

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
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Friday after 9:30 -12:00pm

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
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925

You are the Holy One of God

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024

I know who you are "the Holy One of God!"

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:30AM +Maria Pandaraoan
r/o Daughter Juvy

5:00PM +Barbara Lanner r/o Dawn Lanner

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00AM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom & Dad

11:00AM +Jozef Tomasz
r/o Beata & George Gnap

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

8:30AM For conversion of Joyce Werner
r/o Daughter-in-law

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30AM +Fr. Jasionowski r/o Altar Rosary Society

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

8:30AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:30AM +Rosemarie E. Balak
r/o Brian & Mary Carusone

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:30AM Deceased Priest who worked at
St. Mary's Parish

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

8:30AM Reparation for the offenses committed
against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00PM Conversion of young people who
lost their faith

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00AM For all sick parishioners of
St. Mary's Parish

11:00AM +Angelina Adamczyk r/o Maria & Jan

Pope's Universal Intention

For the terminally ill. We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

Reflection

Many door-to-door proselytizers have good intentions. They want to convert you to the "truth" as they see it. They believe the Bible is the sole authority for the Christian faith. Some are taught that Catholics are prohibited from reading the Bible. However, not only do we have full access to the scriptures, we hear them proclaimed every time we celebrate Mass. In today's readings Jesus and Moses are recognized as speaking and acting with the authority of God. Both Jesus and Moses acted as a bridge between the people and God. For us the scriptures are a bridge for God's truth, but so are the sacraments and the experience of the Church-what we call Tradition. It is part of our responsibility as Jesus' disciples to listen attentively at Mass, to read scripture prayerfully for ourselves, and to learn more about the Bible through reading, studying, and learning with others.



**This weekend, Saturday,
February 3rd and
Sunday 4th**

**Throats will be blessed in
honor of St. Blaise.**

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, Walt Urbielewicz, Dorothy Spioch

HOSPITALIZED: Carmela Hismeh

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

Weekly Offerings January 21, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 267.00	11:00 am - \$ 770.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,410.00	Mail - \$ 105.00

Total \$2,552.00

Fuel Collection Total \$1,073.00

Stewardship Scripture Reflections

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

On Wednesday, January 31st at 6:00pm, we will need all your help in taking down our Christmas decorations. If you are available, please consider volunteering, we'd would love to have you. Thank you.

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

STAY WITH US, LORD: Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish can share in a successful Appeal by earning a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and many other vital services. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Lector Schedule January 27-28, 2024

5:00pm Lector Dawn Lanner
9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
11:00 am Lector Diane Litwinko

First Friday Devotions **February 2, 2023**



The First Friday devotion is different from the First Saturday devotion, which is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The First Friday devotion is a devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** that originated from the apparitions of Jesus Christ to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century. The devotion involves attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion, and going to Confession on the First Friday of the month for 9 consecutive months. It is a way of showing Love, Penance, and Reparation to Jesus for our sins. Jesus promised to those who practice this devotion the grace of final repentance and a secure refuge in His Heart at the hour of death. (pictures by pinterest.com)

First Saturday Devotions **February 3, 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. (pictures by rejijoseph.com)

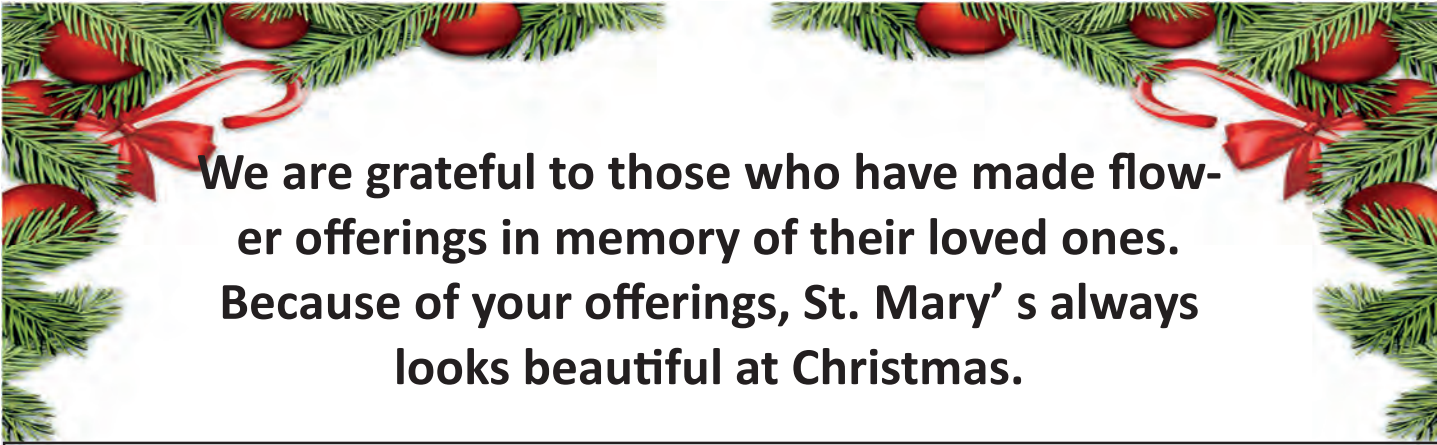
CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2023 Church Contributions for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection basket.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

You must fill out this form to receive a statement.
Contribution statements will not be sent out automatically.



We are grateful to those who have made flower offerings in memory of their loved ones. Because of your offerings, St. Mary's always looks beautiful at Christmas.

Mrs. Myra Kurkowski

Int: Stanley Kurkowski, Basia Kurkowski, Dziadzi Kurkowski, Edmund & Jadwiga Brzuskiwicz, Wladyslaw & Jadwiga Kurkowski

Mrs. Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

Int: Ronald Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Rudnicki, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kosierowski Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jagodzinski

Mrs. Valerie Kowal

Int: Kowal & Koterba Families

Mrs. Yvonne Zemeikis

Int: Peter Zemeikis

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Int: Henryk Lubawy, Anna Fusiak, Feodoro Belczyk

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Int: Pizzo Family, Zayschny Family

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Janina & Marian Bogdanowicz
Zdzislawa Bialobrzewski
Irena & Piotr Napieraj

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Int: Frank Kopacz, Zofia Kopacz, Genowefa Kupczak

Mr. & Mrs. John Plewinski

Int: Our Parents

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Int: Barbara Dabrowski

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Int: Baby Pucowski, Michael & Katherine Pucowski, Nicholas & Efyimia Prokopenko, Gregory Prokopenko

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Ann Specian

Int: Karen Bewante, Elena Mara Specian Anthony Specian, Nora Specian

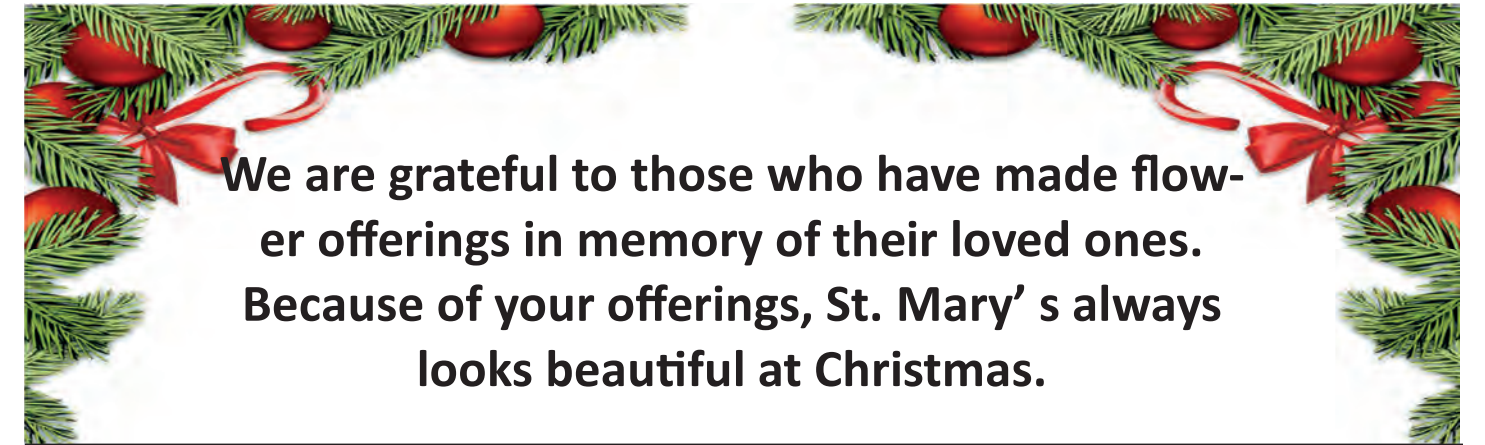
Ms. Veronica Tkach

Int: Smith Family, Danliek Family, Behringer Family, Cosky Family

Mr. & Mrs. Nicolo Accreditato

Int: Oliveri Family, Accreditato Family

Mr. & Mrs. Jan & Maria Kowalczyk



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Mr. Kenneth Yefchak

Int: Joseph Yefchak, Leona Yefchak,
Aunt Marie Bellas, Aunt Mary Bellas

Ms. Nancy Krug

Int: Allan, Mary, William Krug

Mrs. Evelyn Murawski

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Murawski, Joseph & Maria Geazzi

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Graebener, Eric M. Graebener, Susan M.
Graebener

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Int: For the Souls in Purgatory

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Stanley & Basia Kurkowski

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Slusarczyk, Marian & Janina Bogdanowicz
Kazimierz & Janina Krystyna Losiewicz

Ms. Mary Fazan

Int: Ptaszynski and Cichowski Families
Zolanz and Fik Families

Ms. Dawn Lanner

Int: In Memory of Deceased Family Members

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Int: Mr. & Mrs. James Kosek,
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hudicka

Mrs. Roseanne Short

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Int: Zofia & Franciszek Kowalczyk,
Stanislawa Bednarczyk
Katarzyna Bryja, Jan Kowalczyk, Janina Bajda

Mr. & Mrs. Zdzislaw & Teresa Zawrotna-Kobylnski

Mr. & Mrs. Andrzej Mazurek

Mrs. Mary Bar

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Int: Kielbasa & Urbielewicz Families

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Mr. & Mrs. Romuald Poplawski

Int: F. Rychlak, Mr. & Mrs. Poplawsky,
Mr. & Mrs. Horyd

Mr. & Mrs. Roman & Basia Gworek

Mr. Henry Pakosz

Int: Eleanor Pakosz, Victoria Pakosz,
Franciszek Pakosz, Albina & Mieczyslaw
Ciuksza

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Int: Emilia & Walter Belch, Sofia & Stefan
Singura

Mr. & Mrs. Jozef Regula

Mr. & Mrs. Jan & Maria Sadowski

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Grodzki

Int: Jan & Janina Grodzki, Wacław &
Wladyslawa Formus, Ks. Wladyslaw Grodzki,
Kazimierz & Zofia Formus

Mrs. Martha Ptaszynski

Mr. & Mrs. Ladislav & Petronela Fidermak

Mr. Fred Zito

Mrs. Joann Wolak

Mr. & Mrs. John Wolak

Mr. Waldemar Kluska

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cimino

Int: Mr. & Mrs. Seth Cimino

Mr. & Mrs. Myra Kurkowski

Ms. Patricia Roll

Mrs. Magdalena Babula

Int: Antoni Babula, Anna & Jan Babula

Ms. Kathleen Bligh

Int: Patsy & Larry Bligh, Jimmy & Mary
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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.

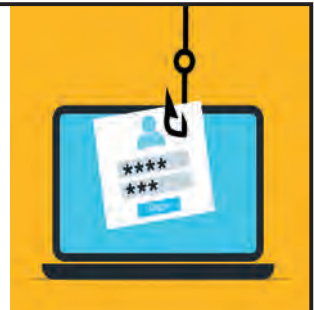
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