

# *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.

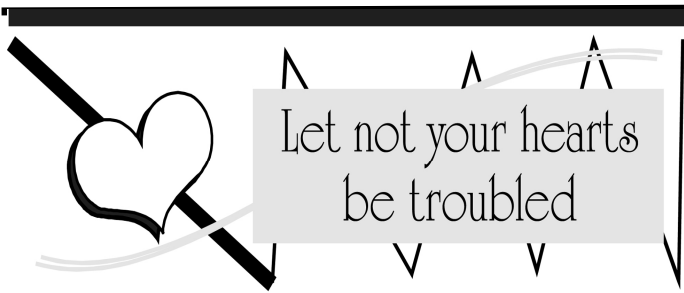
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has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



## Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023

*“I am the way, the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

**First Reading** - To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers.

**Second Reading** - We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house.

**Gospel** - “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father”.



### May and Mary

There have long been devotions to our Blessed Mother, but the dedication of the month of May to Mary is a more recent development in the long history of the Church. And so May, the lovely month of nature’s motherhood, came to be dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary.

With Mary, the apostles and first disciples kept prayerful vigil for the Spirit’s coming, the culmination of Mary’s faith-filled lifetime. Mary’s faith was shown forth in her acceptance of the angel’s word at the Annunciation, her charity in the Visitation to Elizabeth, her trust in Joseph during the flight into Egypt, her steadfast vigil beneath her Son’s cross. Throughout these joyful and sorrowful mysteries of her life, Mary’s faith-filled heart embraced God’s will, making her an instrument for the accomplishment of God’s plan for our salvation, and a living model for us of trust and perseverance. For Mary’s undaunted faith and the selfless love it inspired, all generations shall call her blessed.

### Pope’s Universal Intention:

#### For Church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own graces at the service of needs in the world.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 6**

8:30AM      Reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for Peace r/o Ann Knob

5:00PM      +Christine Petroski  
                 r/o Sister MaryAnn

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 7**

9:00AM      Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary’s Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM     +Stanislawa Pis  
                 r/o Alexandra Wlodarczyk

#### **MONDAY, MAY 8**

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

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 9**

8:30AM      +Mary Krug r/o Daughter Nancy

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 - St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church;**

##### **St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**

8:30AM      +Larry Ford ( Joe Sixpack)  
                 r/o Fr. John

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 11**

8:30AM      For our Parishioners

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 12 - Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr**

+Wanda Czarcinski  
r/o Madeline Deleski & Family

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 13 - Our Lady of Fatima**

8:30AM      For the Conversion of Nellie Guananga r/o Digna Allccaco

5:00PM      +Calogero DiMaggio  
                 r/o Aunt Maria Bonello

#### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 14**

9:00AM      +Carmela Melesurgo  
                 r/o Dominick, Joann & Cynthia

11:00AM     Living and Deceased Mothers

**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  
Sunday April 29-30**

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| 5:00 pm - \$522.00                          | 11:00 am - \$ 612.00 |
| 9:00 am - \$ 1,115.00                       | Mail - \$ 450.00     |
| <b>Total 2,699.00</b>                       |                      |
| <b>Catholic Relief Collection \$ 852.00</b> |                      |

**2023 Bishop’s Annual Appeal  
Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist  
Our goal was \$33,000. The final total pledged and received is \$26,874.00 or 81%.  
Thank your for your efforts.**

***PRAY THE ROSARY***

**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)

**Lector Schedule - May 6-7, 2023**

5:00pm Lector      **Joe Pizzo**  
9:00 am Lector     **Theresa Rudncki-Jones**  
11:00 am Lector    **Anna Roszkowska**

*Altar flowers for the month of May  
In Honor of the Blessed Mother Mary  
May 7  
Blessed Mother Altar  
Beloved Father & Mother  
John & Stephanie Krzysztofow  
r/o Daughter Elaine  
Main Altar  
Nellie Mastrull  
r/o Daughter Rosanne  
Granddaughters & Grandson  
Sacred Heart Altar  
Deceased Members of Mendel Family  
r/o Barbara Mendel*



**DIOCESE OF  
METUCHEN**

**SAVE THE DATES**

**DIACONATE ORDINATION  
MAY 13, 2023 10:30 AM  
CATHEDRAL OF ST.FRANCIS OF ASSISI,  
METUCHEN**

Bishop Checchio will ordain four men for service as deacons in our diocese.

**EUCHARISTIC HOUR FOR VOCATIONS AND  
THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS ON  
FRIDAY JUNE 23, 2023 AT 5:00 PM AT THE  
CATHEDRAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI,  
METUCHEN.**

Included in the intentions of this Holy Hour will be the sanctification of all our priests, and the plea to God Our Father to call many more laborers into his vineyard.

**PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION  
SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023 AT 10:30 AM**  
Bishop Checchio will ordain Jose Lim as a priest for service in our Diocese.  
*Please join Bishop Checchio and the clergy of the Diocese of Metuchen for these three great events of our Diocese.*



*Rev. Leon S. Aniszczyk  
Our former Pastor  
Will be celebrating the  
50th Anniversary of his Ordination  
Sunday, May 21, 2023  
At St. Mary of Czestochowa Church  
Bound Brook, New Jersey  
At both the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses*

*Plans are being set for a Congratulatory Luncheon  
After the 11:00 AM Mass  
If you would like to be part of this celebration,  
Please call the Parish Office 732-356-0358  
With your intentions by May 7.*