

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

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Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 23, 2025**



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..

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



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Lord, remember me
when you come
into your
kingdom



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First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read “This is the king of the Jews.” One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, “Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24-St. Andrew Dung-Lac,
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

8:30AM For Souls in Purgatory
r/o Teresa Zawrotna

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

8:30AM +Marie Buono
r/o Karen Graebener

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Thanksgiving Day



9:00AM +Marie Zurawiecki
r/o Amparo Lloyd

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:30AM +Jacqueline Vesce
r/o Mom and Dad

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30AM +Marian Bogdanowicz
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

5:00PM +Father Krzysztof Kaczynski
r/o Fr. John

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00AM +Myra Kurkowski
r/o Daughter Renee Cote

11:00AM +Wladyslawa Chudzik
r/o Jozef Kupczak



The solemnity of **Christ the King** was established by Pius XI in 1925 and, after the Second Vatican Council, it was placed at the close of the Liturgical year.

The Gospel according to St. Luke presents, as in a great painting, the **Kingship of Jesus** at the moment of His crucifixion. The leaders of the people and the soldiers taunt ‘the firstborn of all creation’ and put Him to the test to see whether He has the power to save Himself from death. Yet precisely on the cross, Jesus is exalted to the very “height” of the God who is Love. It is there that He can be “known”.

Jesus gives us life because He gives us God. He can give God because He himself is one with God. From the One who “is before all things, and in Him all things hold together,” the so-called “Good Thief” straightaway receives forgiveness and the joy of entering the kingdom of heaven...Jesus, from the throne of the cross, welcomes every human being with infinite mercy.” (Pope Benedict XVI ; source: Magnificat)

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 15-16, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 582.00 11:00am - \$ 600.00

9:00am - \$ 1,038.00 Mail - \$ 50.00

Total \$ 2,270.00

Second Collection Today! **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**.

A **message of thanks** has been received from Msgr. Walter Rossi, Rector of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The special collection for the Shrine's Infrastructure Renewal Project totaled **\$100,000**, and will be used to underwrite the cost of the project. **"The goodness of the faithful of Metuchen is truly appreciated!"**

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!!!

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 22-23, 2025

Saturday

5:00pm Lector Joseph Pizzo

Sunday

9:00am Lector Frank Kolodzieski

11:00am Lector Bozena Owsieniuk

Forty Hours Devotions 2025



Please join us **TODAY** for the final day of

Forty Hours Devotions

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

*Happy Birthday Greetings
to our own*



Monsignor Joseph Chacko

November 27

FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who donated items for our food drive this month. **The response was overwhelmingly generous!!**

We delivered well over 300 pounds of food and personal care items to the Food Bank and to SHIP.



God will bless you for your kindness and generosity to our neighbors in need.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Father, all of creation rightly owes you thanks and praise. Your justice, love, and mercy abound. We thank you this day for all that you have given us:

For the Passion and Death of your Divine Son, we thank you Father; through the Cross, He redeemed the world
For the Church, we thank you Father; it is our beacon for salvation.

For the martyrs and saints who give testimony to your Son, we thank you Father; their witness to your Son is our inheritance.
For loved ones and friends who have died and gone before us, we thank you Father; their love abides with us forever.

For loving spouses, we thank you, Father; together we seek you.

For the gift of children, we thank you Father; they are our precious gifts to us and to the world.

For the gift of our families, loved ones and good friends, we thank you Father; through them we see the reflection of your Son.

For jobs, our homes, and all that we have, we thank you, Father; give us only that which we need as we seek Your Kingdom.

For the bounty we are about to share today with family and friends, we thank you through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Source: Catholic Online



Please pray for the soul of

Reverend Krzysztof Kaczynski



A Polish Priest of the Diocese of Metuchen who died on November 5, 2025 at the age of 61.

May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

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.

Faith Magazine-Nov. 2023--Stephanie Van Koevering

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Gospel Today

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe / Luke 23:35-43

As the crowd was teasing Jesus about being King of the Jews, one of the criminals believed the truth of who Jesus was, and that He was innocent of any crime. Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." *Luke 23:42*

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From the Sacred Heart of Jesus love is passed to the hearts of all who accept Him.
The Kingdom of God continues to expand through the love of His believers.



Write the alphabet letters **NOT** found on the plate.

Unscramble the letters above and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your

_____ .

luke 23:42



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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.

BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS

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- Passwords
- Financial Information
- Identity • Money

For information on common scams, please visit

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