

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.

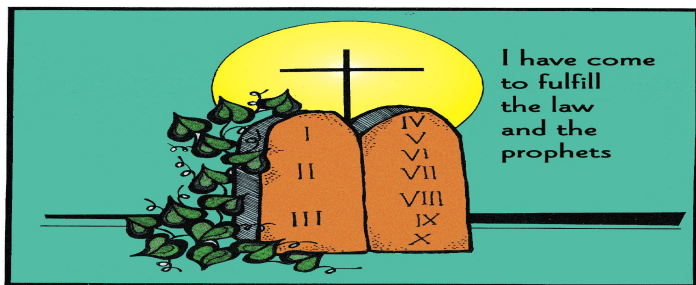
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



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MASS INTENTIONS

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 +Nadzieja Suchocka

r/o Irene & Halina Suchocka

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30AM +Wanda Czarcinski

r/o Evelyn Murawski

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - St. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

8:30AM God's Blessings for Good Health for
Walter Urbielewicz r/o Wife Diane

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:30AM +Robert & EllaMae New

r/o Children

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30AM +Jan & Maria Stec r/o Son Fr. John

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:30AM For available resources for Caregivers
and families r/o Ken Yefchak

5:00PM +Bernard Murawski

r/o Wife Evelyn & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society

11:00AM +Bozena Kasprzak

r/o Dorota & Adam

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2023

*"Do not take a false oath,
but make good to the Lord
all that you vow."*

First Reading - God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness.

Second Reading - God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden.

Gospel - Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets.

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

On February 17 we honor the seven founding saints of the Order of the Servants of the Virgin Mary. Bonfilus, Alexis, Manettus, Amideus, Hugh, Sostene and Buonagiunta were a group of merchants of Florence who, upon experiencing an apparition of the Blessed Virgin in 1233, renounced their businesses, left what was necessary for their families, and distributed the rest among the poor. They then dedicated themselves entirely to the veneration of the Virgin Mary, going to live on an Italian mountain, each assuming the life of a hermit—prayer, extreme fasting and penance. Sometime later, at the request of the pope's delegate, all but one were ordained priests. Brother Alexis, considering himself unworthy of the priesthood, decided to remain as a brother. They were all canonized in 1888. Their feast day, originally February 11, now falls on the 17th, the date of the death of the last of the seven founders. Brother Alexis died at the age of 110.

**Happy
Valentine's
Day**

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 February 4-5, 2023

5:00 pm - \$ 475.00	11:00 am - \$ 886.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,342.00	Mail - \$ 50.00
Total 2,753.00	
Catholic Spirit \$ 789.00	

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

Our diocese has been blessed in recent years with an increased number of vocations and, thanks be to God, we presently have 21 seminarians studying for the priesthood. A large portion of our seminarians' education is being funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal, for which they are extremely grateful. Your gift also supports a wide array of diocesan programs that foster vocations and provide ongoing formation for those called to both ordained and lay leadership roles within the Church. Your generosity also ensures that our retired priests who have served so faithfully receive the care they deserve in their later years. Please be as generous as your **means allow.**

Pray the Rosary

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

Lector Schedule - February 11-12, 2023

Saturday, February 11

5:00 pm Lector Frank Kolodzieski

Sunday, February 12

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

11:00 am Lector Anna Roszkowska

The Family Life Office will offer a **FOCCUS FACILITATOR TRAINING** which is a very important introductory tool of the Marriage Preparation Process in our Diocese. This training/workshop is planned for Saturday, April 22, from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Deacon Greg Caruso is a certified FOCCUS presenter and will conduct this session. FOCCUS as a Pre-Marital Inventory tool is used by Priests doing Marriage preparation. Married couples may attend as well who are interested in marriage ministry/mentoring engaged couples. **To register for this training please visit our website at the following link: <https://diometuchen.org/familylife>**

Annual Diocesan Youth Day

Sunday, March 12, 2023 11:30 am - 5 pm

St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Theme: Eucharistic Revival

Mass celebrated by Bishop Checchio

Keynote talks by CFR Fr. Malachy

Adoration and Confession

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.

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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