

# St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

## Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 1, 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](http://www.stmarys-boundbrook.com)  
e-mail: [stmarybb1@verizon.net](mailto:stmarybb1@verizon.net)  
Parish Secretary: Dawn Lanner



## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

### 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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

#### THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for  
Stephen Lanner r/o Sister Dawn

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

#### St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:30AM For God's Blessings upon  
Arleta Zolnierzcyk on her birthday  
r/o Elizabeth Laskowski

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

#### St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

### FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

#### St. Paul Mikki and Companions, Martyrs

8:30AM +John Krzysztof r/o Nancy King

### FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:30AM +Kucharski Family  
r/o Malgorzata Bogdanowicz  
5:00PM +Elena Carole r/o Patricia O'Reilly

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society  
11:00AM For the Conversion of the Young  
Generation in our Parish

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 1, 2026

*“...Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”*

#### First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but he will shelter from his anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station — people like themselves. In Christ Jesus they will find wisdom, honor and justice.

#### Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that “the reign of God is theirs.”

On February 1st, we observe

#### World Day of Prayer for the Consecrated Life

As candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world, so too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.



Prayer:

*Grant them the willingness and generosity to place their lives completely in Your hands as Religious priests, brothers, and sisters, and consecrated virgins. Help us to support them by our own fidelity to Your call to holiness through prayer and Christian service. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**This 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 Freiligh, Richard Freiligh, 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 24-25, 2026

### **Total \$ To Be Announced**

Foundation for Catholic Education Foundation Collection

Total \$ TBA

### Offering Envelopes have arrived

**Available for pick-up in the Meeting Room**

**They are set up alphabetically & clockwise. Please pick up your box today.**

**St. Blaise** is renowned for his miraculous healings, particularly his intervention in saving a boy from choking and is celebrated as the patron saint of throat ailments.

*Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness:*

*In the name of the Father, Son, and of the Holy Spirit*

### 2nd Collection This Weekend!!

February is  
**Catholic Press Month.**

This collection  
supports our diocesan newspaper,

***The Catholic Spirit.***



### Pope's Universal Intention for February 2026

***For children with incurable diseases***

**Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.**

## Lector Schedule

Jan. 31-February 1, 2026

**Saturday**

**5:00pm**

**Dawn Lanner**

**Sunday**

**9:00am**

**Martha Ptaszynski**

**11:00am**

**Bozena Owsieniuk**

### **First Friday Devotions** **February 6, 2026**



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** **February 7, 2026**



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.

(picture by rejijoseph.com)

# Stress in your Marriage?



FOR MORE INFO OR REGISTRATION:  
RICH COLASUONNO @ 732-236-0671,  
ANNETTE COLASUONNO @ 732-672-0748  
OR [3024@HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG](mailto:3024@HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG)

## 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

# 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

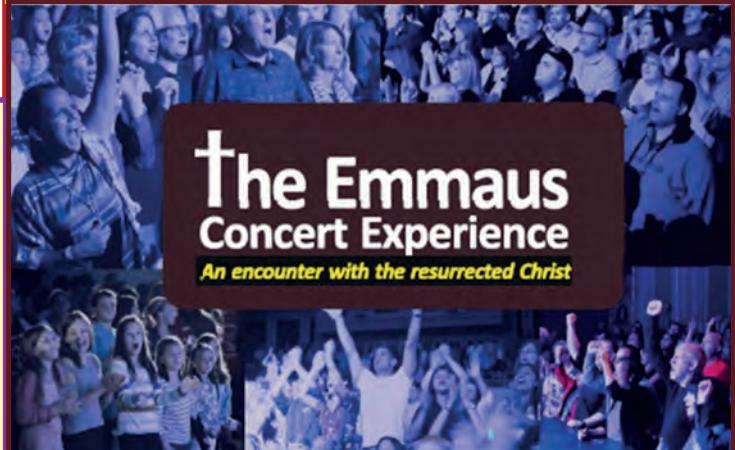
THE FAMILY AS THE  
CONTEXT OF CATECHESIS

February  
12  
7pm - 8pm

INVOLVING FAMILY IN FIRST  
PENANCE AND FIRST  
EUCHARIST PREPARATION

March  
12  
7pm - 8pm

INVOLVING FAMILY IN  
CONFIRMATION  
PREPARATION



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  
FOR TICKETS, scan below



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

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### Valentine's Day

No reason why **Valentine's Day** should be just one day each year.

Why not give your spouse a gift that lasts every day?

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be held **February 13 – 15**.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited.  
**Phone 1-732-904-9636** for application and information  
(Dan & Jeannette Soto).

Visit us at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more information



See the Story of Joseph  
LIVE at  
Museum of the Bible  
from Feb 6 - March 22nd

*Museum of the Bible* is in Washington, D.C.  
Use promo code **JOSEPHLIVE40**  
For **40% Off** Tickets



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:**

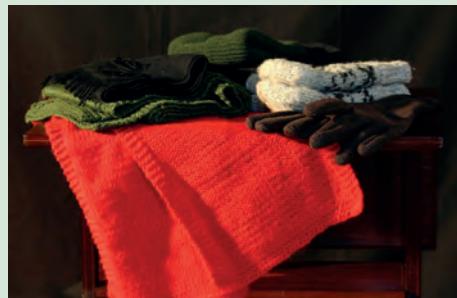
732-562-2476  
couragecnj@gmail.com

**EnCourage Hotline:**

609-642-6935  
All Calls are Strictly Confidential

**Visit [www.courageRC.org](http://www.courageRC.org)**

Thank you to all who donated warm winter clothing items for those in need!! Your generosity is so appreciated.



St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society



will meet next Sunday  
February 8

after the 9am Mass  
New members  
are always welcome!!



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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*

<b>97%</b>	of families surveyed take at least one bulletin home each week.
<b>74%</b>	of all family members surveyed read every bulletin.
<b>70%</b>	of all family members surveyed consciously look at the ad page of the bulletin.
<b>68%</b>	of the families surveyed are more inclined to patronize a business that does advertise in the bulletin rather than a non-advertiser.
<b>62%</b>	of the families surveyed keep the bulletin in their home for one week.
<b>41%</b>	of all family members surveyed patronize a business specifically because it advertises in the bulletin.
<b>22%</b>	of the families surveyed go out to lunch, brunch or dinner after church each week.



## 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)



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