

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
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Rectory
732-384-5925



Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023

*All of them were filled
with the Holy Spirit*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 27

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 28

9:00AM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom and Dad
11:00AM God's Blessings for Fr. John on the
49th Anniversary of Ordination

MONDAY, MAY 29

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:30AM +Ks. Wladyslaw Grodzki
r/o Frank and Regina

TUESDAY, MAY 30

8:30AM +Kaz & Theresa Blockus
r/o Daughter Kathy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 - St. Justin, Martyr

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

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

8:30AM +Katarzyna & Szczepan Kupezak
r/o Son & Family

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM Reparation for offenses against the
Immaculate Heart of Mary and for
peace r/o Ann Knob
5:00PM +Wladyslawa Chudzik
r/o Daughter Joanna

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, JUNE 4

9:00AM +John Polkowski
r/o Maryann Pavan
11:00AM +Wladyslaw & Regina Kurkowski
r/o Sister Eleanor and Family

First Reading - On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Second Reading - Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

Gospel - Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

REFLECTION

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house where they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

Before He ascended, Jesus instructed the apostles to wait for the Spirit to come. The Pentecost event is that moment. Perhaps the disciples waited and wondered about what He really meant. Now we know.

Three signs accompanied this moment – wind, fire, noise. More importantly, the effect His Spirit produced, as they were transformed. They began speaking and carrying out the mandate to go, preach, teach and baptize, yes, to evangelize.

In our parish community today, it is the same Spirit who unites us in prayer, teaches and transforms us, and in a few minutes will send us to do the same thing. Where would we be if that transformation had not taken place? Who do we know waiting to be brought back to the faith, to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ? How will they know about Pentecost today if we do not do our part?

Pope's Universal Intention: For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

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, Lorraine Deleski, 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 20-21

5:00 pm - \$ 275.00	11:00 am - \$ 863.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,654.00	Mail - \$ 430.00
Total 3,222.00	
Catholic Communication Appeal \$ 802.00	

Lector Schedule - May 27-28, 2023

5:00pm Lector	Dawn Lanner
9:00 am Lector	Chris Prozor
11:00 am Lector	Bozena Owsieniuk

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

May 28

Blessed Mother Altar

Kosinski & Domanski Families
r/o Kosinski Clan

Main Altar

Urbielewicz & Kielbasa Families
r/o Walt and Diane

Sacred Heart Altar

Smith & Behringer Families
r/o Veronica Tkach



Please pray for the soul of

Kazmir (Kaz) Blockus

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,

REST IN PEACE

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

First Saturday Devotions
June 3, 2023

In honor of the Blessed Mother's request to Sr. Lucia, whom she appeared to at Fatima, St. Mary of Czestochowa offers the opportunity to partake in the devotion of the Five First Saturdays.

On the first Saturday of each month, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered at 8:30 am, followed by the recitation of the rosary and 15 minutes of quiet meditation on the mysteries. The intention of this devotion is to make reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Confession, which is a requirement, may be made within 8 days prior or after the first Saturday.

The promise to those who console the Virgin Mary through this devotion is the assistance at the hour of death with the graces necessary for their salvation. The Blessed Mother also promised that this devotion will result in the salvation of souls and peace in the world.



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