

# St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

*Established 1914*

*201 Vosseller Avenue*

*Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805*

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 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](http://www.stmarys-boundbrook.com)

e-mail: [stmarybb1@verizon.net](mailto:stmarybb1@verizon.net)

Parish Secretary: Dawn Lanner

## 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

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00AM Cunder, Costantino, Melesurgo, Lynch  
and Giagnacovo Families  
r/o Dominick & Joann Cunder & Lynch  
Family

7:00PM +Krystyna Wabia  
r/o Dorota and Adam Sokolnicki

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

### St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 - Our Lady of Loreto

8:30AM +Maria Krawiec  
r/o Husband Adam and Daughters

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 - St. Damasus I, Pope

8:30AM +Maria Krawiec  
r/o Diane and Mark Litwinko

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30AM +Thomas James Short  
r/o Rosanne Short and Daughters  
and Grandson

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 - St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

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

5:00PM +Dorothy Cimino  
r/o Lorraine Deleski and Family

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM +Czeslawa Gnap  
r/o Beata and George Gnap

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 7, 2025

*"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at  
hand!"*

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10**

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

#### **Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9**

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12**

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

## 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 29-30, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 504.00      11:00am - \$ 439.00  
9:00am - \$1,059.00      Mail - \$ 0.00

**Total \$ 2,002.00**

### Weekly Offering November 20 - 21, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 626.00      11:00am - \$ 604.00  
9:00am - \$1,000.00      Mail - \$ 375.00

**Works of Mercy Collection \$840.00**

## **Confession**



**Monday, December 15th 7:00PM-8:00PM**

## **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 (TBD) 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 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.

## Lector Schedule

**December 6-7 2025**

**Saturday**  
**5:00pm**

**Dawn Lanner**

**Sunday**  
**9:00am**

**Frank Kolodzieski**

**11:00am**

**Anna Roszkowska**

## **Second Collection Next Week**

### **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

**Proceeds from this collection will be designated exclusively to support retired religious sisters and brothers of the United States.**

## **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Our Lady of Guadalupe, appears on a piece of fabric, hundreds of years old. It depicts an image said to be miraculous.



A series of apparitions occurred, beginning with Our Lady introducing herself to an indigenous peasant, Juan Diego, as the Mother of God and the mother of all humanity, when appearing on a hill in Mexico in 1531.

Our Lady asked that Juan build her a shrine in that same spot. Juan's Bishop dismissed him in disbelief and asked him to provide proof of his story and the Lady's identity. Juan Diego returned to the hill and encountered Our Lady again. The Virgin told him pick some flowers (which were "out of season" and foreign to Mexico, to present to the Bishop.

Our Lady bundled the flowers into Juan's cloak, known as a tilma. When Juan Diego presented the tilma of flowers to his Bishop, the flowers fell out and the Bishop recognized them as Castilian Roses, which are not found in Mexico.

More significant, however, was that the tilma had a miraculously imprinted colorful image of the Virgin herself.

This actual tilma, preserved since that date and showing the well known image of the Virgin Mary with her head bowed and hands together in prayer, represents the Virgin of Guadalupe.



## SINGERS NEEDED

FOR OUR ENGLISH CHRISTMAS MASS

**Old, young , men, women, families.  
Leave your contact information with  
our organist after Mass or at the  
church office. Also seeking volun-  
teers in the MUSIC MINISTRY as  
Cantors at our English SUNDAY and  
HOLIDAY Masses.**



**Please visit the choir loft, and leave your contact information with our organist, Mr. Lasko, or with the church office. Contact information forms are located by the elevator and on the back table of the church upstairs. Thank you!!**



### **Oplatki**

For Christmas Vigil Dinner  
are now available  
in the Meeting Room

### **Christmas Ornaments for Sale**

Sponsored by **St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society**  
Suggested donation: \$4 each or 2 for \$5  
Located in the Meeting Room



### **Handel's Messiah — Choral Concert**

On **Saturday, December 20 at 7:30 PM**, The Saint Francis Cathedral Choir and Orchestra will give their annual presentation of George Frederik Handel's timeless oratorio, **Messiah**.

Under the baton of Christopher M. C. Deibert, conductor, the Advent/Christmas portion of this work will be performed in its entirety, along with excerpts from the second and third parts. Don't miss this delightful candlelit concert, set in beautiful Gothic Revival architectural surroundings. A wine and cheese reception will follow the concert.

## **Our Lady of Loreto**

Our Lady of Loreto recalls the mystery of the Incarnation. Since the Middle Ages, veneration of the Holy House of Loreto has powerfully illustrated the evangelic virtues of the Holy Family. A Marian Litany, also known as the Litany of Loreto, has its first known origins at the Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto (Italy) where its usage was recorded as early as 1558.

The Santa Casa is the 31' x 13' brick house where the Holy Family (Mary, Joseph, and Jesus) lived in Nazareth at the start of the first century AD.



This is the house where Mary had been born and raised, received the **Annunciation**, conceived Jesus through the Holy Spirit, and lived during the childhood of Christ. After Jesus's Ascension, the house was then converted into a church where an altar was placed by the Apostles, whereupon Saint Peter celebrated the first Eucharist after the Resurrection.

Beginning in 1291, the house was "carried by angels" to several locations to protect it from Muslim soldiers, bandits, and Turkish raids. In 1296, it was moved for the fifth time to its present location in Loreto.

Please pray for the soul of

**Sonya B. Karney**

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

*May her soul and the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through the Mercy of  
God, rest in peace. Amen.*

John the Baptist prepared the people for the coming of Jesus. He taught them to repent, be sorry for their sins and reform their lives to be good and helpful to others.

©2025 Bon Venture Services, LLC

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Directions

- [1] Color the tree green, write your good deeds on the ornaments and color them in.
- [2] Cut out and fold at right angle to stand up by itself.
- [3] Each week of Advent complete the tree and repeat steps 1-2.
- [4] After you have 4 weeks of trees colored, filled in and cut out, attach **week 1** to **week 2** by matching the corner letters and gluing or taping halves together up to the fold line. Do the same for **week 3** and **week 4**, which will then attach to **week 1** and **2** to complete.

Color tree and fill in good deeds, then color ornaments and cut out.



Weeks 1 & 2 together.



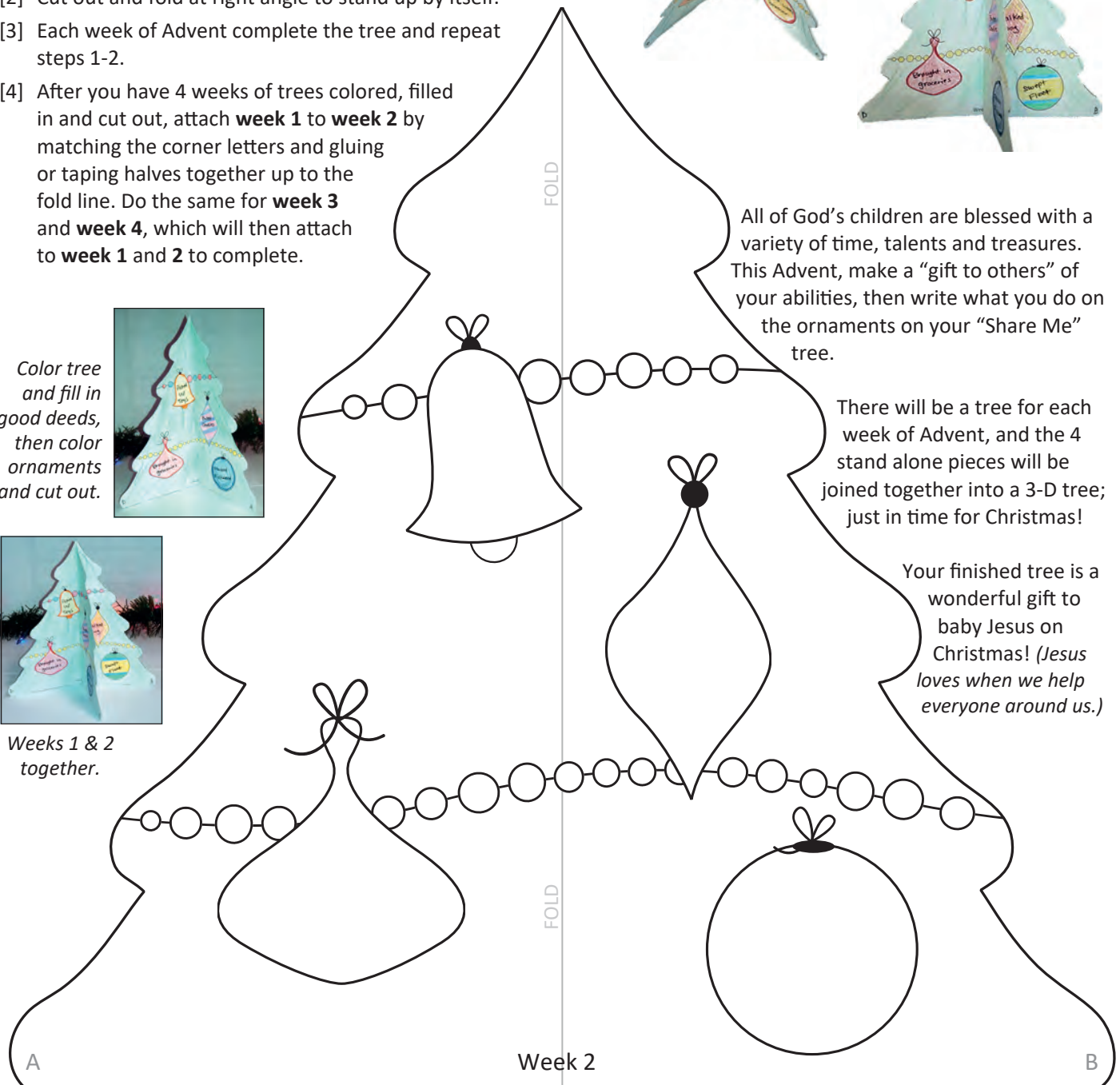
Different angles of completed tree.



All of God's children are blessed with a variety of time, talents and treasures. This Advent, make a "gift to others" of your abilities, then write what you do on the ornaments on your "Share Me" tree.

There will be a tree for each week of Advent, and the 4 stand alone pieces will be joined together into a 3-D tree; just in time for Christmas!

Your finished tree is a wonderful gift to baby Jesus on Christmas! (*Jesus loves when we help everyone around us.*)







**St. Jude Children's  
Research Hospital**  
Finding cures. Saving children.

Get involved [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

## 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.



PARISH | BUSINESS | COMMUNITY

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE & RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY

## 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.*



**Life.**

*What a beautiful choice.*



## BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS

**Scammers are after your:**

- Passwords
- Financial Information
- Identity • Money

For information on common scams, please visit

[www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts)



**Are You Interested  
In Joining Our Family  
Of Sponsors On Our  
Weekly Parish Bulletin?**

**Please Call Our Parish  
Office For More Details!**



**732-356-0358**

**AGENT NAME**  
REALTOR: GRI  
Office: 123-456-7890  
Cell: 987-654-3210  
Your Email Here

Space Available For Your Photo

Company Information  
www.ADDYOURWEBSITE.com

**TERRA NOVA DESIGN**  
Interior Design & Remodeling

Our Services Include:  
- Kitchen & Bath Remodeling  
- Custom Cabinetry  
- Hardwood Flooring  
- Paint Services  
- Window Treatments  
- Lighting Design  
- Home Staging  
- Project Management

FREE ESTIMATES

At Terra Nova Design, we are your trusted partner in creating beautiful, functional spaces. We work closely with you to understand your vision and deliver exceptional results.

PUT YOUR ADDRESS HERE

PHONE NUMBER QR CODE

**YOKOHAMA • FIRESTONE • MICHELIN • BRIDGESTONE**  
**AUTOMOTIVE BUSINESS**  
SERVING OUR AREA FOR OVER # YEARS  
**PHONE NUMBER**  
PLACE YOUR ADDRESS HERE  
**24 HR. TRUCK TIRE SERVICE • FULL AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE**

**WE NEED A PLUMBER?**

Servicing All of Your Plumbing Needs  
Look Us Up At Your Website Here

**PHONE NUMBER**  
PLACE FOR EMAIL ADDRESS

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
**DOING THE MOST GOOD**

The Salvation Army meets human need wherever, whenever and however we can.

[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)