

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

DEDICATION OF
THE LATERAN BASILICA
NOVEMBER 9, 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



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory
 5:00PM +Agnes Graebener
 r/o Karen Graebener

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
 St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
 11:00AM For the Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:30AM Living and Deceased Loved Ones
 r/o Dominick and Joann Cunder,
 Lynch Families

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski
 r/o Mirosław Dabrowski

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:30AM +Marie Buono r/o the Graebener
 Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM For Our Parishioners
 5:00PM +Luz Marina Abrehu and Maria
 Alvarado r/o Amparo Lloyd

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00AM +Marie Buono r/o Jean Graebener
 11:00AM +Ks. Stanislaw Sobanski
 r/o Ks. Jan Stec

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*"Take these out of here and stop making my
 Father's house a marketplace."*

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First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

This reading from the Prophet Ezekiel tells of the streaming, healing waters that flow from the temple. These waters restore life to the river's inhabitants as well as the fruit bearing trees along its banks. It is believed that the water signifies blessings, whereas the lack of signifies trouble, hardship.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Paul compares us to a building whose foundation has been laid by Jesus. As the people of God, we can only be solid if we are grounded in Christ.

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Near the time of Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem and saw the temple had become a marketplace. He became angry and proceeded to drive out the vendors and livestock. Jesus spoke of destroying the temple and rebuilding it in three days. The Jews did not know Jesus was speaking of his body, but when his resurrection from the dead came to pass, his disciples remembered what Jesus had said and came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

The Lateran Basilica, known officially as the Papal Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran, is the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Pope.



The oldest of Rome's four Major Basilicas, it is ranked first among them, and is sometimes referred to as the "Mother of all Churches". It contains significant artistic elements, including the Holy Stairs (Scala Sancta).

Built by Emperor Constantine the Great in the 4th century, it was originally donated to the Pope. It served for a time as the papal residence before it moved to the Vatican. The basilica remains the mother church of the Catholic Church worldwide and the Pope's cathedral.

Holy Thursday Mass is celebrated here by the Pope as the Bishop of Rome. Commonly called St. John Lateran, it was originally dedicated to Christ the Savior. The St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist dedications were added later.

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 November 1-2, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 508.00 11:00am - \$ 549.00

9:00am - \$ 1,035.00 Mail - \$ 520.00

Total \$ 2,612.00

Flowers for 40 Hours Devotion \$ 860.00

All Saints Day \$ 641.00

Second Collection THIS Weekend !

For the
**Archdiocese for the Military Services,
United States of America**



This collection is taken up every 3 years

The Mass Book for 2026 is now open

Each family may offer
2 weekend & 5 weekday Masses

Additional Masses may be scheduled after the initial period (TBA) to allow all parishioners to submit their requests. Mass offerings are \$10.00 and payable at the time Masses are scheduled.

Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated!!!

Mass Request Forms are available at the back of the church and by the elevator downstairs.

Pope's Universal Intention for November 2025

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those tempted to die by suicide find the support, care, and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life.

Lector Schedule

November 8-9, 2025

Saturday

5:00pm Lector Stephanie DePass

Sunday

9:00am Lector Janice Smith

11:00am Lector Dorota Sokolnicki

Advent Bible Seminar

Everyone is welcome to study and reflect on the Gospel according to Saint Matthew under the guidance of Father Ramón Nacarino

**Saturday November 15, 2025
From 9 to 3 p.m.**

St John Neumann Pastoral Center -
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway
Donation: \$25 (Lunch included)

For more information and registration visit <https://diometuchen.org/retiroadviento> or contact us at Lescobar@diometuchen.org or call 732 243 4573

Thank you

Karen Graebener

for the beautiful flowers for our
altars this weekend
in memory of
Agnes Graebener

Marriage Encounter February 13-15, 2026

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 13 – 15. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for information.

**With Respect
Honor**

and Gratitude

November 11, 2026

Thank You Veterans

FOOD DRIVE

The Altar/Rosary Society will be collecting
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
from now through November 16.

Items must **not** be expired and can be left in the baskets at the front and back of the church. Items will be distributed to **SHIP** and to the **Somerset County Food Bank**.



*Please help us to support our community members who are food insecure.
There is a list of suggested items but any donations are appreciated.*

Union Catholic High School Scholarship Exam

Current 8th grade students are invited to participate in Union Catholic High School's annual **Scholarship Testing Program**.

The Scholarship Exam for the Class of 2030 will be held on **Saturday, November 22, 2025 at 9:00am** and **Sunday, November 23rd at 12 noon**.
*There is a \$70 fee to take the exam and there is **NO** make-up date.*

Over \$175,000 in scholarship monies will be awarded based on the results of this exam.

For more info or questions, contact the Admissions Office at **908-889-1600 X302** or email jbowman@unioncatholic.org

Forming "Out of Sequence"

Children and Teens:

- "Catch-Up Kids"
- Children and Teens in OCIA



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 15
9:00AM Mass - 3:00PM**

Our Lady of Lourdes
390 County Road 523
Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889



Presenter: Dr. Bill Keimig
Deputy Director of the Catechetical
Institute (CI) at Franciscan
University of Steubenville, Ohio

Who should attend?

PCIs, Catechists, OCIA Directors and
OCIA Team Members

Cost \$25 - includes Breakfast and
Lunch
no refunds, pre-registration only

SCAN TO
REGISTER



Questions ?????
Contact: Jill Kerekes
jkerekes@diometuchen.org
(732)-529-7930

God Chose You For Me

Marriage Retreat Day
Saturday, November 15, 2025

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center
60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ

9:30am to 6pm

(ends with Mass at 5pm)

\$60 per couple Call 973-497-4328

Mens Conference Renewal in Hope

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
November 15, 2025
9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This year's conference, open to all men, will feature **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

November 22, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Men of **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Three Bridges)** at the parish (105 Summer Rd).

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. Open to all men in the diocese.

Please direct any questions or concerns to Tom Dwyer at 908-884-9947 or thomasdwyer@sprintmail.com.



Eternal Father, I offer Thee
the Most Precious Blood of
Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the masses
said throughout the world
today,
for all the holy souls in
purgatory,
for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal
church,
those in my own home and
within my family. Amen.

prayer taught by Our Lord to St. Gertrude, to release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

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