

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 21, 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, DECEMBER 20

- 8:30AM +Ana and Esteban Diaz
r/o Family Members
- 5:00PM For Health and God's Blessings for
Walter Urbielewicz
r/o Parishioners

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21**

- 9:00AM +Myra Kurkowski r/o Grandsons
- 11:00AM +Jozef and Helena Kasprzak
r/o Jozef and Joanna Kupczak

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 - St. John of Kanty, Priest

- 8:30AM +Estelle Rudnicki
r/o Daughter Theresa and Grandson
Ronald

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 8:30AM +Mary Berni r/o Jean Fenske

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD **(CHRISTMAS EVE)**

- 5:00PM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

- 12:00AM +Lucyna and Kazimierz Roszkowski
(Midnight) r/o Wieslawa Roszkowski
- 9:00AM +Stanley, Myra and Basia Kurkowski
r/o Children
- 11:00AM +Maria Krawiec
r/o Husband Adam and Daughters

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 - St. Stephen, the First Martyr

- 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 - St. John, Apostle, **Evangelist**

- 8:30AM +John Prasnal r/o Sister Maria Krok
- 5:00PM +Madeline Wojciechowski
r/o Lorraine Deleski and Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF **JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**

- 9:00AM +Jacqueline C. Vesce r/o Mom and Dad
- 11:00AM +Wincenty and Cecylia Kupczak
r/o Jozef and Joanna Kupczak

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT **DECEMBER 21, 2025**

*"She will bear a son and you are to name him
Jesus, because he will save his people from
their sins."*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is "The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus' birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that "All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets."



**BŁOGOSŁAWIONYCH ŚWIAT
BOŻEGO NARODZENIA DLA WSZYSTKICH
PARAFIAN I GOŚCI.**

FATHER JOHN



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 December 13-14, 2025

5:00pm - \$	519.00	11:00am - \$	285.00
9:00am - \$	570.00	Mail - \$	185.00

Total \$ 1,559

Retirement Fund for Religious
\$ 642

Feast of The Immaculate Conception
\$ 684

Wallet Cards for Catholics

Are now available in the back of the church and adjacent to the elevator.

Please take several to give to family and friends.

Fill out the card and keep in your purse or wallet at all times.

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 20-21, 2025

Saturday

5:00pm

Stephanie DePass

Sunday

9:00am

Martha Ptaszynski

11:00am

Elizabeth Ozog-Osewski

Christmas Lector Schedule-December 24 - 25

Wednesday

5:00pm

Joseph Pizzo

Midnight Mass

Anna Roszkowska

Thursday

9:00am

Frank Kolodzieski

11:00am

Elizabeth Ozog-Osewski

Memorial Wall Candles

Renewal for the Memorial Wall Candles located in the Chapel are due in January.

Renewal each year is \$100. Initial installation of a Memorial Candle is \$200. Please call the Parish Office at 732-356-0358 and let us know if you will be renewing your candle.



If we do not hear from you, we can only assume that you do not wish to renew and we will then accommodate those on the waiting list.

The Parish Office will be closed:

**Thursday, December 24th
through
Monday, January 5th.**

Decorating our church

will take place on
Monday, December 22 - 6:00pm



Please join us!! All are welcome!

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 volunteers for MUSIC MINISTRY Cantors at our English SUNDAY and HOLY DAY 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 (Christmas Wafers)

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

2026 Calendars



Polish and English Versions

Are available in the Meeting Room & at the rear of the Church

We extend our sincere appreciation to

Bridgewater Funeral Home

For their support and donation of the calendars for our parishioners and friends.



HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY'S
LUCKY DOZEN

50/50 RAFFLE!

Take a Chance, Win Big,
Support Holy Savior!

12 Prizes Awarded

1st Prize: 30% of proceeds

2nd Prize: 10% of proceeds

10 x 3rd Prizes: 1% each of proceeds

**12 Chances to Win - Will You Be
One of the Lucky Dozen?**

DRAWING:

SUN. JAN. 25TH

1:30PM

AT HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

TICKET PRICE:

\$20

**GET YOUR
TICKET NOW!**

Contact Holy Savior Academy
908-822-5890 or
pto@holsavioracademy.com

Winner need not be present. Must be 18+ to enter.
Holy Savior Academy 149 So. Plainfield Ave., So. Plainfield NJ 07080 ID# 438-5-29327 License # RL 38-26

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Looking for PART-TIME work?

Do you...

- Want to work with children?
- Want to make a difference?
- Want to have fun at work?

★ CCDOM Child Care After School Programs are Hiring!

Group Leader positions are available in the Hillsborough elementary and intermediate schools.

Hours: Flexible start times - 6:00 pm

Pay: \$16-\$17/hour

Send resume to Dawn at DRannie@ccdom.org

For more information, email Dawn at
DRannie@ccdom.org.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve,

Wednesday, December 24

5:00PM (English)

Midnight Mass (Polish)

Christmas Day,

Thursday, December 25

9:00AM (English) 11:00AM (Polish)



New Year's Schedule

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

New Year's Eve,

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

5:00PM (English)

New Year's Day,

Thursday, January 1, 2026

9:00AM (English) 11:00AM (Polish)



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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

Scammers are after your:

- Passwords
- Financial Information
- Identity • Money

For information on common scams, please visit

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!**



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