

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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Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS

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
on her Birthday r/o Uncle Fr. John

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30AM +Fr. Jasionowski
r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest

8:30AM +Vincenty & Cecylia Kupczak
r/o Jozef & Joanna

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of the Lord

8:30AM +Jozef & Jadwiga Karpinski
r/o Jolanta & Eric Gnap

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:30AM +Wanda Czarcinski
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30AM + Reparation for offenses against the
Immaculate Heart of Mary and
for peace r/o Ann Knob
5:00PM +Barbara Lanner r/o Daughter Dawn

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00AM +Enriqueta Aparicio r/o Ann Knob
11:00AM Wojciech Janiczak on his Birthday
r/o Uncle Fr. John

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2023

*"Blessed are the peacemakers,
For they will be called children of God"*

First Reading - You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection.

Second Reading - God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord.

Gospel - Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit.

Reflecting on God's Word

The Beatitudes can certainly seem illogical and absurd unless we consider the person who is speaking. It is Jesus, the one who became "lowly and despised" in order to become "our righteousness, our sanctification, and our redemption." He personified the anawim to become the true hope of all people. Jesus is the insulted, persecuted one who relies on God alone; he is also the merciful peacemaker and source of all blessing.

To the poor, the mourning, the persecuted, Jesus says, "Everything that you are suffering, I have suffered. God did not abandon me and I will not abandon you." To the rich, the powerful, the content, Jesus says, "I shared every blessing I had with the poor and the lowly, even my life. Do the same and you too will know God's saving mercy." To both Jesus says, "Trust in the Lord of infinite possibilities, who will bless you with courage and peace and true joy together."



**Next Weekend, February 4 & 5,
throats will be blessed in honor of St. Blaise.**

Catholic Spirit Collection

Our Second Collection next weekend, February 5, is for the Catholic Spirit, the newspaper of the Diocese of Metuchen. We ask for your generosity so they may keep us informed of local and religious news.

Pope's Universal Intention: For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, unity and welcome toward those most in need.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Kaz Blockus, Lorraine Deleski, Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Barbara Mendel, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance.

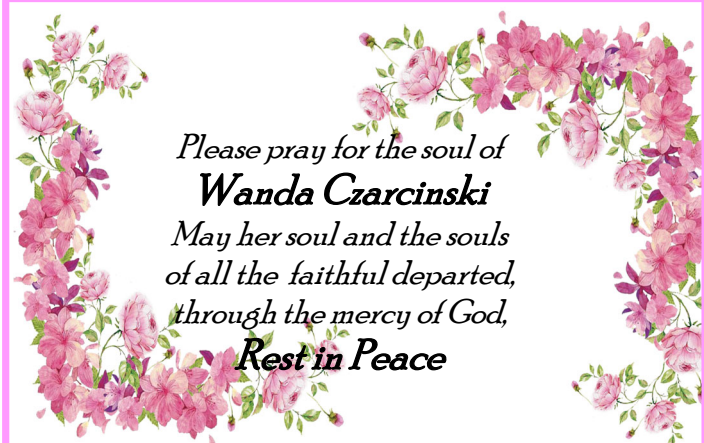
HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Jean Fenske, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Dolores Gumerlock, Millie Della Peruta, Madeline Wojciechowski.

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home /assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

Weekly Offering January 21-22, 2023

5:00 pm - \$ 447.00	1:00 am - \$ 868.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,360.00	Mail - \$ 355.00
Total 3,030.00	

Catholic Education \$ 959.00



2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish can share in a successful Appeal by earning a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and the ministry of our hospital and prison chaplains. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Lector Schedule - January 28-29 2023

Saturday, January 28

5:00 pm Lector Stephanie DePass

Sunday, January 29

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki

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.

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

First Saturday Devotions February 4, 2023

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.

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