

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**33RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 16, 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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Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com

e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net
Parish Secretary: Dawn Lanner

The sun
of righteousness
will shine on you



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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 -The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:30AM +Michael DiPippa r/o Dawn Lanner

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30AM +James D. Lanner and
Mark W. Lanner r/o Sister Dawn

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21-The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM +Theresa Blockus
r/o Daughter Kathy

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

St. Cecelia, Virgin, Martyr

8:30AM For Our Sick Parishioners
5:00PM +Dorothy Cimino
r/o Cimino Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9:00AM +John Berni r/o Jean Fenske
11:00AM +Wiera i Teodor Owsieniuk
r/o Bozena Owsieniuk z Rodzina

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*"Remember, you are not to prepare your defense
beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom
in speaking that all your adversaries will be
powerless to resist or refute."*

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

November

The Month of the Holy Souls

In the heart of autumn, as the leaves turn to vibrant shades of red and gold, a solemn and sacred season begins in the Catholic calendar: the **Month of the Holy Souls**, also known as the **Month of All Souls**.

Every November offers us a time of deep reflection, prayer and remembrance for the faithful. It is a period when we can come together to honor and pray for the souls of the departed, particularly those who may still be in purgatory, awaiting their entry into the eternal glory of heaven.

Central to the **Month of Holy Souls** is the concept of **purgatory**, which suggests a state or place where souls are purified before entering heaven. Purgatory is understood as a temporary state of suffering and purification, during which the souls of the deceased are cleansed of their sins and made fit for the eternal presence of God.

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 8-9, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 485.00 11:00am - \$ 713.00

9:00am - \$ 1,255.00 Mail - \$ 10.00

Total \$ 2,463.00

**Archdiocese for Military Services
Collection
\$ 1,071.00**

Second Collection Next Weekend! **Works of Mercy** **Campaign**

The proceeds from this collection benefit the **local needs** of those within the **Diocese of Metuchen** community by addressing the social issues of **poverty** and **hunger**.

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 15-16, 2025

Saturday

5:00pm Lector Dawn Lanner

Sunday

9:00am Lector Martha Ptaszynski

11:00am Lector Diane Litwinko

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN

The *Somerville Columbiettes* will be here after all Masses **THIS** weekend, collecting your "spare change" for their Shake-A-Can campaign.

Monies collected support Seminarians and Postulants in New Jersey to help defray the cost of their studies.



Forty Hours Devotions 2025



Please join us for **Forty Hours Devotions:**

Friday, November 21st

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the 8:30 am Mass; Adoration until 7:00 pm. Evening Mass in English at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, November 22nd

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the 8:30 am Mass; Adoration until 5:00 pm.
Regular Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm.

Sunday, November 23rd

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the 11:00 am Mass; Adoration until 4:00 pm.
Solemn Vespers at 4:00 pm

All are welcome
at these three days of Eucharistic Devotions.

*Please pray for vocations to the
Priesthood and Religious Life!*



Mass of Welcome
Coadjutor Archbishop-Designate

James F. Checchio
November 18, 2025

This Mass will be **livestreamed**
from New Orleans.

You can watch it on the YouTube Channel titled:
"Archdiocese of New Orleans"

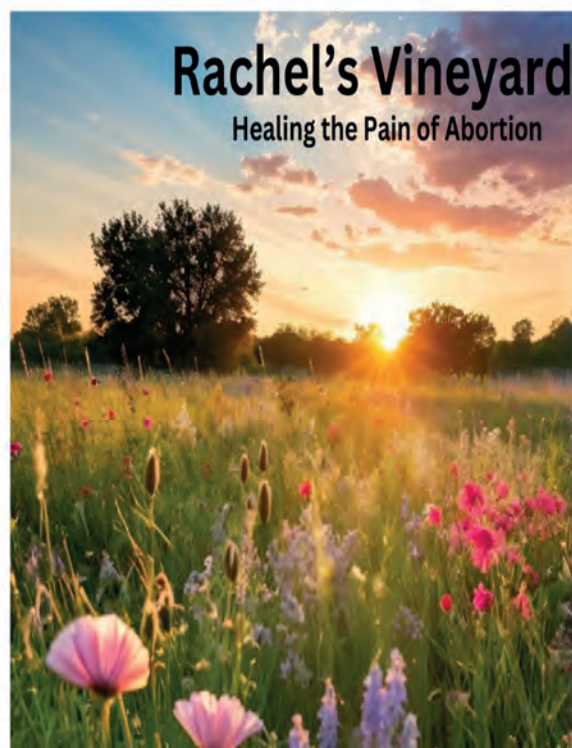
Union Catholic High School Scholarship Exam

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



RACHEL'S VINEYARD: A PLACE OF HEALING AND HOPE

Are you struggling from an abortion? Whether you were pressured into an abortion, were unable to prevent a family member from having one, or you were a part of the abortion decision, this retreat will help you move beyond any guilt, shame, or anger you have. Our weekend retreats are uniquely designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God in a safe, confidential, non-judgmental group environment. This weekend will help you find a new voice and transform the pain of the past into hope. Discover peace and healing.

Come to our Healing Weekend Retreat

November 21-23 2025

Washington, NJ



To register, or for more information, please contact Leah by email at leah@soulfilledbygrace.co.site or text or call (609)709-3479 and Ana at ana@soulfilledbygrace.co.site or text or call at (908)319-2950 rachelsvineyard.org. **Sponsored by Lifechoices, Inc.**

A graphic showing several hands of different colors (blue, green, orange, pink) reaching out and holding small red hearts.

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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.*

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 21:5-19

Jesus says we must persevere - to persist despite obstacles. It is not always easy to follow God's will, but the rewards are wonderful - everlasting happiness in Heaven!

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HEAVEN

EVERLASTING HAPPINESS WITH JESUS

The image below is like the road of life - different paths crossing over and under (our obstacles) and open intersections offering us new directions. With crayon or marker, choose a direction and follow to the finish. Follow over and under the crossovers, but only change direction at the open intersections.

Repeat with new colors, as many times as you can find new ways to reach the finish... Heaven.

Note: Some paths will be traveled many times, but all should be covered at least once.

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OF GOD

start



Look at the colorful options life offers
when following life with Jesus!



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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.



Life.
What a beautiful choice.

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- Financial Information
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