St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 6, 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

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





FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:30AM +Elizabeth J. Graebener

r/o Karen Graebener

5:00PM +Kaz Blockus r/o Daughter Kathy

SUNDAY, JULY 6

9:00AM +James D. Lanner

r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM +Krystyna Wabia r/o Dorota

Sokolnicki (granddaughter)

MONDAY, JULY 7

8:30AM +Brian Fitzsimons r/o Dawn Lanner

TUESDAY, JULY 8

8:30AM +George Zolandz and Marie Bowers

r/o Ptaszynski Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JULY 10

8:30AM +Zdzislaw Formus

r/o Regina (sister) & Frank Grodzki

FRIDAY, JULY 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot

8:30AM Special Intention for Slawomir

Zawrotny r/o Teresa Zawrotna

SATURDAY, JULY 12

8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski

r/o Miroslaw Dabrowski

5:00PM +Paul DePass

r/o Cynthia and Hannah Hill

SUNDAY, JULY 13

9:00AM +Elizabeth Graebener

r/o Jean Graebener

11:00AM +Lech Formus

r/o Regina and Frank Grodzki

THE FOURTHEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 6, 2025

"... but rejoice because your names are written in Heaven."

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Isaiah instructs the people of Jerusalem to rejoice, because God would restore her prosperity. The people will better understand God's power through their homeland's restoration.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Paul describes the sign of the cross of Jesus as all that is significant. Following the old laws is unimportant. Instead, being baptized in Christ and adhering to his ideals is what matters most.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus sent forth seventy-two disciples to preach his good news, telling them "the harvest is rich, but the workers few." He also gave them detailed instructions on how to act towards the people. Jesus then reminded them not to be happy because of their power over evil, but to rejoice in the salvation they would achieve.

The month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus



Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in

purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church.

those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

A prayer taught by Our Lord to St. Gertrude, to release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

Pope's Universal Intention for July, 2025

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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, Ann Knob, Walter Urbielewicz, Dorothy Spioch, Anthony Cimino

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

Weekly Offering June 28-29, 2025

Total \$ 2,203.00

Peter's Pence Collection \$ 955.00



2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

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

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of: 06.27.2025

 Goal
 \$ 33,000.00

 Total Pledged
 \$ 21,713.30

 Amount Received:
 \$ 21,613.30

 % of Goal Pledged:
 65.80%

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-MassTimes or www.masstimes.org.

Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!

Lector Schedule July 5-6, 2025

Saturday

5:00pm Lector Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday

9:00am Lector Stephanie DePass 11:00am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki

Please pray for the soul of

Valerie Kowal

who passed away on June 24, 2025

May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

Devotion to the Precious Blood is not a spiritual option, but a spiritual *obligation*, and not only for priests, but for every follower of Christ.

One of the symptoms of modern society (and sadly, modern Catholic society) is a growing, gnawing secularism in the lessening and the weakening of devotion to the Precious Blood.

Devotion, as we know, is a composite of three elements: It is first—*Veneration*, it is secondly—*Invocation*, and it is thirdly—*Imitation*. In other words, devotion to the Precious Blood of Christ, the Lamb of God who was slain, is first of all to be veneration on our part, which is a composite of knowledge, love and adoration. We are to study to come to a deeper understanding of what those two casual words, "Precious Blood," really mean.

In the oldest document, outside of sacred scripture, from the first century of the Christian era – to be exact, from Pope St. Clement I, dated about 96 A.D. says: "Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious It is, seeing that it was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world."

To understand the meaning of the Precious Blood, we must comprehend the gravity of sin, of the awfulness of offending God, because it required the Blood of the Son of God to forgive that sin. We are living in an age in which to sin has become fashionable.

This veneration of the Precious Blood, which is the first element in our devotion to the Precious Blood, means that we have a deep sensitivity to the awfulness of sin. Sin must be terrible. It must be awful. It must be the most dreadful thing in the universe. Why? Because it cost the living God in human form the shedding of His Blood.

Excerpted from *The Precious Blood of Christ* Fr. John Hardon, S.J.

<u>The Prophets – Adult Enrichment Course</u> September 4 – December 18, 2025

These classes will introduce attendees to the prophetic books of the Old Testament by reading, examining and contemplating the words & deeds of the prophets of Israel.

Thursdays, September 4 – December 18, 2025 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway.

\$20 per person for all 15 classes.

Register Online: https://diometuchen.org/faith-formation
For questions email amarshall@diometuchen.org
or call (732) 562-1543.

Free Webinar

A Natural Approach to Fertility Care July 24, 2025

The Office of Family life invites you to a free webinar, "A Natural Approach to Fertility Care" on Thursday, July 24th, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Presenter, Dr. Monika Potocki, of the Gianna Center in New Brunswick, will discuss NAPRO Technology, an effective and ethical approach to fertility care in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

To register, please visit https://diometuchen.org/familylife. For questions, please contact Cristina at cdayerso@diometuchen.org



Contact Angela at

+732-562-1543





Pray the Rosary daily!



Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th, 50th, 50+ or 5th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on

Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00 PM.

The Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will again include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.

Registration is required. Please register online at: https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or_amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration closes on October 10, 2025.



SURVIVING DIVORCE

"Respect needs to be shown especially for the sufferings of those who have unjustly endured separation, divorce or abandonment" - Pope Francis

FOR MEN AND WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM SEPARATION OR DIVORCE

8 WEEK PROGRAM, WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

October 1 - November 19, 2025 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

This program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

"Surviving Divorce" is an 8 week program, featuring a thirty-minute video session each week, which covers the topics of: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single, and much more.

For information or to register contact: Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com Deadline to register September 24, 2025

limited to 12 participants

Pre-registration by phone is required

Cost \$25 (for book)

The Surviving Divorce program is sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life

Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi

2025 SUMMER CHOIR CAMP

August 11-15, 2025

FOR ALL RISING 3" - 8" GRADE STUDENTS

FROM ANY PARISHES WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OF THE DIOCESE

What We Will Do:

- · Participate in Choir Rehearsals
- Music Theory Classes with the Camp's Outstanding Music Faculty
- · Work on Composer Projects
- · Sing for the Cathedral's daily 12:10 Mass
- · Outdoor Activities (Weather Permitting)
- · Games and Snacks!
- · Play the Cathedral's Pipe Organ!

Additionally, the choristers will reconvene on Sunday, August 17, to sing for the 12 Noon Mass at the Cathedral, and will have a BBQ after Mass

General Information

Dates: August 11-15, 2025; also Sunday, August 17 for Noon Mass and BBQ

Times: Mon-Thurs 9am - 2:30pm; Fri 9am - 1:30pm;

Sunday, 11:30-2:30 (pre-Mass rehearsal, Noon Mass, BBQ)

Tuition: \$250 per chorister

Food: All chorister are required to bring a bag lunch (including drink)

Monday through Thursday. Friday will conclude with an Ice Cream Party after the 12:10 Mass. Dismissal is at 1:30pm on Friday, Aug 15.

A mid-morning snack will be provided

each day by the Cathedral.

Deadline: July 1, 2025

N.B. - Full payment of tuition must accompany

this registration form.

Additional Information:

Contact Christopher Deibert, Director of Sacred Music-

Musica StFrancisCathedral.org





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TICKETS JUST \$10.00. SCAN OR CODE FOR TICKETS







Get involved www.stjude.org

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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