St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 30, 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.

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

We await the Savior

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 30, 2025

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

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 and Jozef Chudzik

r/o Jozef and Joanna Kupczak

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

r/o Theresa Zawrotna

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski

r/o Miroslaw Dabrowski

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Angelina Zagari

r/o Nephew Fred Zito

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:30AM Living and Deceased Members of

the Bogdanowicz Family r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas, Bishop

8:30AM +Helena Suchecka

r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz

5:00PM Health and God's Blessings for

Monsignor Joseph Chacko

r/o Parishioners

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00AM Health and God's Blessings for

Giovanni Todaro r/o Parishioners

11:00AM +Jozef Tomasz

r/o Beata and George Gnap

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation December 8, 2025

Mass Times for Monday: 9:00AM (English) 7:00PM (Polish)

Mary was conceived in the natural human way by her parents, Joachim and Anne. But God had a plan and was eager to give Mary an utterly unique gift that could not wait until her childhood or adolescence to be unwrapped. As the author of creation, He crafted a pristine soul incapable of sin or moral disorder. Alone among all creation, Mary reaped the spiritual rewards of her Son's resurrection before its historical occurrence, saving her from death and bodily corruption, sin's cruelest punishments. Mary was simply flooded with God's grace in her very origins and has never ceased to be united with Him after that.



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 22-23, 2025

Due to early publishing deadlines, collection totals were not available and will be printed in next week's bulletin.

The Mass Book for 2026 is now Open

Each family may offer

2 weekend & 5 weekday Masses

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

Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated!!!



Pope's Universal Intention for December 2025

For Christians in area of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

<u>Lector Schedule</u> November 29-30 2025

Saturday 5:00pm Lector

Stephanie DePass

Sunday

9:00am Lector

Mary Fazan

11:00am Lector

Elzbieta Ozog-Osewska

First Friday Devotions December 5, 2025

The First Friday devotion is a devotion to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

that originated from the apparitions of Jesus Christ to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century.

The devotion involves attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion, and going to Confession on the First Friday of the month for 9 consecutive months.

It is a way of showing Love, Penance, and Reparation to Jesus for our sins. Jesus promised to those who practice this devotion the grace of final repentance and a secure refuge in His Heart at the hour of death.



First Saturday Devotions December 6, 2025

In honor of the Blessed Mother's request to Sr. Lucia, whom she appeared to at Fatima,

St. Mary of Czestochowa offers the opportunity to partake in the devotion of the Five First Saturdays.

On the first Saturday of each month, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered at 8:30 am, followed by the recitation of the Rosary and 15 minutes of quiet meditation on the mysteries.

The intention of this devotion is to make reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Confession, which is a requirement, may be made within 8 days prior or after the first Saturday.

The promise to those who console the Virgin Mary through this devotion is the assistance at the hour of death with the graces necessary for their salvation. The Blessed Mother also promised that this devotion will result in the salvation of souls and peace in the world. (pictures by rejijoseph.com)



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

November 3, 2025

Rev. John Stec, Administrator St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish 201 Vosseller Avenue Bound Brook, NJ 08805-1857

Dear Father Stec.

Please extend my sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish for their generous response to the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. With final gifts totaling \$38,000.00 your parish earned a total rebate of \$2,500.00. This income will not be assessed and is to be used for local needs at your discretion.

I am particularly grateful to you, your staff and your parish coordinators for the appeal who worked so hard to ensure our success. Thanks to your parish's generosity, this year's appeal was the best in our diocesan history with over \$8.6 million pledged, allowing us to continue to fulfill our mission and live the Gospel message through our pastoral ministries, the formation of our seminarians, and charitable outreach to those in need of Christ's love within our four counties.

As I prepare to shortly move to New Orleans, I want to express my deep gratitude to you for your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal this year and throughout my years here in the Diocese of Metuchen. Your people have been so generous, and I remain deeply moved by the faith, commitment, and care shown by our parish communities.

God bless you and be assured you have my heartfelt gratitude and prayers.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA Diocesan Administrator-Diocese of Metuchen

Coadjutor Archbishop-designate of New Orleans

enclosure



A special THANK YOU

to our parishioners for their donations for flowers for our Forty Hours Devotions



Magdalena Babula

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Special Thank You to:

Bozena Owsieniuk and Aleksandra Wlodarczyk

for beautifully decorating the church with the flowers.

And Regina Grodzki and Bozena Owsieniuk

for changing the altar linens.







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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

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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.

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- Identity Money

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