# 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** Ph: 732-356-0358 Fax: 732-356-5348 Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory 732-384-5925

# **Divine Mercy**

"Jesus I Trust In You"



### April 7, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

### Mass Intentions

## FIRST SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 6

8:30AM Reparation for the offenses committed

against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00PM Intentions of the Blessed Mother

r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

Ninth Day of the Novena to Divine Mercy

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY APRIL 7

9:00AM +Agnes Graebener r/o Karen Gardner

11:00AM Our Parishioners

4:00PM For the Conversion of Sinners

### MONDAY, APRIL 8

### THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:30AM Birthday Blessings & Good Health for

Jazel Werner/o Husband & Children

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:30AM Birthday wishes for Joann Cunder

r/o Dominick & Cynthia & Family

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:30AM Birthday Blessings & Good Health

Jan Janiczak r/o Brother-in-law Fr. John

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

### St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

8:30AM Birthday Blessings & Good Health

Joann & Dominick r/o Daughter Cynthia

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:30AM Our Parishioners

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

### St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr

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

5:00PM +Carmella Hishmeh

r/o Theresa Cleary, Jennifer, Colleen

& Family

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 14**

9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of the

Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM +Frank & Wiktoria Pakosz

r/o Henry Pakosz & Grandchildren

### First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of "one heart and one mind." They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

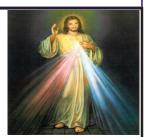
### Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

### **Gospel: John 20:19-31**

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed."

# Today Is Divine Mercy Sunday April 7



2:00 pm - Confessions and Rosary
3:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Devotions, Benediction, Mass.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, Our Lord promised to grant complete forgiveness of sins: "The soul that will go to confession and receive holy communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment... Let no soul fear to draw near to me even though its sins be as scarlet." Since we are in the time of Mercy, let us ask God for His graces and Infinite Mercy for ourselves and for the world. We, at St. Mary's, are satisfying the request of the Lord made through Sr. Faustina by celebrating this special feast for the salvation of souls.

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

For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

### THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

In 2024, because it would otherwise fall during Holy



Week, the Annunciation will be observed on Monday, April 8. The Solemnity of the Annunciation is celebrated nine months before the Nativity of the Lord, a feast which came about earlier historically. The Annunciation recalls the day when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary and revealed God's will that she become the Mother of the Son

of God, and she accepted. At that moment, the "Word became Flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14).

Things to do:

This feast is very important in the defense of the life of unborn children. Even with small children, this is a good day to begin teaching about the high value God places on human life. He loved us so much that he became one of us, took on our human nature and became an innocent, completely dependent infant.

### Weekly Offerings March 30-31, 2024

5:00 pm - \$ 2,130.00	11:00 am - \$ 1,181.00
9:00 am - \$ 4,176.00	Mail - \$ 320.00

Total 7,807.00

Good Friday Pontifical Collection - \$1,182.00

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

Jesus gave us a perfect example to follow, constantly demonstrating love and care for those around Him. Much of the work that is done through our Church to advocate for respect for life, consoling those who are in hospital or prisons, and providing for the poor and vulnerable depends on the sharing of our financial resources through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

### Diocese of Metuchen 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

### **Summary Information as of 03.29.2024**

Goal Total Pledged & Received: Recurring Gift: Recurring Received: Amount Received: Over/(Under) Goal:	\$18 \$ \$ \$14	,000.00 ,359.00 0.00 0.00 ,334.00 4,641.00)
Percent of Goal Pledged: Percent of Goal Received: Average Gift Amount:	\$	55.63% 43.44% 296.11

### Lector Schedule April 6-7, 2024

5:00 pm Lector Jazel Werner

9:00 am Lector Theresa Rudnicki-Jones 11:00 am Lector Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

4:00 pm Lector Jazel Werner

### 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.

### NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society has resumed their annual visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pa.

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 Bus will leave at 9:30 am Will Arrive at 11:15 am

Cost \$40 per person (\$15 meal - \$25 Bus)

Make Check payable to St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society with name and phone number

Must be received by May 7
There will be NO REFUNDS!



Mass at 11:30 am, followed by Rosary Lunch and free time to pray, go to Gift Shop Bus will leave at 3:00 pm - Arrive 4:30 pm Come join us for a day of prayer, good food, and good friends

Call Theresa for Tickets 908-526-7687

### <u>Adult Enrichment Classes – World Religions</u>

10 Classes April 18 – June 27, 2024 - Thursdays 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM

Fr. Comandini, S.T.D. will teach about Hinduism - Buddhism - Judaism - Christianity – Islam

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane,

Piscataway - Fee: \$15 for all 10 Classes To register visit: www.diometuchen.org/faith-

formation

For more information email

amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543





# St. Mary of Czestochowa Church is blessed with those who remember and honor their loved ones with the beautiful gift of flowers to adorn the Church for the Resurrection of our Lord.

Mrs. Joanne Cunder,

Carmella Melesurgo, Carmella Hismeh,

Anna & Joseph Cunder and Eileen Lynch

Mr. & Mrs. Giovanni Todaro

Gluch Family, Todaro Family

Mr. & Mrs. Zdzislaw Kulesza

Barbara Zedzian, Boleslawa Wnorowska

Mr. Joseph Pizzo

Pizzo Family, Zayschcy Family

Mr. & Mrs. Ryszard Dziedzic

Zenon Perlowski, Zofia Perlowska, Bronislawa,

Bronislaw Dziedzic

Mr. & Mrs. Emil & Stefania Pucowski

Baby Pucowski, Michael & Katherine Pucowski

Nicholas & Efymia Prokopenko,

Gregory Prokopenko

Mrs. Roseanne Short

Ms. Kathleen Blockus

Kocanowski & Blockus Families

Mr. & Mrs. Krzysztof Grzebyk

Grandparents

Ms. Nancy Lepionka

My parents and grandparents

Mrs. Valerie Kowal

Kowal & Koterba Families

Ms. Patrica Roll

Marvin Roll

Mr. Waldemar Kluska

Maria Kluska, Leonarda Kluska,

Marian Kluska

Mr. & Mrs. Arkadiusz Jerzak

Marianna Spata, Leonard Stobiecki

Aniela Miesczanek

Mr. Frank Kolodzieski II

Frank Kolodzieski, Sr., Mark B. Kolodzieski

Ms. Dawn Lanner

In Memory of Deceased Family Members

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Ann Specian

Nora Specian, Anthony Specian,

Elaina Maria Specian

Mr. Fred Zito

Ferdinand Zito, Amelia Zito

Mr. & Mrs. Walter & Diane Urbielewicz

Mr. & Mrs. John Wolak

Wolak & Kozdeba Families

Mrs. Marguerite Jannuzzi

Barboni Family, Jannuzzi Family

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Leona Yefchak, Joseph Yefchak, Aunt Mary Bellos

Aunt Mary Bellos

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Mrs. Magdalena Babula

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Beloved Father & Mother

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Barbara Dabrowski

Mr. & Mrs. M. Bogdanowicz

Kazimierz & Janina Krystyna Losiewicz,

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Ewa Slawinska

Mr. & Mrs. George & Beata Gnap

Jozef Tomasz, Angnieszka Tomasz, Czeslawa Gnap,

Michael Gnap

Mr. & Mrs. John Plewinski

In Memory of All Family Members

Mr. & Mrs. Piotr & Zofia Janusz



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Mr. & Mrs. Jan & Maria Sadowski,

Mr. & Mrs. Wojciech & Helena Bajda

Zofia & Franciszek Kowalczuk, Jan Kowalczuk Stanislawa Bednarcrzyk, Katarzyna Bryja Ianina Boada

Mr. & Mrs. Zdzislaw & Teresa Zawrotna-Kobylinski Franciszek Zawrotny, Kazimierz Zawrotny Wacław Kobylinski

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Saturnina Nasilowska, Halina Pajkowska

Mr. Henry Pakosz

Franciszek & Wiktoria Pakosz, Elenor Ciuksia Rozalia Swiderska, Marian & Wladyslawa Kluba

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Litwinko

Mr. & Mrs. Lukasz Roszkowski

Martha Ptaszynski

Catherine McGuire

Agnelle Zolandz

Ms. Kathleen Bligh

Patsy & Larry Bligh, Jimmy & Mary Kilcoye

Myra Kurkowski

Stanley Kurkowski, Basia Kurkowski, Edmund & Jadwiga Brzuskiewicz, Ken Figel, Dino Brzuskiewicz

Mrs. Mary Fedorchak

Robert Fedorchak Sr. Marc Anthony Quenones English Family, Fedorchak Family

Mrs. Evelyn Murawski

Bernie Murawski

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Singura

Stefan Singura, Sophia Singura, Emilia Belch

Walter Belch

Ms. Veronica Tkach

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Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Rudnicki,

Anthony Kosierowski,

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Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Diane Bowes

Ms. Nancy Krug

Allan, Mary & William Krug

Ms. Giullia Brusca

Giovanni Bonello, Benedetto Brusca

Karen A. Graebener

Agnes Farrell Graebener, Bernard P. Graebener

Eric M. Graebener, Fr. John Brundage

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Kosek

Mr. & Mrs. James Kosek,

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hudicka

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The Ross Family

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Cichowski & Ptaszynski Families

Fik & Zolandz Families

Ms. Jean Fenske

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Mr. & Mrs. Jan & Maria Kowalczyk

Ms. Maria Lubawy

Henry Lubawy

Mr. & Mrs. Michal & Sylwia Bogdanowicz

Aniela & Jan Kutyla, Maria & Stanislavw Slusarcryk

Kazimierz & Janina Krystyna Losiewicz

Marian & Janina Bogdanowicz

Mrs. Eleanor Pisowacki

Mieczyslaw & Jerzy Pisowacki, Wladyslaw &

Jadwiga Kurkowski,

Wladyslaw & Regina Kurkowski



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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

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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.	

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