

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**18TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 3, 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
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Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com
e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory
732-384-5925



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:30AM +Valerie J. Kowal
r/o Teresa Rudnicki-Jones

5:00PM +Frank and Sophie Lepionka
r/o Granddaughter Nancy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00AM +Karen Kramer
r/o Martha Ptaszynski & Mary Fazan

11:00AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Mirosław Dabrowski

MONDAY, AUGUST 4 - St. John Vianney, Priest

8:30AM +Alex Ptaszynski and Cecilia Zolandz
r/o Ptaszynski Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:30AM +Maria Stec r/o Son Fr. John

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:30AM +Mary Hunt r/o Karen Graebener

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 - St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for
Father John on his birthday.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 - St. Dominic, Priest

8:30AM +Thomas, Marge, and Virginia Short
r/o Rosanne Short and Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr (Edith Stein)

8:30AM For our Parishioners

5:00PM +James D. Lanner
r/o Sister Dawn Lanner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00AM +Valerie J. Kowal
r/o Elaine Krzyszto

11:00AM +Janina Bogdanowicz
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 3, 2025

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for some one who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

Transfiguration August 6



The *Transfiguration of Jesus* is one of the key events in Jesus' life. He took three apostles – Peter, James, and John– up to a high mountain to pray. As they were praying, His appearance changed, and His clothes became “dazzling white.” At that point, Moses and Elijah appeared and spoke to the Lord about His upcoming death. A cloud overshadowed the group, and God the Father's voice came from the cloud saying,

"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

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 July 26 - 27, 2025

5:00pm - \$	537.00	11:00am - \$	819.00
9:00am - \$	1,073.00	Mail - \$	580.00

Total \$ 3,009

The envelope for the Missionary Cooperative Plan is dated for the weekend of August 10, **but the Missionaries will be here the weekend of August 24**, so you can use the envelope **on that weekend instead**. Thank you.
Sister Marian will talk to us about her missionary work in **Tanzania!**

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal



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

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of : 07.25.2025

Goal	\$ 33,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 21,713.30
Amount Received:	\$ 21,613.30
% of Goal Pledged:	65.49%

The month of **August** is devoted to the

Immaculate Heart of Mary



Pray the Rosary daily!

Lector Schedule August 2-3, 2025

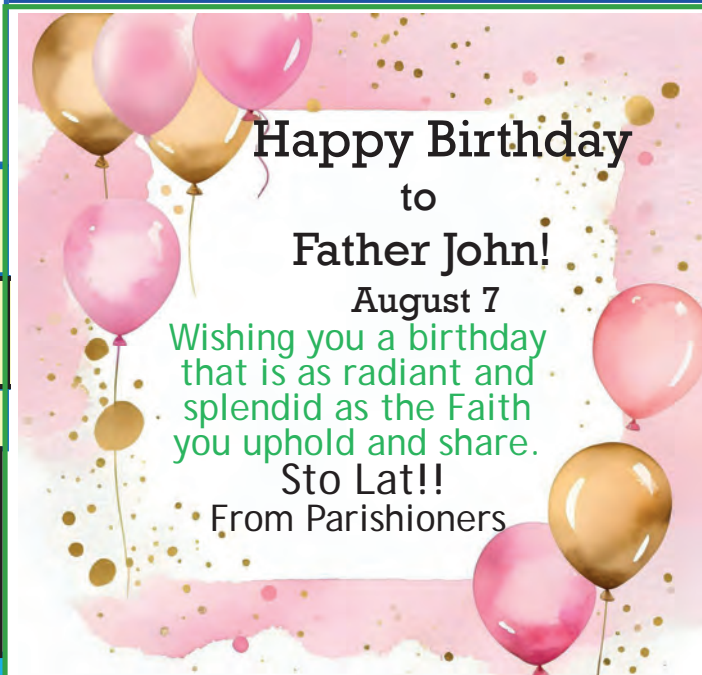
Saturday

5:00pm Lector Stephanie DePass

Sunday

9:00am Lector Dawn Lanner

11:00am Lector Anna Roszkowska



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keep marching for life!

Text NJMARCH

NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE

Life: why we march

NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE
September 25, 2025

11:00 a.m. - Rally
12:00 p.m. - March for Life

125 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625

Hosted by:

MARCH FOR LIFE New Jersey Right to Life

scan the code!
FIND OUT MORE AT:
NJ.MARCHFORLIFE.ORG



Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Washington, D.C.

with Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA,
Bishop of Metuchen

September 20, 2025



Faithful Pilgrims of Hope
can obtain a plenary
indulgence.

Visit diometuchen.org/jubilee-2025
for more information.

For parish bus trips,
please email Angela Marshall at
amarshall@diometuchen.org
or call 732-562-1543.

Help Magdalena and Mark Impellizeri to adopt their niece from Poland.

Tragedy struck when 8-year-old Tosia lost both of her parents in a devastating car accident in Poland last year. She currently lives with her elderly grandparents but the Impellizeri family would like to adopt Tosia and bring her to the U.S.

The cost of the adoption is steep—around \$46,000. A Go Fund Me has been set up by Refika Colucci to help the family raise the needed funds.

There is a detailed packet posted on the bulletin boards in the front and back of the Church downstairs. The contact information for the Impellizeris is in the packet as well as more details about the adoption and the fees.

The family thanks you for any support you can offer.

Pope's Universal Intention for August, 2025

For mutual coexistence.

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult, might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Polish HERITAGE NIGHT

TUESDAY AUGUST 19TH; 6:35PM



Enjoy Polish Cuisine



Pregame Polish Folk Music
by Chris and Ronnie



Discounted Group Tickets
starting at \$10



GATES OPEN AT 5:30 PM

ENJOY POLISH CUISINE; KIELBASA & PIEROGIES

PRE-GAME POLISH FOLK MUSIC BY CHRIS & RONNIE

TICKETS JUST \$10.00. SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKETS



The Prophets Part 1



This Adult Enrichment Course will introduce attendees to the prophetic books of the Old Testament by reading, examining and contemplating the words and deeds of the prophets of Israel. The goal is to familiarize attendees with the prophetic corpus of the Bible using the historico-critical method of exegesis. This presupposes that the interpretation of Scripture will be, at times, literal, allegorical or anagogical.



This course will be taught by

**Fr. Glenn J.
Comandini, S.T.D.**

*Coordinator of On-Going
Faith Formation*

Sept 4	Introduction
Sept 11	Amos
Sept 18	Hosea
Sept 25	Micah
Oct 2	Isaiah 1-39
Oct 9	Zephaniah
Oct 16	Nahum
Oct 23	Jeremiah
Oct 30	Jeremiah
Nov 6	Habakkuk
Nov 13	Ezekiel
Nov 20	Ezekiel
Dec 4	Isaiah 40-55
Dec 11	Haggai

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway

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

\$20 Per Person For All 14 Classes
Register Online:
<https://diometuchen.org/faith-formation>

For questions
email amarshall@diometuchen.org or
call (732) 562-1543

REQUIRED TEXT:

Any Bible which contains the works of the
Former (Historical) and Latter (Book) Prophets
such as the *New American Bible* or
the *Revised Standard Version*.

If needed the New American Bible may be
purchased for \$10 during online registration.

Study Theology at Georgian Court University!

All programs can be completed remotely.

Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you.

Generous financial aid available. New semester begins September 2, 2025. There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: jvento@georgian.edu. We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.

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>. Or, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org.

Registration closes on October 10, 2025.

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January 15	Zechariah
January 22	Isaiah 56-66
January 29	Obadiah
February 5	Malachi
February 12	Joel
February 19	Jonah
February 26	Daniel
March 5	Daniel
March 12	Daniel
March 19	Daniel

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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

NJ BISHOPS'

Mass for Life

Thursday, September 25, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



CELEBRANT
Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.,
Archdiocese of Newark



HOMILIST
Bishop Kevin J.
Sweeney, D.D.,
Diocese of Paterson



**NEW JERSEY
MARCH FOR LIFE**

*The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral

For bus trip information, scan:



For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life



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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.



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