

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



27th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 8, 2023

“The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce fruit.”

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Altar Rosary Society of St. Mary
11:00AM 40th Anniversary Blessings for Jolanta & Eric Gnap

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Sts. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 8:30AM +Alicja & Edward Wengorek r/o Jozef & Joanna

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

St. John XXIII, Pope

- 8:30AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 8:30AM +Joseph Cunder r/o Dominick, Joann & Cynthia

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

St Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

- 8:30AM +Ks. Antoni Pis r/o Sister Alexandra Wlodarczyk
5:00PM Emilia & Walter Belch r/o Daughter & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary
11:00AM +Eleanor Pakosz r/o Husband & Family

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest. Who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

Reflection

God's relationship with people is at the heart of both the first reading and the Gospel, but there is a difference. In Isaiah, destruction comes to the vineyard; in the Gospel, it comes to those entrusted with the care of the vineyard.

Isaiah's song highlights the people's failure the house of Israel and the people of Judah-to bear fruit, to provide the Lord who has lovingly tended this vineyard with anything more than wild grapes, that is bloodshed and violence against each other. Because of this, the owner will turn his back on them, no longer giving care but letting it be trampled underfoot, no longer pruning or hoeing, but allowing thorns and briars to take over. This song is demanding conversion.

In Jesus' parable, the focus is on those entrusted with the care of the vineyard. Jesus address the chief priests and the elders in Jerusalem, not on criticizing their failure to care for the people adequately, but also their rejection of those God sent to call them to conversion. The parable calls all religious leaders to remember that authority is for service.

Bearing fruit in our lives, being true and honorable, just and pure, lovely and gracious is the fruit God desires from all of us as Paul reminds the Philippians. God's people, but especially their leaders, have a responsibility to bear fruit. No one is exempt. God expects a return for love so lavishly given.

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,

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D’Allesandro, Richard Freligh, Rose Guido, Dolores Gumerlock, Barbara Mendel, Millie Della Peruta, Lorraine Deleski, Frank Stock, Madeline Wojciechowski, Marcella Spioch, Dorothy 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 30 - October 1, 2023

5:00 pm - \$ 357.00 11:00 am - \$ 690.00

9:00 am - \$ 1,717.00 Mail - \$ 265.00

Total 3,029.00

Stewardship Scripture Reflections

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

**Congratulations
and God’s Blessings to
Eric & Jolanta Gnap**

40th Wedding Anniversary

Happy Anniversary!



Thank you

Eric & Jolanta Gnap for the Flower Donations for the Church

Lector Schedule - October 7-8, 2023

5:00pm Lector Joseph Pizzo
9:00 am Lector Frank Kolodzieski
11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki

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->

**SENIOR EVENT
November 8, 2023**

Please save-the-date for our next event for Seniors Wednesday, November 8, 2023 9:30 am to 12:30 PM at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway.

This event includes Continental breakfast, guest speaker Msgr. John Fell, STD, Episcopal Vicar For Health Care Apostolate who will speak on “Health Care Considerations for Aging Catholics”, and Holy Mass. Cost is \$10 per person. Call or email Angela Marshall to register 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org

Pray the Rosary daily

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9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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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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