

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.

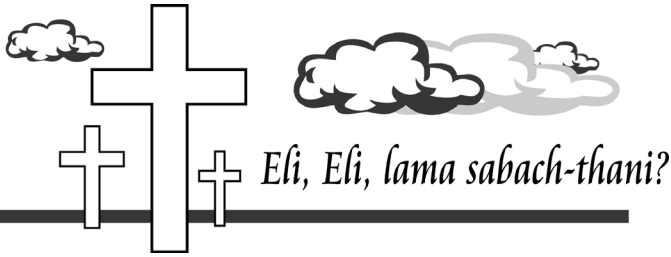
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed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



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

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



**Palm Sunday
of the Passion of the Lord
April 2, 2023**

"Truly, this was the Son of God"

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

8:30AM +Jan Stec r/o Son Fr. John
5:00PM +Ronald Meischker
r/o Karen Graebrener

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD, APRIL 2

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
11:00AM +John Anthony Gabryszewski
r/o Brother Stanley

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 3

8:30AM +Vinnie Papa r/o Family

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 4

8:30AM +Wanda Czarcinski r/o Henry Pakosz

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 5

8:30AM For our Parishioners

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, APRIL 6

7:30PM Special Intention

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD, GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

3:00PM English
7:00PM Polish

First Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8:00PM Special Intention

Second day of the Novena to Divine Mercy

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, APRIL 9

6:30AM +Waclaw & Wladyslawa Formus
r/o Regina & Frank
9:00AM +Mary Krug r/o Daughter Nancy
11:00AM +Krystyna Wabia
r/o Dorota & Adam Sokolnicki

Third day of the Novena to Divine Mercy

First Reading - In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.
Second Reading - In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel - This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"



We embark on a week we call holy, but through our prayer, sacrifice and action, we make these days truly holy. As we reflect upon the words of Paul, a hymn of the early church, we are forced to consider how great was the Father's love in sending Jesus as our needed Savior and as He poured out His blood for us, He gave it all, because we needed it. He became one of us, except for sin, to rescue us and bring us back to the Father, who was and is waiting for us to respond. The reversal of roles also includes the fact the 'Master has need of us' to continue His mission. Are you ready?

Pope's Universal Intention:

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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 25-26, 2023

5:00 pm - \$ 409.00	11:00 am - \$ 354.00
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9:00 am - \$ 2,432.00	Mail - \$ 502.00
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Total 3,697.00

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

To date, our goal is \$33,000. The total pledged and received is \$17,457.00 or 52.9 %.

Thank your for your efforts.



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 or amarshall@diometuchen.org

Lector Schedule - April 1-2

Saturday, April 1

5:00 pm Lector Dawn Lanner

Joe Pizzo

Sunday, April 2

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

Frank Kolodzieski

11:00 am Lector Bozena Owsieniuk

Anna Roszkowska

Holy Land Collection will be taken on Good Friday

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in wars, violence and instability in this region.

We thank you in advance for your generosity

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. 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.

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:30 PM, Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 6, 2023. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.



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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](https://diometuchen.org/cathedral-livestream)

HOLY WEEK ~ 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 2

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

9:00 am English, 11:00 am Polish~ Sunday Masses

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

APRIL 6

7:30 pm~Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until 12:00pm

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

12:00 Noon~Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm~Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)

6:00 pm~Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Polish)

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 8

10:00 am, 11:00am, 12:00 noon~Blessing of Food (Church)

8:00 pm ~ The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 9

6:30 am~ Resurrection, Procession, and Mass (Polish)

9:00 am (English) , 11:00 am (Polish)