

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
JANUARY 4, 2026



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)

CONFESIONS:

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



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 3 **THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

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

5:00PM Health and God's Blessings
for Tony and Lynda Gaglia
r/o John and Margie Todaro

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00AM God's Blessings for Lorraine Deleski
on her 90th Birthday
r/o Her 6 Children

11:00AM Birthday Blessings for
Marta Krawczyk r/o Brother Fr. John

MONDAY, JANUARY 5 - St. John Neumann, Bishop

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 - St. Andre Bissette, Religious

8:30AM +John Krzysztow
r/o Dawn Lanner

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 **St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest**

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

8:30AM Health and God's Blessings
for Carol & Edward Forman
r/o Frank Kolodzieski

5:00PM +Staley Kurkowski
r/o Grandsons

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of the
Altar Rosary Society

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

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

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*"All nations are invited to sing the Lord's
praises for they have been called to hear the
good news"*

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ — “members of the same body and sharers of the promise.”

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.

HIS WORD TODAY

"You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people of other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit, that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel."

Holiday travel has ended. The journey, our new year has begun. It seems we were like the Magi. We move from the gifts, the star, and seek to understand the meaning of today as we begin 2026. We might say the secret is revealed, telling us who we are. Saint Paul reveals it to us. First, we are beneficiaries of the gift of new life. We have been claimed by God as members of His church, which membership should never just be presumed or taken for granted. He tells us thirdly; we are copartners in His ministry. May my resolution for this year be to find ways to deepen my commitment to Christ, as His partner, in my own parish. As Ephesians states, it is for our benefit.

by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Parish Office will be closed:

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

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Mary Frelich, Richard Frelich, 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, Joann Cunder

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home/assisted living or hospitalized parishioners.

Weekly Offering December 20 - 21, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 418.00 11:00am - \$ 968.00

9:00am - \$ 1,205.00 Mail - \$ 410.00

Total \$3,001.00

Additional Retirement Fund for Religious

\$ 330.00

Weekly Offering December 27 - 28, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 511.00 11:00am - \$ 777.00

9:00am - \$ 927.00 Mail - \$ 320.00

Total \$2,535.00

Christmas Offering December 24 - 25, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 2,332.00 9:00am - \$ 4,961.00

Midnight - \$ 1,124.00 11:00am - \$ 685.00
Mail - \$ 180.00

Total \$9,282.00

Pope's Universal Intention for January 2026

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Lector Schedule

January 3 - 4, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm

Stephanie DePass

Sunday

9:00am

Madeline Deleski

11:00am

Anna Roszkowska

Second Collection TODAY

"Together in Charity"

The entire collection will benefit Catholic Charities' Parish Emergency Fund

The Mass Book for 2026 is 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!**

Memorial Wall Candles

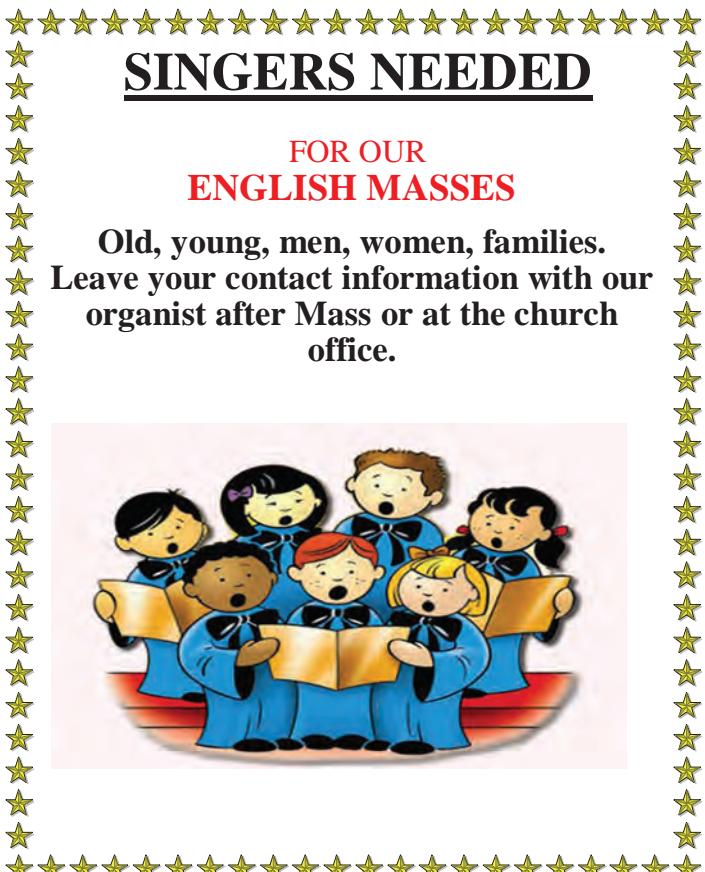
Renewal for the Memorial Wall Candles located in the Chapel are due in January.



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.

Winners of Right To Life Raffle

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ticket #</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Verified</u>
Volvo	Brown	13516	Middlesex	Yes
\$1,000 ShopRite Card	Curran	13455	Lewes, DE	Yes
\$750 ShopRite Card	Esposito	14289	Middlesex	Yes
\$500 ShopRite Card	Philpott	139403	Bergen	Yes



Stress in your Marriage?



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Rich Colasunno @ 732-236-0671,
Annette Colasunno @ 732-672-0748
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DRAWING:
SUN. JAN. 25TH
1:30PM
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TICKET PRICE:
\$ 20

Winner need not be present. Must be 18+ to enter.
Holy Savior Academy 149 So. Flushing Ave. So. Plainfield NJ 07080
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GET YOUR
TICKET NOW!

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



The Somerville Columbiettes would like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary of Czestochowa Church for their generous donations to our "Pennies from Heaven" Shake a Can that was held November 15-16, 2025. Through your generous support we collected over \$550.00 for our seminarians and postulants!!

The "Pennies from Heaven" Program is run by the NJ State Council of Columbiettes and 100% of all proceeds are distributed to seminarians and postulants in New Jersey to help defray the cost of their studies. As one of our patronesses, St. Therese the Little Flower, once said "What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love".

We thank you for your support of those that have dedicated their lives and love to God.

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.

Epiphany of the LORD

Like the Magi, may we also journey and be attentive, untiring and courageous on the path to find the invisible God who was born among us.

- Pope Francis





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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

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www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts



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