

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..

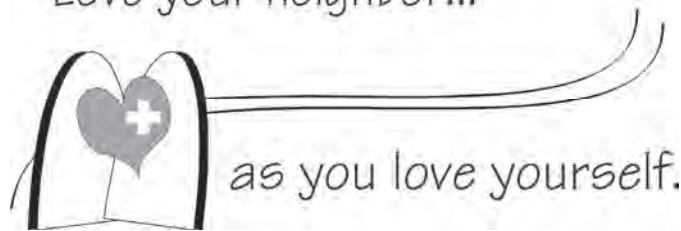


Parish Office
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Rectory
732-384-5925

Love your neighbor...



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:30AM +Leokadia Maslewicz r/o Dorota Surtel

5:00PM +Agnes Graebener r/o Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM +Czeslawa Zakrzewski
r/o Frank & Regina

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:30AM For the deceased Veterans of our Parish
r/o Ken Yefchak

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Husband, Mirosław

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:30AM +Joseph Kosierowski
r/o Granddaughter Theresa

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

8:30AM Healing Prayers for Alexa Makowicz
r/o Kenneth Yefchak

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:30AM Birthday Blessings for Wanda
Czarcinski
r/o Lorraine Deleski & Family

5:00PM +Vinnie Papa r/o Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00AM Living & Deceased members of
St. Mary's Holy Name Society

11:00AM +Antonia & Zofia Ziomek r/o Daughter

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 10, 2023

*"Love one another; for the one who loves another
has fulfilled the law."*

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9 - God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading : Romans 13:8-10 - In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Gospel : Matthew 18:15-20 - Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

Reflection

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that we are committed to one another and that we are responsible for the good of all people. Each of us is responsible for the others' salvation. We sometimes forget these things. All too often, we feel that our hands are full just getting ourselves and our loved ones to heaven. But there is no mistaking the message: Love your neighbor as yourself; and speak up against sin.

How do we do these two things at the same time? We tend towards arrogance when we are the ones who are right and quick to correct someone who is wrong. We are challenged to do two things in that situation. First, we need to humbly look into our own heart and see our own faults. Second we need to ask ourselves if it is possible that we are wrong and not the other person. If, we are certain that the other person is doing something wrong, then we need to confront him/her in a loving manner.

We must remember to separate the sinfulness and respect the person as our brother and sister in Christ; but it will involve mutual respect and acceptance, along with a prayer for each other. True love will seek to constantly call forth the best in us and the ones we love.

**This weekend, our Second Collection
is the Peter's Pence Collection**

which supports the Universal Church and Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. Please be generous.

Pope's Universal Intention:

For people living on the margins. We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

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

HOMEBOUNDED: Patricia D'Allesandro, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Dolores Gumerlock, Barbara Mendel, Millie Della Peruta, Lorraine Deleski, Frank Stock, Madeline Wojciechowski.

HOSPITALIZED: Dorothy Spioch

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home /assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

Weekly Offerings September 2-3, 2023

5:00 pm - \$ 320.00	11:00 am - \$ 621.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,443.00	Mail - \$ 195.00
Total 2,579.00	

Dinner Fundraiser to
Restart the...



Taste of Italian Favorites!

Date: Saturday, September 23rd

Time: 5:00PM—9:00PM

Location: Saint Ann's School

40 Second Street, Raritan, NJ

Tickets: Sold in Saint Ann Rectory and online at:

<https://stannclassical.square.site/>

Ticket Cost: \$40 check / \$42 online

Pray the Rosary daily

REBOOT!

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 7:00PM

St. Cecilia - Monmouth Junction

St. Cecilia's in Monmouth Junction is proud to host Reboot!

Let internationally renowned speaker and author Chris Stefanick help you REDISCOVER God, and REDISCOVER the life you were made for.

REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! It's time to start living the life you were made for. To purchase tickets-> [See Chris Live - Real Life Catholic](#)

Lector Schedule - September 9-10, 2023

5:00pm Lector	Joseph Pizzo
9:00 am Lector	Stephanie DePass
11:00 am Lector	Bozena Owsieniuk

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://](https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-)

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The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

On 13 September 335, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (also called the Church of the Resurrection) was dedicated. The following day, the cross that Empress Helena had discovered on 14 September 320, was venerated in a solemn ceremony. In 614, the Persian King, Chosroes II, waged war on the Romans. After conquering Jerusalem, he confiscated many treasures, among which was the Cross of Jesus. The Byzantine emperor Heraclius initiated peace negotiations, but was rejected. He then waged war and won near Nineveh, asking for the restitution of the Cross, which then returned to Jerusalem. Today, the cruelty of the Cross is not what is exalted, but the Love that God manifested to humanity by accepting death on the Cross: "Who, though in the form of God, emptied himself, taking the form of a slave. This is the glory of the Cross of Jesus!" (Pope Francis) (Vatican News)

The Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary

The Most Holy Name of Mary originated in Spain in the sixteenth century. In 1683, Pope Innocent XI extended the feast day to the universal Church and gave it the September 12th date. The date is significant because it marks a battle victory for Christian Europe against the Muslim Turks. The Christians prayed for the intercessions of Mary throughout their long and arduous campaign before achieving victory. The Most Holy Name of Mary feast day honors Mary, the Mother of God, as blessed. It takes place each year on September 12th, four days after the feast of the Birth of the Blessed Mother. The feast day encourages us all to pray for her intercession to deepen our love of Christ and our relationship with the Lord. (***Oblates of the Virgin Mary website***)



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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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