

# *St. Mary of Czestochowa Church*

*Established 1914*

*201 Vosseller Avenue*

*Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805*

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**25TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 21, 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](http://www.stmarys-boundbrook.com)

**e-mail:** [stmarybb1@verizon.net](mailto:stmarybb1@verizon.net)

**Parish Secretary:** Dawn Lanner



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**

- 8:30AM +Joseph Kosierowski  
r/o Granddaughter  
Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
- 5:00PM Special Intention  
r/o Mary Fazan

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

- 9:00AM +Emilia Belch  
r/o Daughter Lucyna and Family
- 11:00AM +Maria and Jan Stec r/o Son Fr. John

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

**St. Pius of Pietrelcina "Padre Pio", Priest**

- 8:30AM +Ferdinand Zito r/o Son Fred Zito

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

- 8:30AM Special Intention for all People  
r/o Teresa Zawrotna

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

- 8:30AM +Marianna Jedrzejczyk  
r/o Daughter Marta Liszewski  
and Family

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

- 8:30AM +Bridget Collins r/o Patricia O'Reilly

#### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**Saints Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs**

- 8:30AM +Harold E. Brooks, Jr.  
r/o Stan and Lucy Singura

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners
- 5:00PM Special Intention r/o Mary Fazan

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

- 9:00AM +Jacqueline Vesce r/o Mom and Dad  
Za Zmarlych z Rodziny Mnich
- 11:00AM r/o Family

### **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

*"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones."*

### **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **First Reading: Amos 8:4-7**

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

#### **Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8**

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

#### **Gospel: Luke 16:1-13**

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully,



#### **St. Pius of Pietrelcina- "Padre Pio"**

*"Give us Jesus always during our brief stay in this land of exile."*

"Padre Pio" was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in the Italian village of Pietrelcina. He was a Capuchin priest who received the **stigmata, the wounds of Christ**, and spent fifty years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. He was so renowned for his holiness and intense spiritual insights that he would often spend up to 16 hours a day hearing the confessions of the crowds of people who waited for days to see him. His life was devoted to the Eucharist and to prayer. He died in 1968 and was canonized by Pope John Paul II on June 16, 2002.  
Source: ORDO; Padre Pio Foundation of America



## 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 September 13-14, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 588.00      11:00am - \$ 721.00  
9:00am - \$ 1,395.00      Mail - \$ 0.00

**Total \$ 2,704.00**

### Catholic University of America Collection

**Total \$ 449.00**

### Second Collection THIS Weekend September 20-21

**Bishop Checchio** is asking the parishes of the **Metuchen Diocese** to take a **special collection** to provide **humanitarian relief and pastoral support** for our affected brothers and sisters in **Gaza and surrounding areas of the Middle East**.

### 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.

### **2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Summary Information as of : 09.05.2025

Goal	\$ 33,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 33,100.00
Amount Received:	\$ 33,000.00
<b>Under Goal :</b>	<b>( -100.00)</b>
<b>% of Goal Received:</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Lector Schedule September 20-21, 2025

#### Saturday

**5:00pm Lector Martha Ptaszynski**

#### Sunday

**9:00am Lector Stephanie DePass**

**11:00am Lector Diane Litwinko**

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

### Fatima Candlelight Procession

**Where:** Our Lady of Fatima  
501 New Market Road, Piscataway, will  
**What:** Fatima Candlelight Procession  
**When:** October 12, 2025.

Gathering of the faithful will begin at 7PM in front of the church. Procession starts at 7:30PM. For those unable to walk in the procession, the Rosary will be recited in the church. Candles, rosaries, and handkerchiefs will be available for a small donation. After the procession there will be a program in the church with a homily, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and the traditional Fatima farewell. Members of Our Lady of Fatima choir will sing accompanied by 2 members of the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea. Bring family and friends to prayer for peace for our families and the world.

**For more info: Roberta Maurer 732-245-9124 or**



Come celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day with a **Healing Mass** with Father John Campoli, i.v.dei, at Our Lady of Peace Church, 1730 US Hwy 130 North, North Brunswick, NJ 08902, **Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 7:00PM**. All are welcome! A gifted homilist, Father's beloved Masses are always a grace-filled, peaceful celebration of God's Healing Love & Mercy. Sponsored by the Parish Columbiettes.  
For more info: <https://www.frjohncampoli.com/>

#### Four Days for Our Lady: A Rosary Pilgrimage –

**October 4–7, 2025**

Join us for Four Days for Our Lady: A Rosary Pilgrimage—a special four-day series of events honoring the **Blessed Virgin Mary** during the Month of the Holy Rosary. This rare alignment of First Saturday, Rosary Sunday, and the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary offers a unique spiritual opportunity for the faithful. Events include public rosaries, Traditional Latin Masses, a theological lecture, a Men's Rosary Rally, relic veneration, and the traditional blessing of roses. **All events will take place in Raritan and Somerville, NJ.** Visit <https://www.blessedsacramentshrine.com/october-rosary-pilgrimage> for the **full schedule and details**.

#### 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.

#### **Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 50+ or 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org).



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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, spousal support, re-marriage or staying single, and much more.

For information or to register contact: Rachele Hanna at [rachele.hanna@gmail.com](mailto:rachele.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*

#### **Lectio Divina for Couples & Families**

Two Thursdays per Month at 6:30pm on Zoom. Couples and families are welcome to join in praying Lectio Divina (a meditative reading of a short scripture passage).

Contact: [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org) with any questions and for more details.



## October is *Respect Life* Month

Join the **Life Chain** on **Sunday, October 5**, on **Mountain Avenue in Somerville, NJ**, in front of **Immaculate Conception Church and School**. Signs are available with life-affirming messages to hold or you may stand or sit quietly and pray. Opening prayers at 1:45 pm. Chain will start at 2pm and end at 3:30pm.

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## Mass for Life

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

### Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

151 N. Warren St, Trenton NJ

The diocese will have a **bus trip** for those who may want to go but do not want to drive. The bus seats are \$20 per person, and the bus departs the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway, at 7:15 am. After Mass, everyone will take a short walk to the Rally and March at 125 West State St., Trenton. The bus will depart Trenton at 1:15 pm and will arrive back in Piscataway at approximately 2:45 pm. To register for the bus, visit <https://diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity> Or email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) for more info. You can also call **732-562-1543**



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



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

## Be a Champion for Catholic Charities

You are invited to join **CHAMPIONS** for **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**—a community of individual and corporate benefactors who support the vital services for our neighbors in need provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Over 70,000 people are helped each year through more than 100 programs in the New Jersey counties of Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset and Warren. Catholic Charities continues to work each day to renew hope and bring wholeness to those broken in body and spirit, and we invite you to join us in putting love into action by becoming a **CHAMPION** for **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**.

Go to [www.diometuchen.org/Champions](http://www.diometuchen.org/Champions) to make a gift or download a raffle form to purchase a ticket. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Champions for Catholic Charities and mailed to Champions for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191. Questions may be directed by email to [Champions@diometuchen.org](mailto:Champions@diometuchen.org) or by phone to 732-562-2432.



# 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

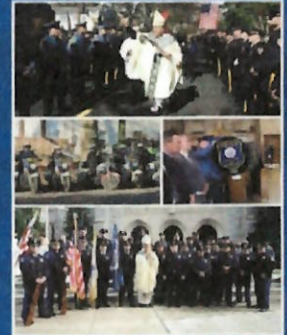
Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the 23rd Annual Blue Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. Gathered together with local, county, state, and federal law enforcement officials, we will honor and pray for those law enforcement officials of all faiths who live and work in the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



**South Brunswick**  
**Police Department**  
2025 Host Agency



Scan for more information  
and to Reserve Attendance  
732-243-4581 or visit  
[www.diometuchen.org/bluemass](http://www.diometuchen.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 developmental 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](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org)

The **Diocesan Women's Group**  
meets on Zoom **every Sunday at 2:30 p.m.**

7th, they will meet at their regular time to discuss the book, "**A Cardiologist Examines Jesus**" by Dr. Franco Serafini. (Available from Amazon.)

All women are invited.

Purchase of the book is required to participate. If interested, please contact Cristina at:

[cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org)

## Diocesan Pilgrimage Sites

Did you know that there are four 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage sites within the diocese of Metuchen?

To find out more, visit <https://diometuchen.org>