

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**29TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 19, 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
OF THE WEEK

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 Eliassen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00AM +Madeline Wojciechowski
r/o Elaine Krzysztof

11:00AM +Eleanor Pakosz
r/o Husband and Children

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:30AM +George Marish r/o Parishioners

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30AM +Wladyslaw Belch
r/o Daughter Lucyna and Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

St. John Paul II, Pope

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:30AM Special Intention for Stawomir
Zawrotny r/o Teresa Zawrotna

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:30AM +Fr. Karol Swietek
r/o Nephew Fr. John

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30AM +Joan Gleason r/o Daughter Kathy

5:00PM +Patrick DeRogatis
r/o Conforti Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00AM +Carlo Rocchietti
r/o Frank Kolodzieski

11:00AM +Maria Krawiec
r/o Husband Adam and Daughters

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 19, 2025**

***"But when the Son of Man comes, will He
find faith on earth?"***

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First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

Second Collection Today!
World Mission Sunday

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

Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only **worldwide collection** mandated by Canon Law— **World Mission Sunday**.

Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year's theme—**"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"**— is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates— through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools.

**Thank you for responding with
faith, love, and generosity.**

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 11-12, 2025

5:00pm - \$	536.00	11:00am - \$	419.00
9:00am - \$	1,053.00	Mail - \$	370.00

Total \$ 2,378.00

Altar Rosary Society Bake Sale



THIS weekend after all Masses!

You can also purchase Raffle tickets at the Bake Sale to support NJ Right to Life. You could win a **New Car** or **Shop Rite Gift Cards!**

October is Respect Life Month

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of: 10/10/2025.

Goal	\$ 33,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 38,100.00
Amount Received:	\$ 38,000.00
Over Goal :	5,100.00
% of Goal Received:	115.15%

***Thank you for your generous support
of our Diocese !!***

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.

Lector Schedule

October 18-19, 2025

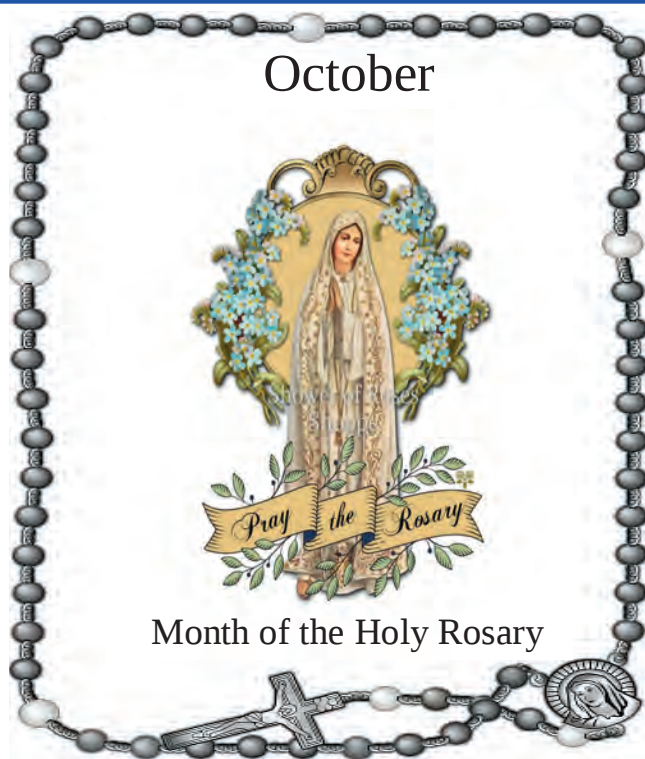
Saturday

5:00pm Lector Joseph Pizzo

Sunday

9:00am Lector Janice Smith

11:00am Lector Diane Litwinko



Please pray for vocations!



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** Saturday, November 8, 2025

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway, NJ.

At 9:00 AM a welcome will be followed by a 9:30 AM Mass celebrated by Reverend Patrick Winbush, O.S.B. which will then 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).*

Congratulations Monsignor Joseph Chacko



**on the 57th Anniversary of his
Ordination to the Priesthood
October 22, 1968**

Holy Father, we lift up in prayer our beloved Monsignor Joseph Chacko celebrating his anniversary. Grant him strength, wisdom, and grace as he continues to serve Your people. May his dedication continue to inspire others to walk in faith and love.

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

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 champion 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.

Men's Conference Renewal in Hope

The **Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi** will be hosting a **Men's Conference** this **November 15, from 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** This year's conference, which is open to all men, will feature several speakers, including **Dr. Ray Guarendi, Kevin Wells, and Fr. Kevin Kelly.** If you want to strengthen your life, your family, and your community, please join us at the Cathedral this fall. Questions? **Please call 732-548-0100.**

Men's **Freedom in Christ Conference**

The **Men of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** (Three Bridges) are hosting a Men's Freedom in Christ Conference this **November 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** This conference is open to all men in the diocese and will be held at the parish (105 Summer Road). Multiple speakers are slated for this day of deliverance and healing, sponsored by the **Emmaus Men's Group** in Flemington. Come discover the path to freedom in Christ this November. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact Tom Dwyer at 908-884-9947 or thomasdwyer@sprintmail.com.



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

*Independent, non-diocesan educational institutions under the auspices and direction of a religious order



A religious painting of the Good Shepherd, depicting Jesus with a halo and a red cloak, holding a staff and surrounded by sheep in a landscape. The painting is framed by a decorative border.



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