

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**23RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 7, 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

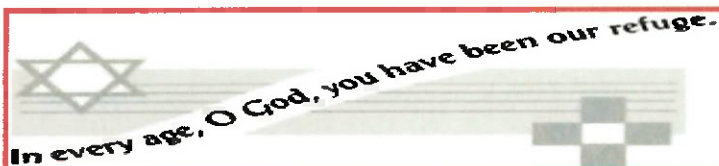
Ph: 732-356-0358

Fax: 732-356-5348

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com

e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Parish Secretary: Dawn Lanner



Mass Intentions for the Week

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

5:00PM For Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00AM +Sophia Singura
r/o Son Stan and Family

11:00AM +Biskup Jan Szkodon
r/o Fr. John

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM +Waclawa and Jerzy Pisowacki
r/o Sister-in-Law Eleanor Pisowacki

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:30AM +Marjorie Canfield
r/o Karen Graebener

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30AM +God's Blessings for Dominick and
Joann Cunder on their 47th Wedding
Anniversary r/o Cynthia Lynch and
Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Miroslaw Dabrowski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Frank and Mattie Lepionka
r/o Niece Nancy Lepionka

5:00PM +Joan Guenther r/o Patricia O'Reilly

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM O Zdrowie i Blogoslawienstwo Boze
dla Pana Henryka Pakosza z okazji
Jego Urodzin r/o Parafianie

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

*"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come
after me, cannot be my disciple."*

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

The month of **September** is devoted to
Our Lady of Sorrows



The Seven Sorrows of Mary:

- 1) The Prophecy of Simeon
- 2) The Flight into Egypt
- 3) The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple
- 4) Jesus and Mary Meet on the Way to Calvary
- 5) The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
- 6) Jesus is Laid in Mary's Arms
- 7) Jesus is Placed In The Tomb

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 August 30-31, 2025

5:00pm - \$	573.00	11:00am - \$	601.00
9:00am - \$	1,250.00	Mail - \$	480.00

Total \$ 2,904.00

Catholic League (Poland) Collection

Total \$ 566.00

National Shrine Collection THIS Weekend September 6-7, 2025

This **one-time special collection** will be taken for the ***Shrine Infrastructure Renewal Project*** to commemorate the **100th Anniversary** of the first Mass celebrated at the Shrine. Use the envelope stapled in last week's bulletin.

Extra envelopes are in the vestibules. Thank you!

Second Collection Next Weekend

for the

Catholic University of America

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of: 08.15.2025

Goal	\$ 33,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 23,813.30
Amount Received:	\$ 23,713.30
Under Goal :	9,186.70
% of Goal Received:	72.16%

Please make your gift if you have not already done so, as the campaign is drawing to an end, and we remain very short of our goal!

Lector Schedule September 6 -7, 2025

Saturday

5:00pm Lector Dawn Lanner

Sunday

9:00am Lector Janice Smith

11:00am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11, 2001



St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

will meet next Sunday, September 14, after the 9am Mass.

We always welcome new members!
Stop in and say hello and find out more information.



REGIONAL CENACLE

THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

All are invited to join Fr. Andre Feain, from Our Lady's Chapel in New Bedford, Massachusetts, for a morning of prayer and reflection at St. Magdalen Roman Catholic Church.



Saturday
September 27, 2025



Time
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

9:30AM - Arrival
10:00AM - Welcome & Introduction
10:15AM - Cenacle Prayers, Rosary & Reflection
11:30AM - Short Break
12:00PM - Holy Mass & Conclusion



St. Magdalen Roman Catholic Church

105 Main St.
Pawtucket, RI 02862



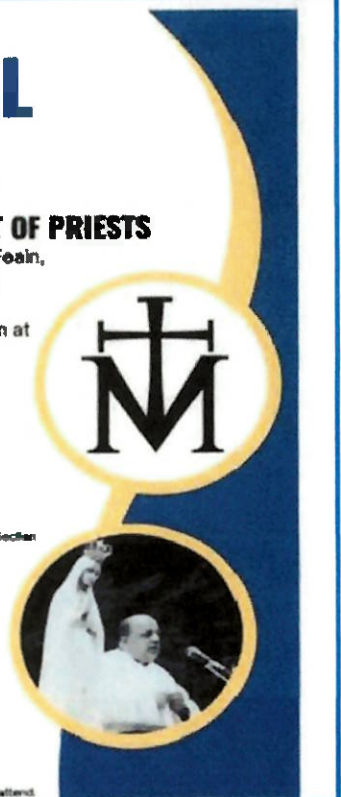
Contact **Doug Brashner**
dbrashner@gmail.com or Lucie Hoes
luciehoes@gmail.com with questions



For more information on The Marian Movement of Priests, visit mmpriests.net or scan the QR code



No cost to attend.





World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

September 7, 2025

The 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated in the United States on Sunday, September 7, 2025. This year's theme is "Blessed are they who have not lost hope." (Sirach 14:2)

The Holy Father has invited us to celebrate the elderly not only as recipients of pastoral care but, as witnesses of hope who are active protagonists in the life of the Church.

Happy 47th Anniversary

Joann and Dominick Cunder

May God bless you with more precious years together!!

A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own.

Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world.

Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.



TO HONOR AND CELEBRATE THE CANONIZATION OF



BL. CARLO ACUTIS



BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

IT IS WITH GREAT JOY THAT
BISHOP JAMES CHECCHIO
INVITES THE FAITHFUL OF OUR DIOCESE,
ESPECIALLY THE **YOUTH**,
TO CELEBRATE THE **CANONIZATION**
OF **SAINT CARLO ACUTIS**.

STUDENTS WHO WEAR A UNIFORM FOR SCHOOL ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR
SCHOOL UNIFORMS TO HOLY MASS!

SEPTEMBER 7TH 2025
12:00 NOON MASS



SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY
48 HENDERSON RD,
MENDHAM PARK, NJ 08854

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN



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



Pathful 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

Pope's Universal Intention for September, 2025

For our relationship with all of creation.

Let us pray, that inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved God and worthy of love and respect.

Please pray for Vocations to
the Priesthood and Religious Life

BROKEN MARY

THE KEVIN MATTHEWS STORY

IN THEATERS OCTOBER 7 ONLY

Friday, September 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
548 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Please join radio icon Kevin Matthews, as he shares
the inspiring story behind his book "Mary's Roadie"
and how a broken statue of Mary changed his life.

The evening will begin with
Praise and Worship, followed
by Eucharistic Adoration.
Following Kevin's talk, there
will be a book signing with
light refreshments in the
Cathedral breezeway.



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ABOUT THE
MOVIE



METUCHEN



2025 Blue Mass

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
548 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Wednesday, October 29, 2025
at 10:30 a.m.

* Law enforcement officials are asked to be seated in the Cathedral by 10:15 a.m. sharp

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the 23rd
Annual Blue Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of
Assisi in Metuchen. Gathered together with local, state &
federal law enforcement officials, we will honor
and pray for those law enforcement officials of all faiths who
love and work in the Diocese of Metuchen.



**South Brunswick
Police Department**
2025 Host Agency



Scan for more information
and to Reserve Attendance
732-243-4581 or visit
www.dioceseofmetuchen.org/bluemass



The Catholic Parent

Parents are invited to a **new group** which will meet 2
Fridays a month at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom beginning on
September 26th.

The group is intended for those with children in the
home. New parents are particularly welcome as de-
velopmental stages will be discussed!

Meetings will include watching a brief video on a
topic particular to Catholic parenting and discussing
as a group.

Topics will include desiring holiness for your child,
child temperments, family culture, strong marriage,
and being an effective witness, among others. If
interested, please contact Cristina at

cdaverso@diometuchen.org

NJ BISHOPS'

Mass for Life

Thursday, September 25, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assump-
tion



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



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



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Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

548 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840

7:00 PM: Praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration,
talk and book signing with Kevin Matthews



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

108th Anniversary of the Fifth Apparition
of Our Lady of Fatima

National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

674 Mountain View Road E, Asbury, NJ 08802

12:30 PM: Talk by Kevin Matthews

1:15 PM: Holy Mass with celebrant, Most Rev. James F. Checchio



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

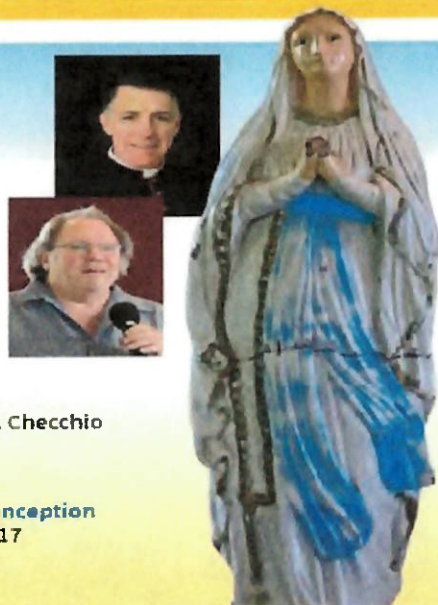
Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

400 Michigan Avenue, Northeast, Washington, DC 20017

with Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA

Bishop of Diocese of Metuchen, NJ



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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.

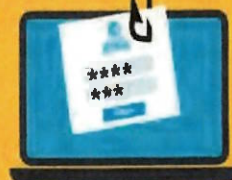
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- Passwords
- Financial Information
- Identity • Money

For information on common scams, please visit

www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts



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