

# *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  
**Adoration:** 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..



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Website: [www.stmarys-boundbrook.com](http://www.stmarys-boundbrook.com)  
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Rectory  
732-384-5925



## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024

*"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life."*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

##### **St. Frances of Rome, Religious**

8:30AM +William & Dottie Vesce  
r/o Brenda & Vincent

5:00PM +Sophia & Stefan Singura r/o Son & Family

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 10**

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

11:00AM +Bozena Kasprzak  
r/o Dorota & Adam Sokolnicki

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 11**

8:30AM +Janina Krystyna Losiewicz  
r/o Daughter Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

8:30AM Birthday Blessing for Fr. Leon Aniszczyk  
r/o Fr. John

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

8:30AM +Fr. John Novak r/o Parishioner

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 15**

8:30AM Souls In Purgatory r/o Theresa Zawrotna

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

8:30AM For Farmers in Poland and other European  
Countries

5:00PM Birthday Blessings for Gabrielle Werner  
r/o Mom & Dad

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 17**

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

11:00AM +Leonarda (Leona) Przybylski  
r/o Sons George, Thaddeus, Thomas

### **Pope's Universal Intention**

For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

#### **First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**

The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God's temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who weren't killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

#### **Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10**

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God's mercy and love for us.

#### **Gospel: John 3:14-21**

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.

**Stations of the Cross Every Friday**  
**12:00 noon ~ English, 7:00 pm ~ Polish**

**Gorzkie Zale**  
**Every Sunday during Lent**  
**After the 11:00 am Mass**

## CHRISM MASS Tuesday, March 26, 2024

On Tuesday, March 26, 2024, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, all priests will make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service to the Bishop and the people of God. The Bishop will also bless and consecrate the Holy Oils, which each parish receives for the rites of anointing.

The Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the Oil of the Sick is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches.

All are strongly encouraged to join in-person or via Livestream in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 4:00 PM.

**Weekly Offerings**  
**March 3/4, 2024**

5:00 pm - \$ 381.00	11:00 am - \$ 685.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,455.00	Mail - \$ 330.00

**Total 2,851.00**

**Stewardship Scripture Reflections**

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...”*  
- John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

**2024 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

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

Central to our understanding of Christian stewardship is the concept of accountability. To safeguard the gifts you have entrusted to our care, we recently set up a special foundation, a separate trust, where all the money from this Appeal goes so that it can be used only for those ministries advertised in the Appeal materials and website. You can be assured that your gift is well protected and well used; making a difference in meeting the spiritual, educational and social needs of the people we serve. A gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal is a worthy investment.

**Diocese of Metuchen**  
**2024 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

**Summary Information as of 03.04.2024**

Goal	\$33,000.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$ 7,929.00
Recurring Gift:	\$ 0.00
Recurring Received:	\$ 0.00
Amount Received:	\$ 7,679.00
Over/(Under) Goal:	(\$25,071.00)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	24.03%
Percent of Goal Received:	23.27%
Average Gift Amount:	\$ 193.39

**Lector Schedule March 9/10, 2024**

**5:00pm Lector**     **Stephanie DePass**  
**9:00 am Lector**     **Theresa Rudnicki-Jones**  
**11:00 am Lector**     **Dorota Sokolnicki**

**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.

**St. Mary’s Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a Lenten**



**“NO BAKE SALE”  
Fundraising**

**On March 16 and 17**

**Donate your generous monetary gift**

**NATIONAL SHRINE OF  
OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA**



The Altar Rosary Society will be having their trip to National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa.

On Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

The bus will leave St. Mary’s church at 9:30 am and will leave Doylestown, PA at 3:00 pm

Tickets: \$40 per person

For information, please contact Theresa Rudnicki-Jones at (908) 526-7687 with Altar Rosary Society for additional Information.



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of

**Leonarda (Leona) Przybylski**

***Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.***



# FATIMA: The Message For Our Time

## Saturday, March 16 | ALL ARE INVITED!

**Father Lawrence Carney** was ordained for the Diocese of Wichita in 2007. In 2017, he began the League of St. Martin, an association that prays for reverence, reparation, and reversion – the chief goals being enrollment in the Archconfraternity of the Holy Face and the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary. In 2022, he was appointed Apostolic Priest of Wichita, Kansas



**Gene Zannetti** founded and directs Spiritual Strength spreading devotion to the Three Hearts, hosting retreats and presentations. He has two Masters Degrees in Exercise Science and Sport Psychology, and is a certified School Psychologist and was a nationally ranked All-Ivy League wrestler.



**David Rodriguez, M.Th.**, is the current Content Director for The Fatima Center. David has spent more than twenty years working in parishes, directing religious formation, hosting call-in shows on Catholic Radio, and supporting Catholic non-profits aimed at recovering and restoring the traditions of our Catholic Faith. He is married and has seven children.



8:30 AM

**Holy Rosary\***

*\*Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament*

9:00 AM

**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass\***

**50 W. Somerset St.**

*Traditional High Mass with Sermon by Fr. Greg Zannetti*

**Raritan, New Jersey 08869**

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

*Church of Saint Joseph*

10:30 AM

**Fatima, Holy Face, and End Times**

**16 E. Somerset St.**

*- Fr. Lawrence Carney*

**Raritan, New Jersey 08869**

11:30 AM

**Fatima Is Not Optional**

*- Gene Zannetti*

Break

NO MEAL INCLUDED AT EVENT

2:00 PM

**The First Saturday Challenge**

*- David Rodriguez*

**Event is FREE and Open to the Public.**

**Suggested Donation:**

**\$20/PERSON**

3:00 PM

Q&A and Conclusion

*This Event Sponsored by:*



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**But everyone  
who lives by the  
truth will come  
to the light.**

JOHN 3:21





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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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