

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 25, 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



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 25, 2026

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 - St. Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Zofia and Jozef Stolarz
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz
5:00PM God's Blessing for Sebastian Laskowski
on His Birthday r/o Mom Elizabeth

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM +John Krzysztof r/o Nancy Krug
11:00AM For Conversion of the Young Generation
in our Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

SS. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for 4 years
old Szarbel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 - St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:30AM +Barbara Lanner r/o Daughter Dawn

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Jaqueline C. Vesce r/o Mom and Dad

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30AM +Fr. Czeslaw M. Jasionowski
r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest

8:30AM +Dorothy Spioch r/o Frank Kolodzieski
5:00PM +Dorothy Cimino r/o Cimino Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM +Clementine Todaro and Rosa Todaro
(step-mom) r/o Son John Todaro and
Daughter-in-Law Margie
11:00AM +Eugene Lazowski r/o Paul New

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the "day of Midian."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be "fishers of men."

Sunday of the Word of God

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).

In his *motu proprio* of 30 September 2019, *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis declared that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the word of God. This *Sunday of the Word of God* will thus be a fitting part of that time of year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity (3) ..A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event , for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers" (8). (source: Magnificat)

Visit www.USCCB.org for more information and resources



**Next Weekend
Saturday, January 31st
&
Sunday, February 1st**

**Throats will be
blessed in honor of
St. Blaise
(February 3rd)**

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Mary Freilih, Richard Freilih, 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, 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 January 17-18, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 384.00 11:00am - \$ 243.00

9:00am - \$ 620.00 Mail - \$ 462.00

Total \$ 1,709.00

2nd Collection This Weekend!!

Foundation for Catholic Education

All proceeds benefit **financial aid** to students attending diocesan and parochial elementary and high schools in our **Diocese of Metuchen**.

Catholic Schools Week

2nd Collection Next Weekend!!

February is
Catholic Press Month.

This collection
supports our diocesan
newspaper,



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 24-25, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm

Stephanie DePass

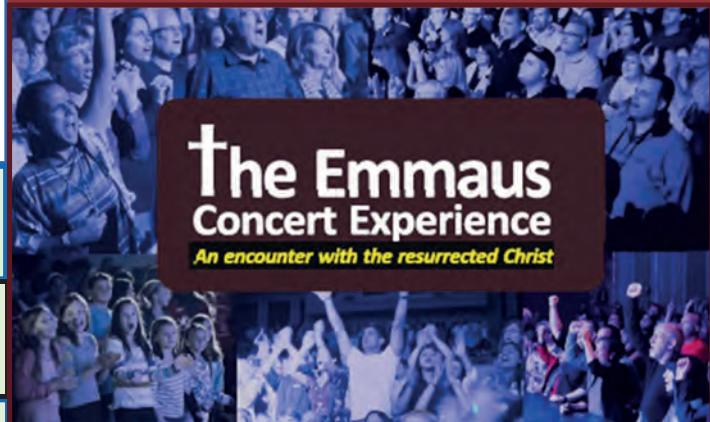
Sunday

9:00am

Mary Fazan

11:00am

Dorota Sokolnicki



DATE OF EVENT:

Sat., March 7th 2026

7:00PM

LOCATION:

**Our Lady of Fatima
Auditorium**

**499 New Market Rd,
Piscataway, NJ 08854**

COST:

\$10.00 Youth | \$20.00 Adults

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"Our hearts were burning", Luke (24:13-35).

THIS IS A PERFECT FAMILY EVENT.

Offering Envelopes have arrived
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They are set up alphabetically & clockwise. Please pick up your box today.

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!**

Prayer for a New Bishop

Almighty and all loving God,
Eternal Shepherd and Guide,
during this time of transition, we trust in
Your love,
Confident that You will once again give to
the Diocese of Metuchen a shepherd who
will inspire us to be
Christ's heart of mercy,
His voice of hope and hands of justice.
Guide our new bishop to enlighten
our hearts and minds with the truth of the
Gospel,
the power of the sacraments,
and the desire to serve you in all things.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Adapted from the Diocese of St. Petersburg

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Family Series

VIA ZOOM WITH
Dr. Stella Jeffrey



SCAN TO REGISTER



Families should initiate their children at an early age into the mysteries of the faith of which they are the "first heralds" for their children - CCC2225

January
15
7pm - 8pm

THE FAMILY AS THE
CONTEXT OF CATECHESIS

February
12
7pm - 8pm

INVOLVING FAMILY IN FIRST
PENANCE AND FIRST
EUCHARIST PREPARATION

March
12
7pm - 8pm

INVOLVING FAMILY IN
CONFIRMATION
PREPARATION



Do you or a loved one experience Same-Sex Attraction?
Support is available from the Courage/EnCourage ministry.

Courage is for Catholic men and women who desire to live chaste lives following the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

EnCourage is for loved ones of those who experience Same-Sex Attraction.

Courage Contact:
732-562-2476
couragecnj@gmail.com

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A LETTER FROM
THE DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past year, we were witnesses to an historic moment in the Catholic Church—the passing of our beloved Pope Francis to his eternal home and the election of Pope Leo XIV, the new successor of Peter. More recently, we witnessed the appointment of Bishop Checchio to his new role as Coadjutor Archbishop of New Orleans. The timing of this transition in our Church hierarchy—happening in the midst of our *Jubilee Year of Hope*—helped to remind us that God is always with us. Especially during periods of change, the light and strength of the Holy Spirit unites us and gives us the courage to continue our mission of loving and serving God and others.

The recent events at the Vatican brought attention to the broad expanse of the Catholic Church. Literally, millions of people from all “walks of life” and from countries around the world are part of the Universal Church. Yet, we are all ***One in Christ: Called to Love and Serve***. As members of our diocesan family of Metuchen, our role in the Universal Church plays out right here in our four beautiful counties of New Jersey...in our parishes, our schools, our hospitals, our various ministries, and in our homes, too.

One significant way to effectively accomplish our mission at the local level is to combine our efforts and resources by contributing to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your gift helps to ensure that our seminarians, deacons and lay leaders receive the preparation needed to fulfill their calling to serve our faith community. Likewise, you are supporting our efforts to bring Christ to our children and young adults, guiding them as they grow in the knowledge and practice of our Catholic faith. You are also responding to the needs of the poor, disadvantaged and vulnerable throughout our four counties.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal. We need every family to join in this great effort. May we continue to embrace God's call to be one with Him, as we love and serve one another.

Yours in Christ,

Very Reverend Jonathan S. Toborowsky
Diocesan Administrator



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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.



BEWARE OF PHISHING EMAILS

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