

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

*This Jesus,
who has been taken up
from you
into heaven,
will come in the same way
as you saw
Him go.*
Acts 1:11

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 20

St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

8:30AM Our Living and Deceased Mothers
5:00PM +Rev. Wladyslaw Swietek
r/o Nephew Fr. John

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, MAY 21

9:00AM Our Living and Deceased Mothers
11:00AM 50th Ordination Celebration
For Rev. Leon Aniszczyk

MONDAY, MAY 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:30AM Our Living and Deceased Mothers

TUESDAY, MAY 23

8:30AM +Mitch & Albina Ciuksia
r/o Son-In-Law and Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

**THURSDAY, MAY 25 - St. Bede the Venerable,
Priest, Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope;
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin**

8:30AM +Wladyslawa & Jozef Chudzik
r/o Jozef & Joanna Kupczak

FRIDAY, MAY 26 - St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:30AM +Vinnie Papa r/o Family

SATURDAY, MAY 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:30AM For Our Parishioners
5:00PM +Lillian Vesce r/o Brenda & Vince

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 28

9:00AM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom & Dad
11:00AM 49th Ordination Celebration
For Rev. John Stec

**The Ascension of the Lord
May 21, 2023**

*"I am with you always,
Until the end of the world."*

First Reading - After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Second Reading - Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

Gospel - This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.

Reflection

Our celebration of the Ascension of the Lord focuses on Jesus' necessary departure. The apostles had been warned, or reminded, "I tell you the sober truth, it is much better for you that I go. If I fail to go, the Paraclete will never come to you, whereas if I go, I will send him to you" (John 16:7). Jesus will no longer be present in the old, familiar way. He whom they have seen with their very own eyes, he whom they have touched will no longer be there. We can easily sympathize with the apostles. We can forgive them for staring up to heaven in awe, riveted to that place on earth, wishing this were not so. Or wishing they could join him. Or wishing he would return soon. But the apostles have a mission. They also have the assurance of Jesus' presence with them to the very ends of the earth and until the end of all time.



**Monday, May 29
Memorial Day,
a national holiday.
The Parish Office will be
closed**

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.

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, Frank Stock, 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 May 13-14**

5:00 pm - \$155.00	11:00 am - \$ 633.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,488.00	Mail - \$ 365.00

Total 2,641.00

50/50 Drawing Winners

Nanette Camacho	30%	\$642.00
Kathleen Bligh	10%	\$214.00
Brian Ross	10%	\$214.00

Congratulations to our winners !!
Thanks to all who bought tickets to make this a success

Fr. Kubiak runs pilgrimages every year; those who have gone with him have been quite pleased -

Join me on a beautiful pilgrimage to Poland from July 16 to 25, 2023. For more information call Fr. Joseph Kubiak at St. Helena Church, Edison, 732 - 494-3399 , ext.19

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A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 14 - 16. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

Lector Schedule - May 20-21, 2023

5:00pm Lector	Stephanie DePass
9:00 am Lector	Martha Ptaszynski
11:00 am Lector	Dorota Sokolnicki

*Altar flowers for the month of May
In Honor of the Blessed Mother Mary*

May 21

Blessed Mother Altar

Barbara Lanner
r/o Daughter Dawn

Main Altar

Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

Sacred Heart Altar

In Loving Memory ~
Jakubowski & Haffer Families
r/o Linda Jakubowski

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)



DIOCESE OF
METUCHEN

**EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

on the *Retirement*
of *Mr. John M. Jones*
to *his well-deserved*
vacation
and *hopes for a*
very happy and
successful future.

The Ascension of our Lord



The *Ascension* is the event, where Jesus arose into heaven, at the end of his time on earth. Jesus' time on earth began with his birth. It was interrupted for three days by His death on the Cross. During that time, He descended into the realm of the dead and preached the Gospel to the good people who died before Him. This allowed those good and holy souls--the righteous dead, as we call them--who accepted Christ as their Savior to proceed to heaven. On the third day after his death and burial, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, an event we call the *Resurrection*. He spent the next 40 days preaching and preparing His disciples to perform the work of preaching and baptizing all people.

At the end of this 40 day period, Jesus ascended into heaven. We call this the *Ascension*.