

# *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..



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Rectory  
732-384-5925



## 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 20, 2023

*Then Jesus said in reply "O woman great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - St. John Eudes, Priest

- 8:30AM 56th Anniversary Blessings  
for Frank & Regina Grodzki  
5:00PM +Sophie Mielnicki  
r/o St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

- 9:00AM Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Mary's Holy Name Society  
11:00AM +Janina & Marian Bogdanowicz  
r/o Family

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 21 - St. Pius X, Pope

- 8:30AM +Vinnie Papa  
r/o Family

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 - THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 8:30AM +Vincent & Anthony Vesce  
r/o Brenda & Vince

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 - St. Rose of Lima

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

##### St. Bartholomew, Apostle

- 8:30AM +Joseph & Leona Yefchak  
r/o Son Kenneth

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

##### St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

- 8:30AM +Walter Urbielewicz  
r/o St. Marys Rosary Altar Society

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

- 8:30AM Diane Urbielewicz  
r/o Jazel Werner  
5:00PM +Peter Sepesei  
r/o Paul & Stephanie

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

- 9:00AM +Agnes & Bernard Graebener  
r/o Family  
11:00AM Anniversary Blessings Anna & Lukasz  
Roszkowski  
r/o Family

**First Reading** - The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

**Second Reading** - Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

**Gospel** - A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

### Reflection

The Canaanite woman is an unnamed outcast, a foreigner. She stands for us as a model for faith and faith-filled prayer. Her prayers come from a deep recognition of who she is and upon whom it is she is calling. Her prayer is "grounded" in humility. Her intercession is made not on her own behalf, but on behalf of her sick and tortured child. Her prayer is simple and to the point. "Lord, help me!" No matter that she is one of Israel's outcasts, and she calls upon Jesus to "observe what is right, do what is just" (Isaiah 56:1).

The woman's faith is strong and her prayer is persistent. She calls to mind the words of Saint Paul, "There does not exist among you Jew or Greek, slave or freeman, male or female. All are one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).

In the middle of Matthew's Gospel, the Canaanite woman serves as our representative, one of the many ordinary, unnamed, and outcast people, on behalf of whom, at the end of the Gospel, Jesus commands, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations" (Matthew 28:19).

### Pope's Universal Intention:

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

### PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

#### **NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Walt Urbielewicz .

**HOMEBOUND:** Patricia D'Allesandro, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Dolores Gumerlock, Barbara Mendel, 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 Offerings **August 12-13, 2023**

5:00 pm - \$ 388.00	11:00 am - \$ 816.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,568.00	Mail - \$ 0.00
<b>Total 2,772.00</b>	

### **Silver & Gold Anniversary Celebration**

The diocesan church cordially invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2023 to attend the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service with Bishop Checchio on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main St., Metuchen, NJ.

Registration is required to attend the Prayer Service.

**Please register online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>**

### **Holy Savior Academy Pre-K Enrollment**

#### Program Features:

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## **Pray the Rosary daily**

**Summer Family Rosary**  
**The Office of Family Life is sponsoring a**  
**Summer Family Rosary on Zoom**  
**August 21st at 7:00 p.m**

### Lector Schedule - August 19-20, 2023

<b>5:00pm Lector</b>	<b>Dawn Lanner</b>
<b>9:00 am Lector</b>	<b>Frank Kolodzieski</b>
<b>11:00 am Lector</b>	<b>Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska</b>

### **THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY**

In this feast, particularly cherished by the Popes of modern times, we celebrate Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Pope Pius XII in the Papal Encyclical *Ad Coeli Reginam* proposed the traditional doctrine on the Queenship of Mary and established this feast for the Universal Church.

Pope Pius IX said of Mary's queenship: "Turning her maternal Heart toward us and dealing with the affair of our salvation, she is concerned with the whole human race. Constituted by the Lord Queen of Heaven and earth, and exalted above all choirs of Angels and the ranks of Saints in Heaven, standing at the right hand of Her only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, she petitions most powerfully with Her maternal prayers, and she obtains what she seeks."

And Pope Pius XII added the following: "We commend that on the festival there be renewed the consecration of the human race to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Upon this there is founded a great hope that there will rejoice in the triumph of religion and in Christian peace..."

...Therefore, let all approach with greater confidence now than before, to the throne of mercy and grace of our Queen and Mother to beg help in difficulty, light in darkness and solace in trouble and sorrow...

... Whoever, therefore, honours the lady ruler of the Angels and of men - and let no one think themselves exempt from the payment of that tribute of a grateful and loving soul - let them call upon her as most truly Queen and as the Queen who brings the blessings of peace, that She may show us all, after this exile, Jesus, who will be our enduring peace and joy."

### **Are you suffering after an abortion?**

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, no-judgmental help is available!

Call Project Rachel's local toll-free number:

1-877-877-4300 or visit: [Hopeafterabortion.org](http://Hopeafterabortion.org)

You may also call the Sisters of Life at :

1-866-575-0075 or email

[hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org)

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*Niech będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!*

Lipiec 2023 roku.

Umiłowani Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie, Serdecznie Was pozdrawiam i błogosławię,

Nasza wiara katolicka pobudza, przynagla i motywuje nas do kontynuowania miłości i miłosierdzia.

Liga Katolicka Pomocy Religijnej Polsce i Polonii (Liga) w okresie letnim, dzięki przeprowadzanej corocznie na amerykańskiej ziemi krajowej zbiórce funduszy, kontynuuje swoją misję niesienia pomocy Kościołowi w Polsce i Polonii. Zjednoczone działania osób duchownych i świeckich - moderatorów, wolontariuszy i ofiarodawców wypełnia swoje nobliwie wyznaczone zadania. Finansujemy stypendia Formacyjne i Akademickie św. Jana Pawła Wielkiego, kapłanom z Polski studiującym w Rzymie, studentom polonijnym z USA. wspomagamy dzieła charytatywne.

Moi drodzy Bracia i Siostry, pragnę również podzielić się z Wami dobrą wiadomością, że stypendia św. Jana Pawła Wielkiego dla studentów-kapłanów w Rzymie i w USA już mają widoczny wpływ na obecnych odbiorców i przyszłe pokolenia. Jako katolicka wspólnota rodzinna musimy zapewnić naszym młodym ludziom najlepsze wykształcenie i formację, aby mogli być liderami w naszych parafiach, w naszych diecezjach iw naszym kraju. Prosimy o wielkoduszną odpowiedź, gdy Twoja parafia prowadzi doroczną zbiórkę Przypada mi dziś zaszczyt przekazania wszystkim Ofiarodawcom Ligi słowa serdecznej wdzięczności i pamięci w codziennej modlitwie. Bóg zapłać Nie ustaniemy aż te programy stypendialne będą dostępne w każdym Stanie Ameryki. Obok godnych wspierania dzieł różnych charytatywnych, przez ostatnie 6 lat 102 stypendia \$5000 każde, zostało przyznanych naszym najlepszym polonijnym studentom. Fundusze pochodzą z różnych źródeł, ale zawsze od hojnych i bardzo kochających ludzi.

Proszę odwiedzać stronę internetową [CatholicLeaguePolonia.org](http://CatholicLeaguePolonia.org) (albo Liga Katolicka Chicago) gdzie można dowiedzieć się bardzo dużo o nas samych i innych.

Proszę także odpowiedz szczerze na wezwanie Ligi i przyłącz się czynnie do składki zbieranej w Twojej parafii na cele Ligi. Możesz takie przekazać donacje bezpośrednio do Ligi, korzystając z przycisku "Donacje" na stronie internetowej. W każdym razie, uczynić tę stronę internetową jako własną i swojej rodziny teraz i w przyszłości. Zaprosz do korzystania z niej swoich znajomych i przyjaciół.

Patronom Ligi, Matce Bożej Częstochowskiej i Św. Janowi Pawłowi Wielkiemu, powierzam nasze wspólne starania i udział w krajowej zbiórce na rzecz przeobrażenia i ubogacania duchowego oblicza naszej ziemi, naszej Polonii. Niech Bogurodzica wyprasza nam u Swego Syna dary: mocnej wiary, zdrowej dumy narodowej, pokornej wdzięczności za wielowiekowy wkład Polaków w dziejach ludzkości, Niech św. Jan Paweł Wielki stale inspiruje swoim świętym przykładem i rzuca wyzwania nam, naszym młodym Rodzinom i naszej młodzieży, abyśmy wkraczali na wyższe poziomy życia dla nas samych, życia rodzinnego i służby a także, abyśmy nie zapomnieli o czynnej miłości chrześcijan i wzajemnej modlitwie.

W Chrystusie,

*+Andrzej P. Wypych*

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*Praise be to Jesus Christ! Now and forever!*

July 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings, and blessings to you! Our Catholic faith continues to impel us to keep moving forward in charity and mercy. The Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia (Liga) also continues its mission to help the Church in Poland and our brothers and sisters in faith who now call America their home. Thanks to generous donations, with the help of our pastors, moderators and volunteers, the Liga fulfills its commitments.

My dear Brothers and Sisters, I also wish to share with you the good news, that the Saint John Paul the Great scholarships for priests studying in Rome and young college students of Polonia in the U.S. are affecting current recipients and future generations. As the Catholic family community, we must ensure that our young people will have the best education and formation to be leaders in our parishes, in our dioceses and in our nation. In the past six years, we have awarded 102 scholarships of \$5,000 for a total of \$510,000.

Please respond generously as your parish takes the annual collection or visit our website at [www.catholicleaguepolonia.org](http://www.catholicleaguepolonia.org) where you will be able to give directly to the Liga by selecting the "Donate" button. Visit our website often since it contains so much more great news to share with your family and friends.

As always, I entrust to our patroness, Our Lady of Czestochowa, and to St. John Paul the Great, our common efforts in this year's national collection to allow us to transform and spiritually enrich the people of faith in our communities. May the Blessed Mother of God intercede for us to her Son, to bless us with gifts of strong faith, true pride of our heritage, and humble gratitude for the legacy of centuries of Polish priests, patriots, and devoted parishioners.

May St. John Paul the Great constantly inspire and challenge us and our young families and youth to greatness, always with love and a spirit of service. With Christ's blessing, let us together continue to do all for the greater glory of God. I thank you for your attention and your generous hearts.

In Christ,

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name;  
Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who  
trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil.*



## DOES IT WORK?

Survey by the University of Missouri

- 97%** of families surveyed take at least one bulletin home each week.
- 74%** of all family members surveyed read every bulletin.
- 70%** of all family members surveyed consciously look at the ad page of the bulletin.
- 68%** of the families surveyed are more inclined to patronize a business that does advertise in the bulletin rather than a non-advertiser.
- 62%** of the families surveyed keep the bulletin in their home for one week.
- 41%** of all family members surveyed patronize a business specifically because it advertises in the bulletin.
- 22%** of the families surveyed go out to lunch, brunch or dinner after church each week.



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