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

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



Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net Rectory 732-384-5925



The Most Holy Trinity June 4, 2023

"As a body is one and has many parts, and all parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ."

MASS INTENTIONS <u>FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 3</u>

- 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

MONDAY, JUNE 5

- St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- 8:30AM +Mitch Ciuksia r/o Uncle Henry Pakosz

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 - St. Norbert, Bishop8:30AM+William Krug r/o Daughter Nancy

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

8:30AM +Matthew Kemper r/o Douglas & Margaret Bohrer

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

- St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- 8:30AM Prayers for a successful surgery for Dayvon Slater r/o Maureen & Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

8:30AM +Joseph Mendel, Jr. r/o Sister Barbara 5:00PM +Antonia Rajnak r/o Sister

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI), JUNE 11

9:00AM Birthday Blessings for Olga Allccaco r/o Damian Bustamante
11:00AM God's Blessings for the Misiak Family r/o Daughter Maria **First Reading** - The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." **Second Reading** - Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

<u>**Gospel</u></u> - Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.</u>**

Reflection

"Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, 'The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.' Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, 'If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company... receive us as your own.'"

We make the sign of the cross, we invoke the name of the Trinity, knowing we are a people of faith. The loving God, the creator, the redeeming Son and the animating Spirit, the one God in three persons. May we take a moment to meet with Moses and his conversation in response to God's self-revelation. That trinitarian God reveals Himself, speaking of a merciful and gracious One, rich in kindness and fidelity and the absence of anger and wrath. Today think about those gifts God possesses and showers upon us. I am afraid we fail to know and love that God who like, with Moses, asks us to bow and worship.

As you make the sign of the cross, think about it as your worship of God.

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.

<u>Weekly Offering</u> Sunday May 27-28

5:00 pm - \$ 596.00	11:00 am - \$ 708.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,445.00	Mail - \$ 441.00

Total 3,190.00

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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: <u>www.wwme.org</u> for more information.



Next Sunday, June 11, our Second Collection will be the Energy Collection to help defray the cost of Air Conditioning and Heating. Please be as generous as your means allow~



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 two great events of our

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Lector Schedule - June 3-4, 2023

5:00pm LectorJoe Pizzo9:00 am LectorFrank Kolodzieski11:00 am LectorBozena Owsieniuk

June 24, 2023

To mark the first anniversary of the Dobbs de-

t cision which overturned *Roe vs, Wade,* there will be a Mass and Rally for Life in Trenton

- X Saturday, June 24.
- A bus will be running from the St. John Neu-
- 🖞 mann Center in Piscataway. Mass will be at
- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ 9:30 am at St. Mary of the Assumption in
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Trenton and the rally will begin at 11 am at the
- . Statehouse.
- For more information,
- X call Angela at 732-562-1543

The Catholic Spirit, the official newspaper of the Diocese of Metuchen, seeks a Graphic Designer to assist with the layout and design of its publication. The candidate will have Adobe in Design and Photoshop experience in a PC environment, be familiar with all aspects of electronic publishing, be well organized and reliable, and have a proven record of meeting deadlines. Interested candidates should forward their resume to hr@diometuchen.org.



Today we are celebrating the Feast of the Holy Trinity, which reminds us of the mystery of one God in three Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is the communion of Divine Persons who are one with the others, one for the others, one in the others: this communion is the life of God, the mystery of the love of the Living God. Jesus revealed this mystery to us. He spoke to us of God as the Father; He spoke to us of the Spirit; and He spoke to us of Himself as the Son of God. Thus He revealed this mystery to us. After He rose, He sent the disciples to evangelize to the peoples, He told them to baptize them "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19). The Solemnity of Corpus Christi The Corpus Christi Procession Sunday, June 4, 2023 (After the 11 am Mass)



In the thirteenth century, a Belgian nun by the name of Juliana had a vision: she saw the full moon silvery and radiant except for one dark spot. The meaning of the vision was revealed to her: the moon was the Church's liturgical year, the dark spot a missing feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Today's feast of Corpus Christi—the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—grew from Juliana's vision.

On this feast, many parishes observe the traditional Corpus Christi procession, giving honor to the Eucharist by carrying this greatest treasure out of the safety of our churches and into our streets. At the end of every Mass we are not just let out, we are sent forth, strengthened by the Eucharist, to be the Body of Christ in the world. The Corpus Christi procession is the dismissal writ large! We take Jesus with us, not only in our hearts, but carried in our midst and exposed in a monstrance. It is a public profession of faith and a blessing of the world. Jesus walks with us on these streets that we walk day after day, among those who know him but yearn to know him better, and among those who do not know him. The Eucharist is a mystery to be believed, to be celebrated—and to be lived.