

# *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)  
**e-mail:** [stmarybb1@verizon.net](mailto:stmarybb1@verizon.net)

**Rectory**  
732-384-5925



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 15

8:30AM +Julian Allcaco  
r/o Damian Bustamante  
5:00PM +John Boyle r/o Digna Allcaco

#### SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY, APRIL 16

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Mary's Holy Name Society  
11:00AM +Halina Pajkowski r/o Frank & Regina

#### MONDAY, APRIL 17

8:30AM Good Health for Angelino Sunga  
r/o Wife Amelia

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 18

8:30AM +George Marish  
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

8:30AM For our Parishioners

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

8:30AM +Matthew Kemper  
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Frank & Sophie Lepionka  
r/o Granddaughter Nancy

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory  
5:00PM +Benedetto Brusca r/o Family

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 23

9:00AM 25th Wedding Anniversary Blessings  
for Mark & Martina Grodzki  
11:00AM Kowalczuk Family r/o Son

## Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 16, 2023

### *JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU*

**First Reading** - All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer.

**Second Reading** - God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven.

**Gospel** - The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts.

## Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 16

2:00 pm - Confessions and Rosary

3:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Devotions, Benediction, Mass.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, Our Lord promised to grant complete forgiveness of sins: "The soul that will go to confession and receive holy communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... Let no soul fear to draw near to me even though its sins be as scarlet."

Since we are in the time of Mercy, let us ask God for His graces and Infinite Mercy for ourselves and for the world. We, at St. Mary's, are satisfying the request of the Lord made through Sr. Faustina by celebrating this special feast for the salvation of souls.

#### Mass Intentions



There are many Mass Intentions for 2023 that have not yet been filled. If you have ordered masses and would like to add more, we welcome you to do so at your earliest convenience

#### 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, Frank Stock, 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 will be available  
In next week's bulletin  
Thank your for your patience

**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 \$24,407.00 or 73.96%.  
Thank your for your efforts.

**St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society has resumed their annual visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pa.**  
**Wednesday, May 24, 2023**  
**Bus will leave at 9:45 am - Arrive 11:15 am**  
**Cost \$40 per person (\$15 meal - \$25 Bus)**  
**Make Check payable to St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society with name and phone number**  
**Must be received by May 7**  
**There will be NO REFUNDS!**  
**Schedule**  
**Mass at 11:30 am, followed by Rosary**  
**Lunch and free time to pray, go to Gift Shop**  
**Bus will leave at 3:00 pm - Arrive 4:30 pm**  
**Come join us for a day of prayer, good food, and good friends**  
**Call Theresa for Tickets 908-526-7687**

**"Courage"** is a group for men and women who experience same-sex attractions and who have made a commitment to strive for chastity. They are inspired by the Gospel call to holiness and the Catholic Church's beautiful teachings about the goodness and inherent purpose of human sexuality. Through this Apostolate, people who experience same-sex attraction receive pastoral support in the form of spiritual guidance, community prayer support, and fellowship.  
Contact them at [couragecnj@gmail.com](mailto:couragecnj@gmail.com) or 732-562-2476.  
All correspondence will be treated confidentially.

**Lector Schedule - April 15-16**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**5:00pm Lector** Martha Ptaszynski  
**9:00 am Lector** Theresa Rudnicki-Jones  
**11:00 am Lector** Dorota Sokolnicki

**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).

**BIG BUCKS RAFFLE**

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a Big Bucks Raffle— Tickets are \$5 each and will be sold after every Mass. The winning tickets will be drawn on Mother's Day. the First Place Winner will receive 30% , the Second Place winner will receive 20%, and Third Place will receive 10%

**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](mailto: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.