

# *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  
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**Rectory**  
**732-384-5925**



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **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

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 13**

8:30AM God's Blessings for Krystyna Pis  
r/o Sister Alexandra Wlodarczyk

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

8:30AM +Janina Krystyna Losiewicz  
r/o Daughter Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**

8:30AM For our Parishioners

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 16**

8:30AM Special Intention r/o Diane

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 17 - St. Patrick, Bishop**

8:30AM +Marek Krawczyk r/o Fr. John

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:30AM +Ks. Antoni Pis  
r/o Sister Alexandra Wlodarczyk  
5:00PM Deceased Members of Yefchak Family  
r/o Kenneth Yefchak

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 19**

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Mary's Holy Name Society  
11:00AM +Jozef Pis r/o Alexandra Wlodarczyk

#### **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.

## **Third Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023**

*"whoever drinks the water I shall give  
will never thirst"*

**First Reading** - When the people grumbled to Moses for water  
in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the  
rock for all to drink.

**Second Reading** - God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel** - Ask, and you will be given living water so that you  
will never thirst again.



**Our Bishop  
Most Reverend  
James F. Checcio, JCD, MBA**

**Will celebrate Mass**

**At our Church**

**Sunday, March 26, 2023**

**9:00 AM**

**Please make every effort to  
attend this Mass and personally  
meet our Shepherd**

### **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**

### 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 March 4-5, 2023**

5:00 pm - \$ 519.00	11:00 am - \$ 898.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,358.00	Mail - \$ 390.00
Total 3,165.00	

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

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 18/19, which has been designated as Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Our goal for this year is the same as last year, \$33,000. To date, we have received \$12,868.50 of our goal or 39%.

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring our

### **Lenten "NO-BAKE" Sale**

**Next Weekend, March 19, 2023**

Donate your "goodies" to our Society and defray some of our costs

#### **2023 Choices Matter Conference**

Join us on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center,

146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

General Admission is \$35.00

Student Admission is \$15.00

Mass begins 9:00 AM

Conference begins 10:00 AM

Admission includes lunch and hand-outs

The day will feature: Exhibits, Eucharistic Adoration, and Confession.

For questions or more information, please email: amarshall@diometuchen.org

### Lector Schedule - March 11-12, 2023

**Saturday, March 11**

**5:00 pm Lector Frank Kolodzieski**

**Sunday, March 12**

**9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones**

**11:00 am Lector Magdalena Plonski**

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



#### **Life-Giving Wounds Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation**

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat is a unique opportunity for young adults (18+) and adults with divorced or separated parents to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown, together with others who know this pain and are knowledgeable, compassionate retreat leaders.

The retreat will be held

June 3, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

at The Shrine of St. Joseph,

1050 Long Hill Road in Stirling, New Jersey.

General Admission is \$75.00 and

Student Admission is \$25.00.

To register please visit: [www.diometuchen.org/familylife](http://www.diometuchen.org/familylife). If you have any questions, please contact [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org) or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org)



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## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Please print in your parish bulletin Sunday, March 12, 19, 26,  
and  
April 2, 2023

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen – 4:00 PM

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At the Mass, all priests make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support.

The Bishop will also bless and consecrate the Holy Oils, which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. The Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the Oil of the Sick is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of *confirmandi*, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches.

All are encouraged to join in-person (or watch via livestream), the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 4:00 PM.

To watch the Chrism Mass livestream,  
visit <https://diometuchen.org/cathedral-livestream>