

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 8:30 am Mass until 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
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Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925

*This
is
the
time
of fulfillment*



First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2024

“One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

The Seven Holy Founders Of the Servite Order

8:30AM Walter Urbielewicz r/o Friends

5:00PM +Bernie Murawski r/o Evelyn Murawski

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

11:00AM +Bogdan Basiak r/o Maria & Jan

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:30AM +Petronoz Monges
r/o Bruno, Esteban, Grayson, Anoz & Leo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:30AM +John & Olga Singura
r/o Stacy & Lucy Singura

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

8:30AM For peace in the world r/o Parishioner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:30AM +Agnes Kosierowski
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:30AM For all Priests & Religious

5:00PM For the Deceased Members of the Galgan Family r/o Daniel Galgan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00AM +Zdzislaw Walczak r/o Anna Bryla

11:00AM +Ks. Wieslaw Kalupa 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: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.

Reflection

Lent again! Sigh. What shall we give up this year? If we think only of depriving ourselves, we miss the point. Lent is a time not for depriving ourselves but for spiritual spring cleaning before Easter. The Church recommends fasting, prayer, and almsgiving to help convert our hearts and minds to God and to grow as disciples of Jesus. For fasting, try eating less, or eating healthier foods. Fast from damaging behavior, such as gossip, anger, immorality, or misuse of alcohol. Add different kinds of prayer to your daily life and be more mindful as you pray at Mass. During Lent focus on more acts of charity and mercy. Give alms by helping friends and neighbors out of tight situations or being more generous to employees. Perhaps you can increase your giving to your parish and worthy charities such as the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Relief Services, or Catholic Charities.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

**Fridays ~ 12:00 noon ~ English
7:00 pm ~ Polish**

**Gorzkie Zale
(Lenten Lamentations)
Every Sunday during Lent
After the 11:00 am Mass**

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:

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

Weekly Offerings
February 10/11, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 616.00	11:00 am - \$ 513.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,541.00	Mail - \$ 125.00

Total \$2,795.00

2024 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
STAY WITH US, LORD: Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

“Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?” (Luke 24:32)

Just as the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus “set out at once” to share their experience of the Risen Lord with others, we too are inspired to go out into the world and tell everyone we meet of His love and grace. Your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports the work of the ***Vicariate for Evangelization and Communication***. Responsible for our website, social media platforms, videos, podcasts and written content about our Catholic faith, the Evangelization & Communication ministry is essential to how we expand our effort to share the Gospel message and make His love known to all. More and more, we have come to understand that these tools are necessary for reaching people where they live and work. A gift of any amount is important and greatly appreciated.

Lector Schedule February 17/18, 2024

5:00pm Lector Jazel Werner
9:00 am Lector Frank Kolodzieski
11:00 am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki



Our Bishop Most Reverend James F. Checchio, J.C.D., M.B.A.

Will celebrate Mass

At our Church

Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 9:00 AM

Please make every effort to attend this Mass and personally meet our Shepherd

Stewardship Scripture Reflections

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....” - Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

LAST CALL!
Parish Offering Envelopes

If you have not picked up your envelopes. They are in the Meeting Room on the counter and are listed Alphabetically. If you cannot locate your envelope box, please call the Parish Office

Lenten Obligations

2024 Lenten Obligations

1. The days of both fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14) and Good Friday (Mar. 29).
2. The other Fridays during Lent (Feb. 16 and 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, and 22) are days of abstinence.
3. Fasting in the Roman Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal with two smaller meals which together do not equal the size of your full meal. The obligation of fasting applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 to 59.
4. Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.). The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Every Saturday:

8:00 am – 8:25 am

4:00 pm – 4:50 pm

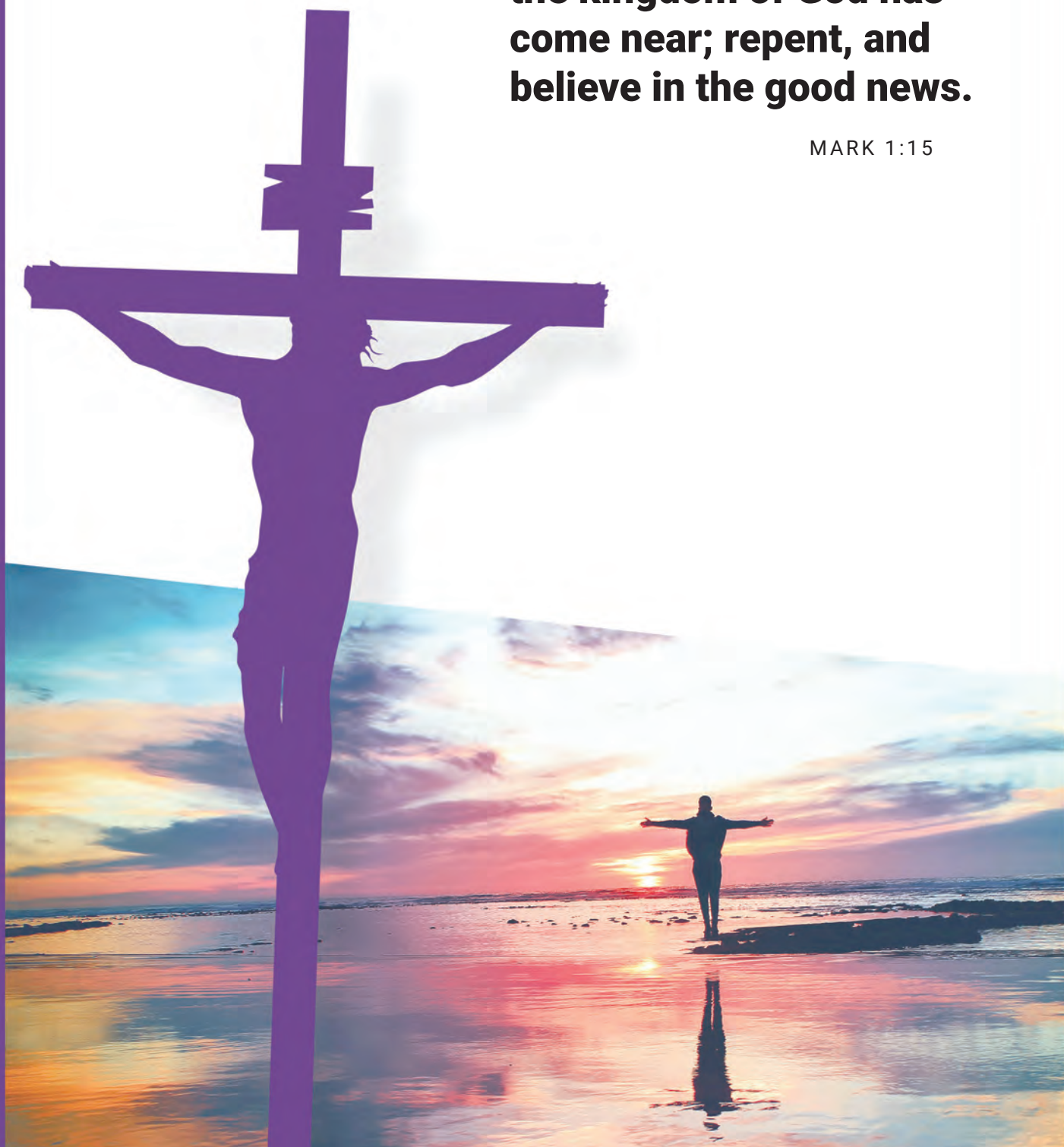
Monday, March 18

7:00 pm

First
SUNDAY OF
LENT

**The time is fulfilled, and
the kingdom of God has
come near; repent, and
believe in the good news.**

MARK 1:15





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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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