

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**27TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 5, 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.

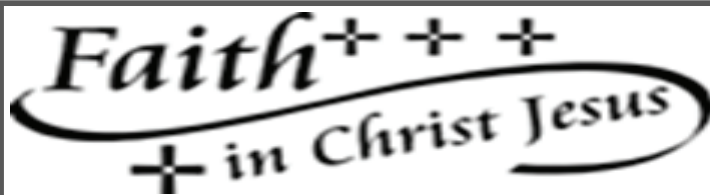
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

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, 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 Walter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6- St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

- 8:30AM +Antonina Troia r/o Maria Bonello

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

- 8:30AM +Stefan Singura
r/o Son Stan and Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 - St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 8:30AM +Mary Berni r/o Jean Fenske

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11- St. John XXIII, Pope

- 8:30AM Special Intention for Stawomir
Zawrotny r/o Teresa Zawrotna
- 5:00PM +Myra Kurkowski
r/o Loretta DeMaio, Jimmy DeMaio,
and Allen Eliassen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
- 11:00AM +Eleanor Pakosz
r/o Husband and Children

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 5, 2025

*The apostles said to the Lord,
"Increase our faith."*

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

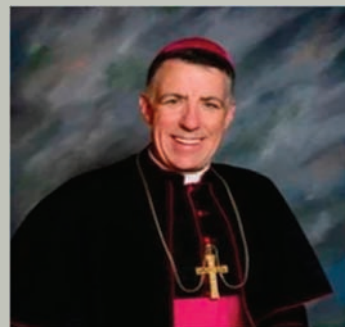
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, has appointed
James F. Checchio,
Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen
, as the



Coadjutor Archbishop of New Orleans.

According to the Church's Canon Law, a "Coadjutor" bishop is appointed to assist the diocesan bishop until his retirement. New Orleans Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond will continue to lead the Archdiocese of New Orleans, until such time that the Holy Father accepts his resignation. When that happens, he will then be automatically succeeded by Archbishop-designate Checchio.

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 27-28, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 791.00	11:00am - \$ 577.00
9:00am - \$ 900.00	Mail - \$ 0.00

Total \$ 2,268.00

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
Over Goal :	100.00
% of Goal Received:	100.00%

Thank you for your support!!



Lector Schedule

October 4-5, 2025

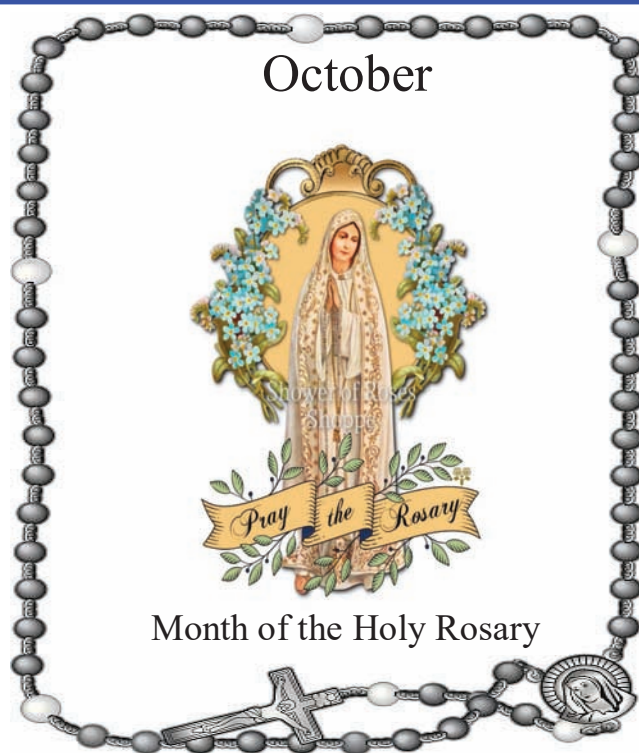
Saturday

5:00pm Lector Joseph Pizzo

Sunday

9:00am Lector Stephanie DePass

11:00am Lector Bozena Owsieniuk



Our Lady of Fatima "1000 Strong Rosary for Life"

Monday, Oct. 13th at 7:00 PM:

Please join the virtual "1000 Strong Rosary for Life Conference Call" on **Monday, October 13th at 7:00 PM** which is being organized by LIFENET. Join priests from throughout NJ to pray for the Protection of Babies in the Womb and in reparation for the sin of abortion. Note: October 13th is the 108th anniversary of the 'Miracle of the Sun' at Fatima. Our Lady wants us to pray the rosary! For more info: 973-497-4520.

Register at: lifeneteducation.org/1000strong
Conference Call Number: 1-401-252-0031; Code: 759297 #

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>

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.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society



will meet next **Sunday, October 12,**
after the 9am Mass.

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

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.

**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.

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.

Please visit the website

www.40daysforlife.com

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

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.

For more info: Roberta Maurer 732-245-9124
or email: rebaspec@comcast.net

St. Helena's Annual Fall Bazaar
November 1st 9am – 3pm

St Helena School Auditorium
930 Grove Ave
Edison, New Jersey 08820

Handmade crafters from Wood to Wool, Jewelry, Accessories, Many types of Vendors, 50/50 Tickets being Sold, Great Food and much more!!!

FREE ADMISSION ** FREE PARKING
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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 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
Police Department**
2025 Host Agency



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



Attention Middle School Students & Families
Come and see what we are really about!

2025 High School Open House & Testing Dates

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL, EDISON

Open House – Sunday, October 19th – 1-4 PM
Placement Test Dates: Saturday, November 8th | Saturday, November 15th
Open House, HSPT information and registration:
Visit <https://www.stahs.net/admissions>

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL, SOMERVILLE

Open Houses – Wednesday, October 15th – 6 PM | Sunday, October 26th, 1 PM
Placement Test Dates: Friday, November 7th | Saturday, November 8th |
Saturday, November 15th
Open House, HSPT information and registration:
Visit www.immaculatahighschool.org/admissions

SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL, METUCHEN *

Open House – Sunday, October 19th – 11:30 AM – 2 PM
Scholarship & Entrance Exams: Saturday, November 1st | Friday, November 7th |
Tuesday, November 11th | Friday, November 14th
To pre-register visit: <https://www.stjoes.org/admissions>

MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY, WATCHUNG *

Open House – Sunday, October 19th – 12:30 – 3:30 PM
Entrance Test dates: Saturday, November 1st | Sunday, November 9th
Visit www.mountsaintmary.org/admissions

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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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