

# *St. Mary of Czestochowa Church*

*Established 1914*

*201 Vosseller Avenue*

*Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805*

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**26TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 28, 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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**Parish Secretary:** Dawn Lanner



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who keep faith  
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Mass Intentions for the Week

**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  
11:00AM Za Zmarlych z Rodziny Mnich  
r/o Family

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory  
r/o Teresa Zawrotna

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

**St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church**

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1- St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church**

8:30AM For All the Living and Deceased  
Therasas of St. Mary's Church  
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**The Holy Guardian Angels**

8:30AM +Colleen A. Lanner  
r/o Sister-in-Law Dawn Lanner

**FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3**

8:30AM +Jozef Stec r/o Cousin Father John

**FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**St. Francis of Assisi**

8:30AM +Michael Gnap  
r/o Beata and George Gnap  
5:00PM Health and God's Blessings for  
John Todaro r/o Diane and Walt

**SUNDAY, October 5**

9:00AM +Charlie Kirk r/o Parishioners  
11:00AM Za Zmarlych z Rodziny Janusz  
r/o Family

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

*"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets,  
neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise  
from the dead."*

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16**

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

**Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

Please pray for the souls of

**Myra Kurkowski**

and

**Madeline Wojciechowski**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon  
them.*

*May they rest in peace. Amen.  
May their souls and the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through the Mercy  
of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*

**Pope's Universal Intention for October 2025**

*For collaboration between different religious traditions*

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



## 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, 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 20-21, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 385.00	11:00am - \$ 405.00
9:00am - \$ 966.00	Mail - \$ 0.00

**Total \$ 1,756.00**

### Gaza Emergency Collection

**Total \$ 474.00**

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

Summary Information as of: 09.15.2025.

Goal	\$ 33,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 33,100.00
Amount Received:	\$ 33,000.00
<b>Under Goal :</b>	<b>( 0.00)</b>
<b>% of Goal Received:</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### **First Friday Devotions** **October 3, 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.



## Lector Schedule

September 27-28, 2025

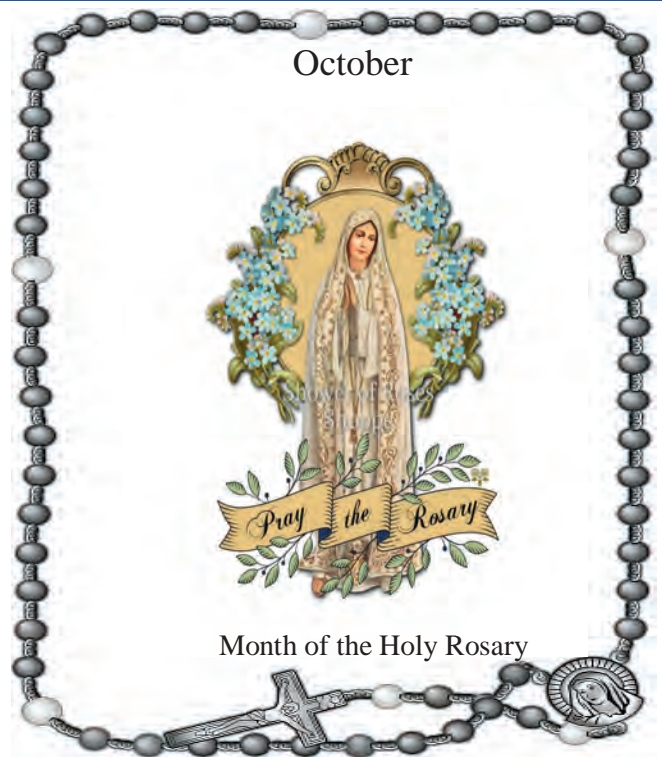
### Saturday

**5:00pm Lector Mary Fazan**

### Sunday

**9:00am Lector Frank Kolodzieski**

**11:00am Lector Bozena Owsieniuk**



Month of the Holy Rosary



### **First Saturday Devotions** **October 4, 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)



Come celebrate  
Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day  
with a **Healing Mass** celebrated by  
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/>

### **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.

**Join us for**  
**Four Days for Our Lady: A Rosary Pilgrimage –**  
**October 4-7, 2025**

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**.

### **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.**

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).

Please visit the website

**[40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com)**

for information on how you can help end abortion and promote life.

### **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.

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)

### **Fatima Candlelight Procession**

**Where:** Our Lady of Fatima  
501 New Market Road, Piscataway  
**What:** Fatima Candlelight Procession  
**When:** October 12, 2025 @ 7:30 pm

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.

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 pray for peace for our families and the world.

Candles, rosaries, and handkerchiefs will be available for a small donation.



## 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.

### Be a Champion for Catholic Charities and Put Mercy into Action

#### 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING ~ OCTOBER 31, 2025

We might never know the recipients of our Works of Mercy or the impact our financial gift had on their lives. Consider the family that was helped by Catholic Charities during a period of unemployment and is now on the path to self-sufficiency, or the person whose struggle with addictions is being alleviated through our Catholic Charities' counseling services. Who would guess that becoming a Champion for Catholic Charities by purchasing a raffle ticket could have such far-reaching results. When a community responds in generosity, that is exactly what happens.

By entering our Champions 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. *Over the years, the prize for this raffle has reached as high as \$40,000 each for two lucky winners!* With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by downloading a raffle form at [www.diometuchen.org/champions](http://www.diometuchen.org/champions) and mailing it in with your payment or by calling 732-562-2432. Thank you and good luck!

### Upcoming Events Sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society:

- **Baby Items Collection** for a local Pregnancy Help Center - place items in the blue and pink boxes by the front doors between **now and October 19th**.
- **Raffle ticket Sale** for [New Jersey Right to Life](#). You could win a **new car**! Tickets are \$10 each. Available for purchase the week-ends of **October 11-12 and 18-19** and in the church office during the week.
- **Bake Sale**—Take home some homemade sweet treats during the weekend of **October 18-19** in the meeting room after all Masses.



# 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  
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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 **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>





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## 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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## 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.*



**Life.**

*What a beautiful choice.*



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