

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
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Rectory
732-384-5925



32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time November 12, 2023

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour”

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

5:00PM +Julian Allcaco
r/o Digna & Olga Allcaco

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of
Altar Rosary Society

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:30AM Blessings for Ryan Jude Gutierrez
r/o Sister-in-law

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:30AM +Theresa Blockus r/o Kathy

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9:00AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

8:30AM Birthday Blessing for Victoria Werner
r/o Mom & Dad

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:30AM +Jozef & Helena Kasprzak
r/o Jozef & Joanna Kupczak

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:30AM +Pauline Mendel Kozerski &
Barbara Kofity (2 grandmothers)
r/o Granddaughter Barbara

5:00PM Walter Urbielewicz

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of
Holy Name Society

11:00AM +Tadeusz Krawiec r/o Brother

****Reminder:**

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



First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Regarded as personifying God’s power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ’s return, are comforted by Paul’s assurance that those “who have died in Christ will rise first.”

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, “You know not the day or the hour.”

Reflection

In the Northern Hemisphere the days are growing shorter, the nights longer. Nature seems to be entering a long winter’s sleep. Something about the increasing darkness brings out our deepest weaknesses and fears. It lulls some of us into lethargy while lurking others into evil. We may grow anxious about the dangers lurking in the dark and ultimately awaiting us at the end of life. All those fears and weaknesses come to the forefront when a loved one is out in the dead of night, or slipping away into the darkness of eternal slumber. We stay awake and watchful. We keep vigil.

This week’s scriptures invite us not to be drugged by the darkness that seems to grow around us and succumb to slumber, temptation, or fear. We are to keep vigil, but not like those “who have no hope” (1Thessalonians 4:13). We are to stay awake, working and watchful, confidently expecting God’s light to dawn at every new moment. We are to seek wisdom, keeping vigil for her (book of Wisdom), to thirst for the Lord through the night (Psalm 63), consoling one another (1 Thessalonians). Like the wise virgins, we are to be prepared for along night vigil. In the meantime, we are to do the work entrusted to us, free from care and full of hope.

Stewardship Scripture Reflections

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don’t delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

Pope’s Universal Intention

For the Pope. We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him with the help of the Holy Spirit.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance,

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: Walt Urbielewicz

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

Weekly Offerings

November 4-5, 2023

5:00 pm - \$ 206.00	11:00 am - \$ 635.00
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9:00 am - \$ 1,602.00	Mail - \$ 400.00
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Total 2,843.00

All Saints Day \$ 1,065.00

Works Of Mercy \$ 689.00

REBOOT

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 7:00 PM

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](#)

History of Forty Hours Devotion in the United States

St. John Neumann was the first church leader in America to practice the devotion. At the time, Catholics faced great opposition in his home city of Philadelphia during the Know-Nothing Riots of 1844. Anti-Catholic protesters burned two churches and continued to foster animosity towards the Catholics in the city.

Bishop Neumann wanted to institute 40 Hours Devotion, but some of the priests in the diocese were hesitant, believing that it might fan the flames of anti-Catholic sentiment and even result in the desecration of the Eucharist. Neumann was working late into the night when he fell asleep at his desk with his candle still lit. As he slept, the candle burnt down and caught the papers on his desk. Miraculously, he awoke before a large fire broke out — and the papers, though charred, were still readable.

Neumann thanked God for His protection and the Lord spoke to him, telling him to not fear about having the devotion. The first was held in St. Philip Neri Parish, and then expanded throughout the diocese and beyond, being approved for all American dioceses in 1866.

Lector Schedule - November 11-12, 2023

5:00pm Lector	Joseph Pizzo
9:00 am Lector	Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
11:00 am Lector	Dorota Sokolnicki

2024 St. Timothy & St. Teresa Awards

(Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry)

Nominations are due by December 8, 2023

It's that time of year again! The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry will be honoring high school **Juniors and Seniors** from our diocese with the St. Timothy and St. Teresa of Calcutta Awards. **We will gather again in person at St. Francis Cathedral on Saturday, February 3rd at 11am to honor our youth with Bishop Checchio!**

These awards are an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments and ways that these students have exemplified the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good works, and Christian leadership.

In addition to the St. Timothy Award, the **St. Teresa of Calcutta Award** is given to a select few High School Seniors who follow St. Mother Teresa's example by their:

- witness to the faith and fervor in prayer and love.
- demonstration of Christian Charity in service to the poor, lonely, sick, and homeless.

Nominees will be **required to submit a short personal statement** (which will be sent to their parents via email) as well as have the opportunity to submit an optional video. **The form for personal statements will be sent to their parents via email on December 11th and due on January 12th.** Please accompany them as they submit their insights.

Each parish may nominate two youth for the St. Timothy Award and one of those youth (must be a Senior!) for the St. Teresa Award. The cost per nomination is \$20.

Thank you for your participation!

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1. Please fill out form [36bac23f-3300-4a11-81cc-e666ddf12b06.pdf \(constantcontact.com\)](#) and email it to youth.ministry@diometuchen.org

AND

2. Please make your payment(s) on our online system: <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/GXPDDQ?vid=11e5sx>

*****Note: BOTH this form, as well as the payment, is required for your nominee to be considered for this award!**



FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS

Friday, November 17, 2023

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
following the 8:30 a.m. Mass
Adoration until 7:00 p.m.
Evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. in English

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
following the 8:30 a.m. Mass
Adoration until 5:00 p.m.
Regular Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
following the 11:00 a.m. Mass
Adoration until 4:00 p.m.
Solemn Vespers at 4:00 p.m.

*Please join us for these
three days of Eucharistic Devotions*

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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



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Weekly Parish Bulletin?**

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