
the ends of the earth.

Second Reading - All those who call upon the name of
the Lord are called to be holy.

Gospel - John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes
after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is
the Son of God .

OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time.
"Ordinary" comes from the Latin root for "order," which
is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count
them—with "ordinal" numbers—one by one. The orderly
way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us
that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal
happiness with God, who is love. Today's readings share
stories of believers who order their daily activities toward
the goal of sharing God's love. Isaiah embraces his role
as God's servant and works to bring glory not only to Is-
rael, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul
identifies himself as Christ's witness in the world and
reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: "to be holy."
The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and wit-
ness, attentive to God's loving orders, the divine plan for
salvation.

*God's Blessings for
Jozef and Joanna Kupczak
On the occasion of their
51st Wedding Anniversary*

*~May God continue to bless you
all the days of your lives~*

Pope's Universal Intention: **For educators**

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses,
teaching fellowship rather than competition and
helping the youngest and the most venerable
above all.

**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:

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

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Lorraine Deleski, Jean Fenske, 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.

January 8, 2023

5:00 pm - \$ 402.00	11:00 am - \$ 987.00
9:00 am - \$1,210.00	Mail - \$ 946.00

Total \$3,545.00

Together in Charity \$ 933.00

**The Archdiocese of Newark, Office for Family Life
Ministry offers a Bereavement Ministry Support
Training Course multiple times throughout the year.**

Winter 2022-2023 course dates are as follows: Six consecutive Wednesday evenings 7 pm- 9 pm starting January 25, 2023 - March 8, 2023. All materials are provided through this Virtual learning medium.

There will be added content related to grieving and grief support in light of the pandemic. This six-session parish-focused program is designed for those who wish to become facilitators for parish bereavement support groups. Upon successful completion of the program, participants can become parish Bereavement Support Group Facilitators with their written Pastor's approval. The fee is per participant. Payment can be by check or credit card.

If mailing a check, registration is not complete until the check is received.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office for Family Life Ministry at 973-497-4327 or familylife@rcan.org.

Lector Schedule - January 14-15 2023

Saturday, January 14

5:00 pm Lector Stephanie DePass

Sunday, January 15

9:00 am Lector Martha Ptaszynski

11:00 am Lector Anna Roszkowska

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2023-2024

TUITION ASSISTANCE

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than March 31, Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Respect Life Mass Sunday, January 22, 2023

Please consider joining us for the Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 12:00 noon at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi. Bishop James F. Checchio will be the celebrant. Youth who have been active in pro-life volunteering will be recognized. There will be a light reception immediately following the Mass. For more information, contact amarshall@diometuchen.org or 732-562-1543.

**Surviving Divorce
March 2023**

Surviving Divorce – For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 12-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Thursdays 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM beginning March 2, 2023 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ.

KOLENDA

The Blessing of homes, a beautiful Polish tradition, will continue until February 2. If you would like to have your home blessed, please provide the following information and drop it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Call in the daytime: _____

Call in the evening: _____



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January 15, 2023

FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION Annual Collection January 21/22, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The value of Catholic education cannot be overstated. Our schools continue to be places where faith, academic excellence, athletics, and service combine to provide a rich educational experience that helps to form the next generation of leaders for our Church and civic communities. Every time I visit our Catholic schools and witness firsthand the dedication of the teachers, administrators and principals, I am filled with great joy and hope for the future. Invariably, I find a nurturing environment where our students are challenged and encouraged to meet the highest of standards through Christian discipleship.

We strive to keep Catholic education affordable and accessible for all families who want their children to have the advantage of a Catholic school education. For families unable to afford the entire cost, help is available through the Foundation for Catholic Education, which was established to provide financial support to aid low- and moderate-income families.

The *Annual Collection for the Foundation for Catholic Education* will be taken next weekend, **January 21/22, 2023**. By helping to provide tuition assistance for children attending our diocesan Catholic schools, your gift will make a tremendous impact and offer the promise of a better future to many deserving young students. Please consider supporting this effort and be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

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

P.S. We celebrate the ministry of Catholic Education during **Catholic Schools Week**, January 28 through February 3, 2023. If you are interested in giving your children or grandchildren the benefit of a great Catholic education, please visit our website at www.diometuchen.org.



Christmas Flower Remembrance
It is only through your generosity that we are able to
decorate our church so beautifully each year
which reflects the wonder and joy of the Holy Season



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