

# 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.

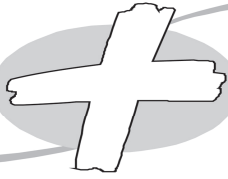
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has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



Parish Office  
Ph: 732-356-0358  
Fax: 732-356-5348

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

Rectory  
732-384-5925



I can do  
all things  
in God  
who strengthens me

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **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

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque,  
Virgin**

8:30AM +Ferdinand Zito r/o Family

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr**

8:30AM Deceased Members of the  
Adamski Family r/o RoseAnn & Family

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST**

8:30AM For our Parishioners

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest, and  
Companions, Martyrs**

8:30AM Special Intention r/o Teresa Zawrotna

#### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**

8:30AM Special Intention r/o Teresa Zawrotna

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

8:30AM +Wanda Czarcinski r/o Dawn Lanner

5:00PM +Angelina Zagari r/o Joseph A. Bongiorno

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

9:00AM +Thomas Short  
r/o Roseann Wife & Family

11:00AM +Wladyslaw Bieniarz  
r/o Edward & Christine Ciesla

## 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 15, 2023

*“Many are invited, but few are chosen.”*

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a**

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

#### **Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to “go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon.” Again, Jesus warns the elders, “the invited are many, the elect are few.”

### Reflection

As Catholics, we are invited to “come to the feast” at significant moments in our lives. But, if you come, you must follow the rules, including the dress code. In the parable, one person from the second group came to the feast not wearing the traditional wedding garment. He remained silent when questioned, but he could have made any excuse; he didn’t have much notice; he came, after all, when the original ones didn’t; how important is it really?

We accepted God’s invitation to be part of the family celebration. Perhaps our parents accepted it for us at our baptism, but we have sacramentally or prayerfully confirmed that acceptance. In the garments of our baptism we have R.S.V.P.’d to the conditions of the banquet and want to be part of this victorious celebration.

### Stewardship Scripture Reflections

*“My God will fully supply whatever you need...” - Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don’t live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it’s just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

### 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**

**October 7-8, 2023**

5:00 pm - \$ 414.00      11:00 am - \$ 661.00

9:00 am - \$ 1,306.00      Mail - \$ 205.00

**Total 2,586.00**

**Next weekend October 22, our Second Collection is for World Mission Sunday**

The Mission Benefits the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

***Walk for Life ... Take a Walk, Save a Life!  
We Need YOU!***



**Walking with  
Moms in Need**  
WALK FOR LIFE  
**October 28**

Merrill Park @ the Gazebo

Kick-Off @ 9 a.m. SHARP

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

[LifeChoicesRC.com](http://LifeChoicesRC.com)

**Be a LIFE HERO and Make a Difference in the Life of an unborn child!**

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You may also call the Sisters of Life at :

1-866-575-0075 or email

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

**Lector Schedule - October 14-15, 2023**

**5:00pm Lector**

**Stephanie DePass**

**9:00 am Lector**

**Martha Ptaszynski**

**11:00 am Lector**

**Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska**



**OFFICE of THE BISHOP**

**MOST REV. JAMES F. CHECCHIO, JCD, MBA**

**"Pray the Rosary! That's my message."**

On the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7), Bishop Checchio encourages the faithful of the Diocese of Metuchen to pray the rosary during October, which is dedicated to our Blessed Mother.

**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>**

**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](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org)





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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.



**Life.**  
*What a beautiful choice.*

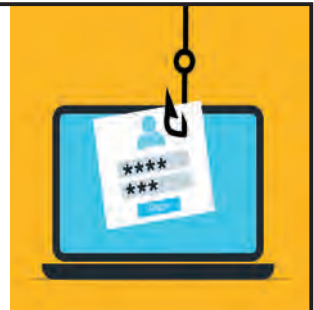
## BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS

Scammers are after your:

- Passwords
- Financial Information
- Identity • Money

For information on common scams, please visit

[www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts)



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