

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



*Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ*

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Allcaco
r/o Damian Bustamante
11:00AM God's Blessings for the Misiak Family
r/o Daughter Maria

MONDAY, JUNE 12

8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Husband Miroslaw

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM Birthday Blessings for
Digna & Bertha Allcaco
r/o Damian Bustamante

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

8:30AM +William Krug r/o Sister Nancy

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:30AM Blessings for the Guananga Family
r/o Daughter Nellie

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30AM +Henryk Wabia r/o Dorota & Adam
5:00PM +Luz Maria Collantes r/o Damian

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society
11:00AM For Our Living and Deceased Fathers

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023

"I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever."

First Reading - Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with "manna" -- a food not known to them.

Second Reading - Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus .

Gospel - After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, "I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever."

Today's Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ invites our return to a full reflection on the Eucharist. The actions of taking, blessing, breaking and giving that constitute very celebration of the Eucharist are patterned on the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper. Today we celebrate his presence with us as "the living bread, come down from heaven."

One cannot over estimate the importance of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. The gospels themselves record the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes no fewer than six times. John narrates the story in fifteen verses and he devotes the rest of the long sixth chapter to a prolonged reflection on the meaning of the words, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51). Clearly, the entire sixth chapter expresses a deeply held faith in Jesus as nourishment for the human spirit as necessary as ordinary bread is for the body.

**O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY,
O SACRAMENT DIVINE,
ALL PRAISE AND ALL THANKSGIVING
BE EVERY MOMENT THINE**

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, 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 June 3-4**

5:00 pm - \$ 542.00	11:00 am - \$ 526.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,436.00	Mail - \$ 65.00
Total 2,569.00	

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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: www.wwme.org for more information.



This 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~



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 two great events of our Diocese.

Lector Schedule - June 10-11, 2023

5:00pm Lector	Martha Ptaszynski
9:00 am Lector	Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
11:00 am Lector	Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

**Mass and Rally for Life in Trenton
June 24, 2023**

To mark the first anniversary of the *Dobbs* decision which overturned *Roe vs, Wade*, there will be a Mass and Rally for Life in Trenton Saturday, June 24.

A bus will be running from the St. John Neumann Center in Piscataway. Mass will be at 9:30 am at St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton and the rally will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse.

For more information, call Angela at 732-562-1543

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June 14th is Flag Day!



Let's honor this symbol of our freedom!

Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States which occurred on June 14, 1777 by a resolution adopted by the Second Continental Congress. It also marks the birthday of the U.S. Army which congress authorized as "the American Continental Army" on June 14, 1775.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation declaring June 14 Flag Day. Congress followed the proclamation in 1949 by enacting a statue that officially recognized Flag Day.

The colors of the flag have important meanings: red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance, and justice

**The Solemnity of Corpus Christi
The Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday, June 11, 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.