

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.

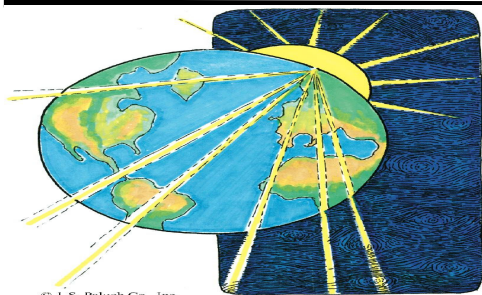
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



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**Your
light
must
shine
before
others**

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

- 8:30AM +Wanda Czarcinski
r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 8:30AM +Randy Knob
r/o Wife Ann

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 8:30AM +Bernard Graebener
r/o Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - St. Scholastica, Virgin

- 8:30AM +Ewa Slawinska
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

- 8:30AM + Jan Stec
r/o Son Fr. John
5:00PM +Wanda Czarcinski
r/o Nicolo & Domenica Accreditato

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
11:00AM +Jan & Maria Stec
r/o Son Fr. John

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2023

*Light shines through the darkness
for the upright.*

— Psalm 112:4

First Reading - If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you.

Second Reading - My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified.

Gospel - You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

THE LIGHT OF SERVICE

The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: "Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday." All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today's readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people's spiritual needs. Saint Matthew's Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all.



Love the Lord

with your whole heart, your whole mind
and your whole soul.....

.....and love your neighbor
as yourself.



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 28-29, 2023

5:00 pm - \$ 510.00	11:00 am - \$ 643.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,289.00	Mail - \$ 110.00
Total 2,552.00	

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

will hold their monthly meeting next Sunday, February 12 after the 9:00 am Mass in the downstairs Meeting Room. All Rosarians are cordially reminded to attend.

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

Inflation is just one factor bringing more people to our doors, especially struggling, working parents and seniors on a fixed income. With your help, Catholic Charities distributed over 193,000 pounds of food last year and gave \$600,000 in rental assistance. Others are being helped with transitional housing, affordable child-care or counseling services.

Dedicated to upholding the fundamental Catholic Social Teaching principle that all human beings, created in the image and likeness of God, have by their very existence inherent worth, Catholic Charities makes it a priority to treat every person who comes to its doors with dignity and respect. Thanks to your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Catholic Charities continues to be an effective witness of Christ's love in the world.



Lector Schedule - February 4-5 2023

Saturday, February 4

5:00 pm Lector Joe Pizzo

Sunday, February 5

9:00 am Lector Dawn Lanner

11:00 am Lector Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11)

On February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw "a small lady in white" who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying "I am the Immaculate Conception." Throughout these apparitions, Our Lady addressed Bernadette in a formal way, treating the humble girl with dignity. In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a simple young girl from rural France.



FORGIVENESS

People who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they must pass if they are to reach heaven; for everyone has a need to be forgiven.

Contribution Statements

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2022 Church Contributions for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE # _____

**You must fill out this form to receive a statement.
Contribution statements will not be sent out automatically.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

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