St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 12, 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 Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com

Ph: 732-356-0358 e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net Fax: 732-356-5348 Parish Secretary: Dawn Lanner



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 Eliasen

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for

Lynda and Anthony Gaglia r/o John and Margie Todaro

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

8:30AM +Amelia and Ferdinand Zito

r/o Son Fred Zito

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus,

Virgin, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 - St. Hedwig,

Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:30AM Special Intention for All People

r/o Teresa Zawrotna

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch,

Bishop, Martyr

8:30AM +Joseph Cunder

r/o Dominick and Joann Cunder, Daughter Cynthia and Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST

8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for

Joseph N. Graif r/o Frank Kolodzieski

5:00PM +Madeline Wojciechowski

r/o Jimmy DeMaio, Loretta DeMaio,

and Allen Eliasen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00AM +Madeline Wojciechowski

r/o Elaine Krzysztow

11:00AM +Eleanor Pakosz

r/o Husband and Children

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 12, 2025

"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

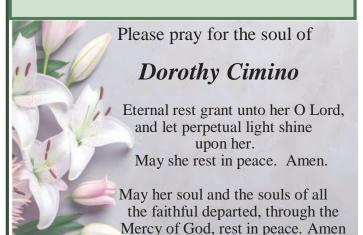
Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says. "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."



Second Collection Next Week! World Mission Sunday

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel..." (Mark 16:15)

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 October 4-5, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 382.00 11:00am - \$ 610.00

9:00am - \$ 876.00 Mail - \$ 1,340.00

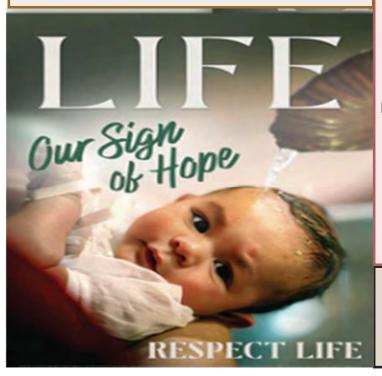
Total \$ 3,208.00



Reminder: Altar Rosary Society Bake Sale



next weekend after all Masses!



Lector Schedule October 11-12, 2025

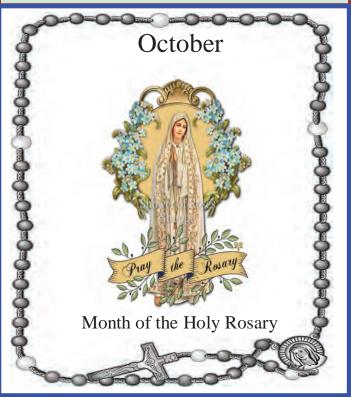
Saturday

5:00pm Lector Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday

9:00am Lector Dawn Lanner

11:00am Lector Elizabeth Ozog-Osewska



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

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.

Celebrate Black Catholic History Month November 8, 2025

Please join us to celebrate Black Catholic History Month on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway, NJ. The morning begins at 9:00 AM with a welcome followed by a 9:30 AM Mass celebrated by Reverend Patrick Winbush, O.S.B. which will them be followed by brunch and fellowship. There is no charge for this event, but registration is required. Deadline for registration is October 24th.

Please register at: https://diometuchen.org/ multiculturalministry If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sr. Miriam Perez at mperez@diometuchen.org or 732-529-7933.

Farewell Mass for **Bishop James Checchio**

Saturday, November 1, 2025 Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi 540 Main St. Metuchen, NJ 08840 11:00 AM All are welcome to attend!!

Employment Opportunity: Program Coordinator Secretariat for Family & Pastoral Life

Presently we are seeking a Program Coordinator who will be responsible for providing a wide variety of advanced administrative assistance for the diocesan offices (located in Piscataway) of Human Life & Dignity, Family Life, On Going Faith Formation and Multicultural Ministry.

Primary duties include answering phone calls and emails, organizing registrations and payments for various events, sending information to parishes and other general office responsibilities.

Knowledge of Word and Excel helpful. Must be a Roman Catholic. Associates Degree or 3-5 years related experience preferred. Work schedule is 25 hours per week with paid vacation, sick days and additional benefits. *Please send your resume to Melissa Pujols or Kathi Campbell* at hr@diometuchen.org (no phone calls please).

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 ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!!!

OPEN HOUSES

Union Catholic High School

1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ October 15th @ 7PM and October 25th @ 12:00 PM

Immaculata High School

240 Mountain Ave., Somerville, NJ October 15th @ 5:15 PM and October 26th @ 12:15 PM

Be a Champion for Catholic Charities and Put Mercy into Action 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING ~ OCTOBER 31, 2025

As a CHAMPION for CATHOLIC CHARITIES, you are a <u>champion</u> in every sense of the word. Through your financial support, you provide a warm bed for someone who is homeless...food for a hungry child...emergency aid for a disaster victim...and help for a family in crisis; all of which truly makes you a champion in our eyes and in the eyes of those we serve. Please join our team today and become a CHAMPION for CATHOLIC CHARITIES by making a gift or purchasing a raffle ticket.

Go to 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 or by phone to 732-562-2432.

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 weekends 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.



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. Sathered 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





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 1^{tt} | 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 1^{tt} | Sunday, November 9th
Visit www.mountsaintmary.org/admissions

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Get involved www.stjude.org

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

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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.

Parish | Business | Community

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE & RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY



BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS

Scammers are after your:

- Passwords
- Finanical Information
- Identity Money

For information on common scams, please visit

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

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