

# 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.

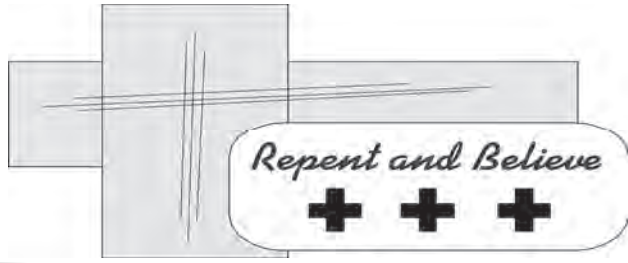
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish..



Parish Office  
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Website: [www.stmarys-boundbrook.com](http://www.stmarys-boundbrook.com)  
e-mail: [stmarybb1@verizon.net](mailto:stmarybb1@verizon.net)

Rectory  
732-384-5925



## MASS INTENTIONS

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

*St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

8:30AM +Stasia Pavan r/o Daughter

5:00PM +Ferdinand Zito r/o Family

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

9:00AM For the Living & Deceased Theresa's of the St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

11:00AM +Barbara Dabrowski r/o Husband Miroslaw

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 2**

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:30AM For the Living & Deceased Theresa's of the St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

8:30AM +Jozef Stec r/o Cousin Fr. John

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

*St. Francis of Assisi*

8:30AM For our Parishioners

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**

*St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin and Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

8:30AM +Wanda Czarcinski r/o Wojciechowski Family

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 - FIRST FRIDAY**

*St. Bruno, Priest*

8:30AM +Antonina Troia r/o Sister

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 - FIRST SATURDAY**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:30AM Reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for peace r/o Ann Knob

5:00PM For the Conversion of Bertha Allcaco r/o Damian Bustamante

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

9:00AM For Living & Deceased Member of Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary

11:00AM 40th Anniversary Blessings for Jolanta & Eric Gnap

## 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 1, 2023

*"Jesus said "Amen, I say to you tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."*

### **First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28**

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

### **Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11**

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

### **Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32**

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

### **Reflection**

God gives us free will to choose. We can choose to say "yes," or we can choose to say "no." The most saintly among us will say "yes" right away and go to work in the field at once. Others of us say "no," but change our hearts and minds and try to live God's commandment to love one another. Still others of us say "yes" but choose to do nothing. We are lazy, stubborn, or have a well-worked list of excuses for not showing our love.

By giving us free will, God shows us unconditional love. We are responsible for ourselves and our own actions, but with unconditional love God embraces us and our mistakes with mercy and forgiveness.

### Stewardship Scripture Reflections

*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

### **Pope's Universal Intention:**

For the Synod. We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

### PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

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

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

**HOMEBOUND:** Patricia D'Allesandro, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Dolores Gumerlock, Barbara Mendel, Millie Della Peruta, Lorraine Deleski, Frank Stock, Madeline Wojciechowski, Marcella Spioch

#### **HOSPITALIZED:**

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

### Weekly Offerings

**September 23-24, 2023**

5:00 pm - \$ 501.00      11:00 am - \$ 615.00

9:00 am - \$ 1,295.00      Mail - \$ 660.00

**Total 3,071.00**

### **First Saturday Devotions**

**October 7, 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.

### **NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN**

This year, on Sunday Oct. 1, the pro-life people of Somerset County will again participate in the National Life Chain.

Life Chains are the coming together of people of all ages and denominations in their local communities to give prayerful, peaceful witness to the sanctity of God's gift of human life. We silently hold signs proclaiming the sacredness of human life and seek God's protection for the child in the womb, and forgiveness for the sin of abortion.

Life Chain will be in Somerville, Sunday Oct. 1, along Somerset St. and Mountain Ave., from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. At about 1:45 p.m. an opening prayer will be offered at the flagpole in front of Immaculate Conception Church on Mountain Ave. Signs will be available outside Immaculate Conception Church and other locations along the Chain.

We invite you and your parishioners to join us at Life Chain, as we give silent public witness to the Right to Life of the child in the womb.

### Lector Schedule - September 30-October 1, 2023

5:00pm Lector      Dawn Lanner  
9:00 am Lector      Frank Kolodzieski  
11:00 am Lector      Dorota Sokolnicki



### *Our Lady of Fatima Parish*

*Invites you to join us for our*

### *Fatima Candlelight Procession*

All are invited to attend this annual event on Sunday, October 8, 2023, gathering at the Our Lady of Fatima Church, located at 501 New Market Road in Piscataway, NJ at 7:00pm. Our presider this year will be the Most Reverend Gerardo J. Colacicco, Auxiliary Bishop of New York (National Eucharistic Revival Board Member.) The procession begins at 7:30pm. The Rosary will be recited in the church for those unable to walk in the procession. Rosaries, candles and handkerchiefs are available for a small donation. Please join us. For information call Roberta at 732-245-9124.

## **Pray the Rosary daily**



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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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