

# 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..



Parish Office  
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Rectory  
732-384-5925

Create

a clean heart in me



Oh God

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

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

5:00PM Living & Deceased Members of Holy Name Society

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 17

9:00AM Birthday Blessings for Gabrielle Werner r/o Mom & Dad

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Abner Merluza r/o/ Old friend

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30AM +Elaine Clavin r/o Ann Knob

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

8:30AM +Angelino Sunga r/o Amelia and Mely

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8:30AM +Jozef Pis r/o Aleksandra Wlodarczyk

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:30AM +Helena Suchecka r/o Niece Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

5:00PM +Richard J. Jannuzzi r/o Domenica Nicolo Accreditato

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, MARCH 24

9:00AM +Giovanni Bonello r/o Wife & Family

11:00AM +Magalena & Ladislav Fidermak r/o Petronela Fidermak

### 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.

## *Fifth Sunday of Lent* *March 17, 2024*

*"Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be."*

### First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Father's will. Through his suffering, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

### Gospel: John 12:20-33

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

## CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

### **Every Saturday:**

8:00 am—8:25 am

4:00 pm—4:50 pm

### **Monday, March 18**

7:00 pm

### **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**



**ST. JOSEPH** is honored on March 19 since the end of the 10th century. He is declared as the Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 by Pope Pius IX and Guardian of the Redeemer in 1989 by Pope John Paul II. St. Joseph is the patron of workers, carpenters, and of fathers; He is also the patron of Austria, Belgium, Bohemia, Canada, Mexico, Peru, and (South) Vietnam; mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayers I-IV.



**Weekly Offerings**  
**March 9/10, 2024**

5:00 pm - \$ 583.00	11:00 am - \$ 536.00
9:00 am - \$ 1,452.00	Mail - \$ 270.00

**Total 2,841.00**

**Stewardship Scripture Reflections**

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people." -  
Jeremiah 31:33*

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

**Lector Schedule March 16/17, 2024**

**5:00pm Lector Jazel Werner**  
**9:00 am Lector Martha Ptaszynski**  
**11:00 am Lector Anna Roszkowska**

**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.

**2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

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

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in **St. Mary of Czestochowa**. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. In the coming days, you will be receiving a letter from our pastor, **Fr. John Stec**, encouraging your participation. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today by either returning your pledge card in the mail or going to the secure website: <https://diometuchen.org>.

**Next weekend Palm Sunday, March 23rd and 24th we'll have a 2nd collection. The proceeds of the collection will be designated exclusively to support the Maria Regina residence for our retired diocesan priests.**

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen

**CHRISM MASS**

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 4:00pm**

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.

**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



## *Holy Week & Easter 2024*

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Saturday March 23 ~ Vigil Mass, ~ 5:00 pm*

*Sunday March 24 ~ 9:00 am English, 11:00 am ~ Polish*

### HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

March 28

*Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:30 pm*

*Adoration until 12:00 midnight*

### FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Good Friday, March 29

*12:00 Noon ~ Stations of the Cross*

*3:00 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)*

*6:00 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Polish)*

### HOLY SATURDAY

March 30

*Blessing of Food (Church)*

*10:00am, 11:00am, 12 noon*

**THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**

*8:30 pm*

### EASTER SUNDAY

### OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 31

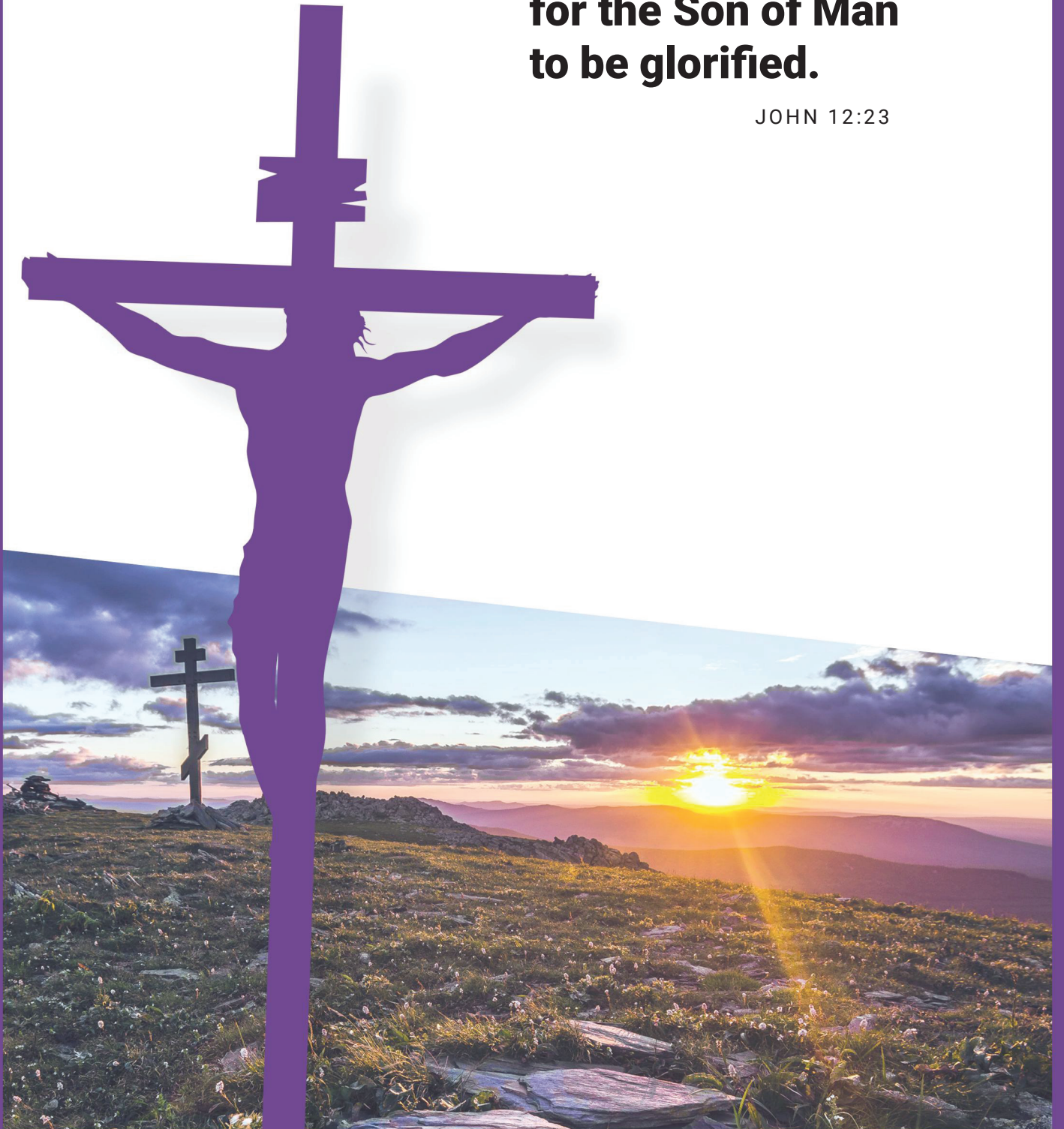
*6:30 am ~ Resurrection Procession and Mass (Polish)*

*9:00am (English), 11:00 am (Polish)*

*Fifth*  
SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**

**The hour has come  
for the Son of Man  
to be glorified.**

JOHN 12:23





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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


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