

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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Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:30AM +Agnes Kosierowski r/o Granddaughter
Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
5:00PM +Galgan Family
r/o Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00AM +Dao Phan r/o Laura Han
11:00AM +Maria Gmiterek
r/o Kowalczyk Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - St. Gregory of Narek, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30AM +Jacqueline Vesce
r/o Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 3

8:30AM +Anna Cunder
r/o JoAnn, Dominick & Cynthia

FRIST SATURDAY, MARCH 4

8:30AM Reparation for Offenses against the
Immaculate Heart of Mary and for
Peace r/o Ann Knob
5:00PM +Joseph & Leona Yefchak
r/o Son Kenneth Yefchak

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

9:00AM +Giovani Bonello
r/o Wife & Family
11:00AM +Eugenius Jablonski
r/o Daughter Mary Bar

First Sunday of Lent February 26, 2023

*"The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve."*

First Reading - The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them.

Second Reading - Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus.

Gospel - Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights.

WHO WE ARE AND WHOSE WE ARE

The Lenten season is a fresh invitation to explore again who God is, who we are, and what it means to be human. We begin by hearing the tragic story of the first humans in the book of Genesis. As Paul describes in Romans, our struggles started when our ancestors broke the bond of unity with God, sought self-sufficiency, and grew apart from their true purpose and identity. In Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus resists the lure of living outside of unity with God. Jesus rejects false promises of possessions, power, and status. Instead, he puts his life in his Father's hands. As our model for living as a fully human person, Jesus demonstrates that we are created to live in relationship with and trust in God, and in harmony with and for all of creation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

**EVERY FRIDAY
12 NOON - ENGLISH
7 PM - POLISH**

GORZKIE ZALE (LENTEN LAMENTATIONS)

**Every Sunday During Lent
After the 11:00 am Mass**

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 18-19, 2023

5:00 pm - \$ 408.00	11:00 am - \$ 939.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,299.00	Mail - \$ 390.00
Total 3,036.00	

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

The impact and success of the Catholic Center at Rutgers is relational outreach to students, a distinct approach for college campus ministry. The staff includes religious from the Sisters of Jesus Our Hope and the Brotherhood of Hope, as well as, the Associate Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Metuchen and several interns. They are out on campus meeting and interacting with students where they live their lives and also reach them using the tools of technology. Thanks to your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, the Catholic Center offers a safe haven where students are able to grow in their knowledge and practice of the faith, experience a meaningful sense of service to the community, and come to a deeper understanding of their call to discipleship. Thank you for your support.

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, 2023 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Deacon Greg Caruso is a certified FOCCUS presenter in our Diocese and will conduct this session. The participants attending this training session will learn how to administer and interpret the new 4th Edition of the FOCCUS pre-marital inventory tool. The registration fee for the training session is \$100.00 (includes manual & lunch). The general practice has been for the parishes to pay this amount as this is part of the parish ministry of preparing/accompanying the engaged couples. If you bring your own manual the fee is \$50.00 (includes lunch). Please make sure that it is the new 4th Edition FOCCUS manual (any other version will not be supported by FOCCUS, Inc., USA). To register for this training please visit our website at the following link: <https://diometuchen.org/familylife>

Lector Schedule - February 25-26, 2023

Saturday, February 25

5:00 pm Lector Dawn Lanner

Sunday, February 26

9:00 am Lector Frank Kolodziecki

11:00 am Lector Anna Roszkowska

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

Bound Brook Cemetery

The Annual Meeting for all those who own plots in the Bound Brook Cemetery will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 11:30 am in the Chapel of the Freeman Building, 500 Mountain Ave., Bound Brook. Please RSVP **only** if you will be attending: Office @BBPC.org or 732-356-3575

This weekend, there will be a Second Collection for the Catholic Relief Services, collecting funds for the victims of the earthquakes of Turkey and Syria. Please be as generous as your mean allow.

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.

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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