St. Mary of Czestochowa Church Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR ASCENSION OF THE LORD JUNE 1, 2025



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: Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00am - 12:00noon & 2:00pm - 5:00pm Wednesday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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

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.



Rectory 732-384-5925



SATURDAY, MAY 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for Teresa Kobylinska r/o Teresa Zawrotna & Zdzislaw Kobylinski
- 5:00PM +Paul DePass r/o Former Choir Members

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, JUNE 1

- 9:00AM Health and God's Blessings for Frank Sabecky r/o Jean Fenske
- 11:00AM +Krystyna Wabia r/o Dorota Sokolnicki

MONDAY, JUNE 2

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:30AM +Leonia Krawiec r/o Mark and Diane Litwinko

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs8:30AM+Barbara Dobrowskir/o Miroslaw Dabrowski

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

8:30AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, June 5

- St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- 8:30AM Special Intention r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 6 - St. Norbert, Bishop

8:30AM +Angelina and Antonio Giagnacovo r/o Dominick and Joann Cunder, Cynthia and Family

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 7

- 8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for Giovanni Todaro r/o Tom and Carol Wear
- 5:00PM +James and Nellie Mastrull r/o Rosanne Short and Family

PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 8

- 9:00AM For our Sick Parishioners
- 11:00AM +Adam Krawiec r/o Dorota Sokolnicki

Pray The Rosary!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD JUNE 1, 2025

"As he blessed them, he parted from them and was taken up to heaven."

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Jesus had appeared many times to his disciples after his resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does he say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is his body."

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Jesus tells His disciples that with His death and resurrection scripture has been fulfilled. As witnesses, when the Holy Spirit comes upon them, they will go out and teach in the name of Jesus, repentance and forgiveness to all nations. Then Jesus led them out, raised His hands and blessed them and was taken into Heaven.



Pope's Universal Intention for June 2025 *That the world might grow in compassion.*

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING: Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Mary Freligh, Richard Freligh, Frank Stock, Barbara Mendel, Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Rose Guido, Dolores Gumerlock, Millie Della Peruta, Lorraine Deleski, Madeline Wojciechowski, Marcella Spioch, Walter Urbielewicz, Dorothy Spioch, Anthony Cimino, Ann Knob

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

Weekly Offering May 24-25, 2025

5:00pm - \$	783.00	11:00am - \$	623.00
9:00am - \$	929.00	Mail - \$	370.00

Total \$ 2,705.00

Special Collection next week to help pay our church's higher energy and fuel costs.

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity

If you missed it, you can still see the Bishop's Annual Appeal video by going online to

https://diometuchen.org/BAA.

Watch it and see all the good work being done in your name, thanks to your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider a gift today!

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of : 05.23.2025

Goal	\$ 33,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 20,683.30
Amount Received:	\$ 15,873.30
% of Goal Pledged:	62.68%
% of Goal Received:	48.10%

June is the month dedicated to the



Lector Schedule May 31-June 1, 2025

Saturday 5:00pm Lector	Martha Ptaszynski
<u>Sunday</u> 9:00am Lector	Dawn Lanner
11:00am Lector	Bozena Owsieniuk

First Friday Devotions June 6, 2025

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.

Don't take a vacation from God!

Many Parishioners will be travelling this summer, enjoying a much-needed vacation. Please remember to attend Mass during your time away from St. Mary's. To find a church near you, dial '1-800-Mass times' or www.masstimes.org.



First Saturday Devotions June 7, 2025

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) f you are part of or would like to start a Parish Ministry for Senior Citizens You're invited to our

MINISTRY FOR SENIORS ROUNDTABLE - SESSION 2

Featuring: "NO FALLS, JUST FUN!" LIVE BINGOCIZE FALL PREVENTION DEMO and Ministry Ideas Exchange

Saturday, June 21, 2025 - 10 am to 12 noon St. John Neumann Pastoral Center 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ For more information, contact: jruggiero@diometuchen.org





Register here: https://diometuchen.org/ministry-forseniors-roundtable





THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025

9:30 cm- 12:30 pm Celebrating the Feast of Sts. Anne & Joachim

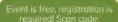
Guest Speaker: Keaton Douglas Consultant, Educator, Counselor

Schedule:

9:30 am Welcome, Breakfast and **4** Fellowship

10:30 am Presentation "The Spiritual Gifts of Aging: Wisdom, Patience & Grace"

11:45 am Holy Mass 4





The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Vocations invites young men ages 14-17 to attend



Prayer • Fellowship • Adventure Teambuilding Activities

JULY 29th - 31st, 2025

Questions? Email: quovadis@diometuchen.org

Camp Shiloh

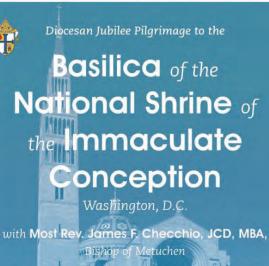
753 Burnt Meadow Road, Hewitt, NJ 07421

 This is an opportunity to have fun grow in your faith, and begin to think and pray about where God may be calling you in life.
 It is also an opportunity to take seriously our own gifts, talents, and weaknesses and begin prayerfully processing where God is leading us.
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 mis will be an action-packed rew days with opportunities to play sports, participate in leadership and teambuilding exercises, pray, share meals, andgrow in our faith together



Please RSVP by June 30th Scan to learn more and register at www.diometuchen.org/quovadis



September 20, 2025

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 indulgence.
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Contact Angela at +732-562-1543



While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

-LUKE 24:51



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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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