

# 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

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YOU ARE MINE



## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

*St. John of Capistrano, Priest*

8:30AM +Lulu Hobayan r/o Brenda & Vince

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

*St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

8:30AM +Fr. Karol Swietek r/o Nephew Fr. John

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30AM +Joan Gleason r/o Daughter Kathy

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30AM For our Parishioners

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30AM Special Intention r/o Teresa Zawrotna

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

*STS. SIMON and JUDE, APOSTLES*

8:30AM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom & Dad

5:00PM +Ferdinand Zito r/o Family

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00AM +Joseph & Elizabeth Mendel  
r/o Daughter Barbara

11:00AM +Albina & Ludwig Konieczny  
r/o Niece

#### **\*\*Reminder:**

**Please make every effort to attend  
Mass on the dates you placed your  
intentions.**



## 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 22, 2023

*“Jesus said to them, “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”*

### First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

### Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

### Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, “Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?” Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, “Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's.”

### Reflection

Separation of church and state can get messy. The people directly and indirectly responsible for settling our country were Godly men and women. Our coins have imprints of great leaders, but the lettering reminds us that it is “In God We Trust.” The Pharisees thought singularly about taxes, but when we look at our coin, isn't it evident that we see God in all facets of our lives, especially the governing of God's people? As it was in the days of Caesar, God is the ruler over all people; and if authority were not given by God, rulers of any era would have no power.

Things were not perfect for the settlers of our country; they made mistakes, too; but the basis of any government should be the well-being. When we see a conflict in what political leaders strive to do and what we know God wants us to do, we must follow the “higher power.” This creates conflict within and possibly between ourselves and those with whom we associate, but it is the conflict that calls us to action.

### Stewardship Scripture Reflections

*“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - Matthew 22:21*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

### 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:**

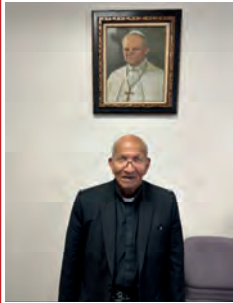
**NOTE:** Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home /assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

### Weekly Offerings October 14-15, 2023

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 5:00 pm - \$ 357.00   | 11:00 am - \$ 675.00 |
| 9:00 am - \$ 1,267.00 | Mail - \$ 95.00      |

**Total 2,394.00**

### **HAPPY 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD**



**MSGR. JOSEPH CHACKO**

**October 22, 1968**

May you have many more years of service and good health.

From the parishioners of St. Mary of Czestochowa

### **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 r [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org)

### **The Mass Book for 2024**

will be open on  
Monday, October 23, 2023



Please remember that each family may offer

**5 Weekday Masses and  
2 Weekend Masses**

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated

### **Lector Schedule - October 21-22, 2023**

|                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>5:00pm Lector</b>   | <b>Joseph Pizzo</b>          |
| <b>9:00 am Lector</b>  | <b>Frank Kolodzieski</b>     |
| <b>11:00 am Lector</b> | <b>Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska</b> |

### **"You're Amazing"**

### **Hard as Nails Ministry Breakthrough Event**

Immaculata High School Gymnasium, Somerville, NJ 08876  
Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 6:30pm

The ticketed event is an active and dynamic encounter for 7th-12th graders and families to experience a breakthrough that will (re)ignite their relationship with Christ and the Catholic church.

#### **TICKETS**

Student or Individual Admission \$10  
Family Admission \$25

Visit our website for more information and registration:  
<https://www.diometuchen.org/youthministry>

\*\*If cost is an issue, please reach out to Megan Callahan at [mcallahan@diometuchen.org](mailto:mcallahan@diometuchen.org)\*\*

### **2023 BLUE MASS**

Will be held at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen Wednesday, October 25 at 10:30am

Law enforcement officials are asked to be seated in the Cathedral by 10:15am sharp

### **MAKING DISCIPLES INSTITUE**

(An RCIA Formation Event for all RCIA Team Members)  
**November 10-11, 2023**

Cost: **\$35** per person

Learn how to effectively accompany seekers to Christ on the journey to faith

More information & Online Registration is available at  
[www.diometuchen.org/RCIA](http://www.diometuchen.org/RCIA)

Questions? Please email Anna Dawidowicz Kallini at  
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As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam, she is one with all those who are to be saved.

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, while Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and all His commands are observed. The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

Popular piety dedicates the month of October to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary deserves special attention because it is such an important part of worship in the United States. The United States of America is under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception. The various forms of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary reflect the many different cultures that make up the Church of the United States. Catholic people of all cultures have a deep love for the Mother of God. They employ many different expressions of that love to show the one faith that characterizes their particular prayer life and spirituality.





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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.*

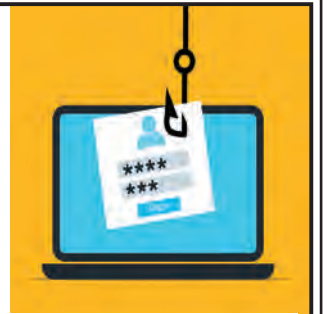
## BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS

Scammers are after your:

- Passwords
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