

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.

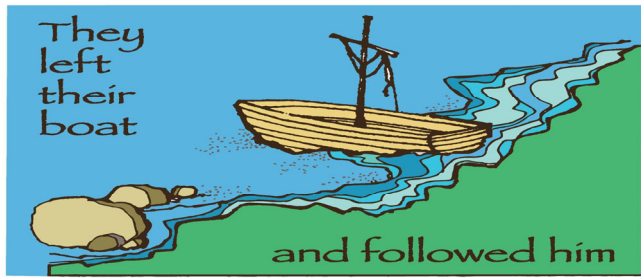
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish..



Parish Office
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Fax: 732-356-5348

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

Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 23 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

8:30AM For the Unborn
r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Robert & Ellamae New r/o Children

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for
Lorraine Deleski

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 - St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:30AM +Robert Kormoski r/o Walt & Diane

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom & Dad
5:00PM +Enriqueta Aparicio
r/o Paul & Stephanie DePass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00AM +Roy Yong Han r/o Laura Han
11:00AM Health and God's Blessings for
Adriana Kwiatkowska
r/o Uncle Fr. John

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2023

*"Come after me and
I will make you fishers of men"*

First Reading - The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished.

Second Reading - Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you.

Gospel - After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH Ordinary Time

Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. The English translation of the Latin name for this season has received much criticism because of our association of the word "ordinary" with something of lesser value, the opposite of something special. Critics point out that Sunday is the original feast day of the Church, that there is nothing at all "ordinary" about our weekly celebration of the Lord's dying and rising. Translators explain that in this context the English word "ordinary" retains the root meaning of "ordinal," something counted "in order," and that the Sundays throughout the year are in fact named by their numerical order.

It is helpful to understand how all five of the "special" seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as "extraordinary" an experience of God's grace as one could ever imagine.

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.

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.

Weekly Offering January 14-15, 2023

5:00 pm - \$ 397.00	1:00 am - \$ 1,022.00
9:00 am - \$ 988.00	Mail - \$ 377.00
Total \$2,844.00	
Fuel Collection \$ 1,755.00	

*Thank
you* ❤️

Many thanks to Jim DeMaio and the Bridgewater Funeral Home for donating the 2023 Calendars in English, Polish and Italian. His distributor had been quite sick during the year (of which no one knew) and had never placed the calendar order. So Jim created some

hustle and bustle to have them published so that everyone can enjoy their calendars of St. Mary of Czestochowa.

Thanks to Jim and Bridgewater Funeral Home for your extraordinary service for our parishioners.

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 21-22 2023

Saturday, January 21

5:00 pm Lector Joe Pizzo

Sunday, January 22

9:00 am Lector Frank Kolodziecki

11:00 am Lector Joanna Maciorowski

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.factsmtgt.com/> aid. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than March 31, Applications are available in English and Spanish.

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.

Saint Matthias School

170 John F. Kennedy Boulevard

Somerset, New Jersey

Open House—Sunday, January 29, 2023

If you are searching for a school that values faith, caring, and excellence, please visit during Catholic Schools Week. All are welcome!

Immaculate Conception School Open Home

Sunday, January 29, 2023

10:00am - 1:00pm

Each family will have the opportunity to meet our faculty and staff, ask questions, and tour the school. We are confident you will find our Open Home to be informative, engaging, and full of Spartan Spirit!

We look forward to welcoming you to our school and for you to see what happens when faith meets academic excellence.



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Angela Merici has the double distinction of founding the first of what are now called “secular institutes” and the first teaching order of women in the Church.

Born in Desenzano, Italy, she was orphaned in her teens. As a young woman, with her heart centered on Christ, Angela joined the Third Order of St. Francis and embraced austerity. In a visionary experience, she felt called to found a “company” of women.

Angela was invited to become a live-in companion for a widow in the nearby town of Brescia. There she became the spiritual advisor of a group of men and women with ideals of spiritual renewal and service to those in need. While on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 1524, Angela was struck with blindness. She proceeded to visit the sacred shrines, seeing them with her spirit. On the way back while praying before a crucifix, Angela’s sight was restored.

At age 60, Angela and 12 other women began the Company of St. Ursula, named for a patroness of medieval universities and venerated as a leader of women. This constituted a new way of life: single women consecrated to Christ and living in the world rather than in a monastery. With Angela as their “mother and mistress,” Company members did not live in community, wore no special clothing, and made no formal vows.

Angela Merici died in Brescia, Italy, in 1540. Clothed in the habit of a Franciscan tertiary, her body was interred in Brescia’s Church of Saint’ Afra. Four years later the Company’s *Rule* that Angela had composed, prescribing the practices of chastity, poverty and obedience, was approved by the pope.

In the early 1600s, Companies that had expanded into France were re-organized into the religious Order of St. Ursula, to teach girls. Angela’s words continue to inspire the Ursuline nuns’ mission of education, a mission that spread worldwide. The Company of St. Ursula also continued to exist and is federated worldwide today with members in 30 countries. Angela Merici was canonized by Pope Pius VII in 1807.

Saint Angela Merici is a Patron Saint of: Educators/Teachers





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***



Miss Nancy Lepionka
My Parents, Grandparents, Cousin Larry,
Rene and Gretchen Biastre
Mrs. Maria Lubawy
Henryk Lubawy, Feurona Petryszyl, Anna Fusiak,
R. Mlozyniak
Catherine McGuire
M/M Karol Marut
Marut and Dotter Families
Mrs. Evelyn Murawski
Bernard Murawski, Maria & Joseph Giazzon,
Charles & Nancy Murawski
M/M Jan Owsieniuk
M/M Karol Owsieniuk
For those lost in fighting in Ukraine and for those
who died (old, sick, young) in Ukraine
Martha Ptaszynski
M/M John Plewinski
Our Parents
Mr. Henry Pakosz
Eleanor Pakosz, Mitch & Albina Ciuksa,
Zbyszek Mika, Franciszek & Wiktoria Pakosz
Mr. Joseph Pizzo
Pizzo, Zayschly, DePass & Piascik Families
M/M Emil Pucowski
Baby Pucowski, Michael & Katherine Pucowski,
Nicholas & Efymia Prokopenko,
Gregory Prokopenko
Mrs. Eleanor Pisowacki
Mieczyslaw Pisowacki, Basia Kurkowski,
Wladyslaw & Jadwiga Kurkowski
M/M Romuald Poplawski
Rychlak, Kowal, Poplawski & Horyd Families
M/M Lukasz Roszkoski
Mrs. Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
M/M Burton Jones, M/M Montoure, Lucy Yannes,
Ronald C. Jones
Marion Ross
Consalvo & Ross Families

Mrs. Patricia Roll
Marvin Roll
M/M Jan Sadowski
M/M Adam Sokolnicki
M/M Thomas Specian
Anthony & Nora Specian
Mrs. Roseanne Short
Short Family, Mastrull Family, Adamski Family,
Rula Family
M/M Stanley Singura
Walter & Emilia Belch, Stefan & Sophia Singura
M/M Radoslaw Sydor
M/M Giovanni Todaro
Giuseppe Todaro, Clementina Todaro,
Ted Gluch, Dot Gluch
Mrs. Veronica Tkach
Smith Family, Behringer Family, Cosky Family,
Danlick Family
M/M Walter Urbielewicz
Living and Deceased Members of
Urbielewicz & Kielbasa Families
Mr. Anthony Veglatte
Cousins Carolyn Donnelly, Veronica Hector
Florence Veglatte
Mop & Pop, Edward Kosinski, Theresa Kosinski,
Kosinski & Domanski Families
M/M John Wolak
Wolak & Kozdeba Families
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Alfred Gwiazdowski
Mr. Fred Zito
Ferdinand Zito, Angelina Zagari
Mrs. Claire Zuromski
Mrs. Yvonne Zemeikis
Peter Zemeikis
Mrs. Ferdinand Zito
Sanza Parents, Zito Parents



Respect for Life Prayer

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation,
and our ears catch the sounds of your power.
We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift.
Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life
and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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