

# *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.

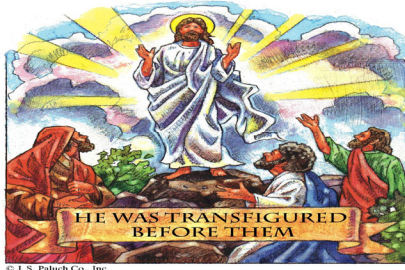
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has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



**Parish Office**  
**Ph:** 732-356-0358  
**Fax:** 732-356-5348

**Website:** [www.stmarys-boundbrook.com](http://www.stmarys-boundbrook.com)  
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**Rectory**  
**732-384-5925**



## Second Sunday of Lent March 5, 2023

*“This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased,  
listen to him”*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 4—St. Casimir**

- 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

#### **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 5**

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

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 6**

- 8:30AM +Jadwiga & Edmund Brzuskiwicz  
r/o Daughter

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 7**

Sts. Felicity & Perpetua, Martyrs

- 8:30AM +Kazimierz Losiewicz  
r/o Daughter Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**

St. John of God, Religious

- 8:30AM For our Parishioners

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 9**

St. Frances of Rome, Religious

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

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 10**

- 8:30AM +William & Dottie Vesce  
r/o Brenda & Vince

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

- 8:30AM +Bozena Kasprzak r/o Dorota & Adam  
5:00PM Blessings for Good Health for  
Domenica Accreditato r/o Friend

#### **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 12**

- 9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of  
St Mary's Altar Rosary Society  
11:00AM +Mieczyslaw Pisowacki  
r/o Wife & Daughters

**First Reading** - The Lord said to Abram: All the families  
of the earth shall find blessing in you.

**Second Reading** - God has called us to a holy life, not  
because of our works but according to grace.

**Gospel** - Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured  
before Peter, James, and John .

### TURNING POINTS

Our readings today describe turning points for those  
whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to  
leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people  
in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus liter-  
ally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfigura-  
tion. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new  
way. These are times when God presents a new way for-  
ward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too  
have their own turning points, where God is working  
(usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller  
maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The  
road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may  
be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect  
upon these turning points in our past, and consider how  
God may be stirring something new in us today.

### **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 Victims of Abuse**

We pray for those who have suffered harm from  
members of the Church; may they find within the  
Church herself a concrete response to their pain and  
suffering.

### 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 25-26, 2023**

5:00 pm - \$ 655.00	11:00 am - \$ 850.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,146.00	Mail - \$ 410.00
<b>Total 3,061.00</b>	
<b>Earthquake Relief for Turkey &amp; Syria \$1,733.00</b>	

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

**Along with other related offices under the Secretariat for Family and Pastoral Life, the Office of Discipleship Formation for Children strives to make life-long faith formation central in all parishes throughout the diocese by providing all children with opportunities to experience God's love and conversion of heart through a growing knowledge of Jesus and the Gospel. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is an investment in our future Church.**

#### **Bereavement Facilitator Training April 19, 2023**

The Archdiocese of Newark's Office for Family Life Ministry is offering a virtual Bereavement Ministry Support Training Course. The six sessions will begin Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 PM on Zoom starting April 19th – May 24th, 2023. This program is designed for those who wish to become facilitators for existing parish bereavement support groups. For more information or to register please visit: [www.archdioceseofnewark.regfox.com/loss-transition](http://www.archdioceseofnewark.regfox.com/loss-transition). If you have any questions, please call 973-497-4327 or email [familylife@rcan.org](mailto:familylife@rcan.org).



**SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR  
NEXT WEEKEND—MARCH 12  
LOOK FORWARD TO A LONGER DAY !**

### Lector Schedule - March 4-5, 2023

**Saturday, March 4**

**5:00 pm Lector Joe Pizzo**

**Sunday, March 5**

**9:00 am Lector Chris Prozor**

**11:00 am Lector Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska**

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>

### The Diocesan Lenten Mission Retreat

**March 6,7,8 at the Cathedral**

**The Eucharistic centered retreat will be led by  
The Franciscan Fathers of the Renewal  
with music by Array of Hope**

#### **“WHAT IS *TRUE* FASTING?”**

***Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works.***

- If you see a poor man, be moved to pity for him.
- If you see an enemy, be reconciled to him.
- If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him.

***Do not let only your mouth fast,  
but also the eye and the ear and the feet and the hands  
and all the members of your bodies.***

- Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice and greed.
- Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin.
- Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to glare at that which is sinful.
- Let the ear fast, by not listening to evil talk and gossip.
- Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism (slander, calumny, detraction).

***For what good is it if we abstain from food, but bite  
and devour our brothers and sisters?”***