

# St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 19, 2026**



**SATURDAY EVE:** 5:00 p.m. (English)

**SUNDAY:** 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 MASS:** 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 a.m. 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, APRIL 18

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

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 19

- 9:00AM +James, Nellie, and Beatrice Mastrull  
r/o Rosanne Short and Family  
11:00AM In Celebration of the 25th Wedding  
Anniversary of Dorota & Adam Sokolnicki,  
who wish to thank God and Blessed Mother for  
Blessings in their Marriage and ask for  
continued Blessings in the years ahead.

### MONDAY, APRIL 20

- 8:30AM +Msgr. Joseph Chacko r/o Parishioners

### TUESDAY, APRIL 21

#### **St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

- 8:30AM +Joan Gleason r/o Daughter Kathy

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

### THURSDAY, APRIL 23

#### **St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr**

- 8:30AM For Conversion of a Young Man r/o Fr. John

### FRIDAY, APRIL 24

#### **St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr**

- 8:30AM +Halina Pajkowski r/o Frank & Regina

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25 - ST. MARK, EVANGELIST

- 8:30AM +Maureen Short r/o Theresa Penrose  
5:00PM +Benedetto Brusca r/o Wife Julia

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 26

- 9:00AM Health and God's Blessings for Cunder,  
Lynch, Melesurgo, Giagnacovo, Costantino,  
and Lawrence Families  
r/o Joann & Dominick Cunder, Cynthia &  
Family  
11:00AM +Wiktorija & Franciszek Pakosz  
r/o Son Henry Pakosz and Grandchildren

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 19, 2026

*And he said to them,*

*"Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"*

### **First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33**

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

### **Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21**

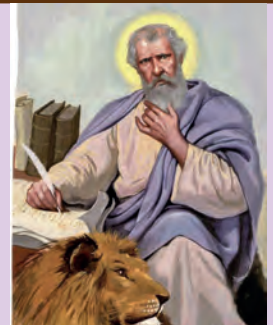
Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

### **Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

## St. Mark The Evangelist

**Feast Day: April 25**



The Fathers of the Church held that Mark the Evangelist was a coworker of Peter and Paul (*cf.* 1 Pt 5:13 and Col 4:10ff).

Since antiquity, Mark has been associated with the lion, one of the four creatures who worship the Lamb in Revelation 5:6-14.

Mark opens his Gospel with the figure of John the Baptist, the "voice crying out in the wilderness" - recalling the roar of the desert beast. Since the removal of Mark's relics from Alexandria, Egypt - the supposed site of his martyrdom - to Venice in 828, the winged lion, with its paw outstretched on the book of the Gospels, has represented Mark's patronage of the city.

Source: Magnificat April 2026

## PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

### **NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:**

Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Mary Freigh, Frank Stock, Barbara Mendel, Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

**HOMEBOUND:** Patricia D'Allesandro, Dolores Gumerlock, Millie Della Peruta, Lorraine Deleski, Marcella Spioch, Ann Knob, Walter Urbielewicz, Anthony Cimino, Joann Cunder, Eleonora Pisowacki

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

### Weekly Offering April 11-12, 2026

Sat 5:00pm - \$	683.00	9:00am - \$	580.00
11:00am - \$	912.00	Sun 4:00pm - \$	276.00
Mail - \$	835.00		

**Total - \$ 3,286.00**

**Second Collection  
Next Weekend!  
April 25-26**



## **2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal** *ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve*

If you missed it, you can still see the Bishop's Annual Appeal video by going online to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>. Watch it and see all the good work being done in your name, thanks to your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider a gift today! Scan this QR code to reach our secure online giving site.

***Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal by making your pledge soon!***

***Thank you!***

To see the many ministries which benefit from this appeal, please visit [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org)

<b>Our Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 33,000.00</b>
<b>Amount received:</b>	<b>\$ 14,103.00</b>
<b>Over/Under Goal:</b>	<b>\$ (13,204.00)</b>
<b>Percent of Goal Received:</b>	<b>42.74%</b>

## Lector Schedule April 18-19, 2026

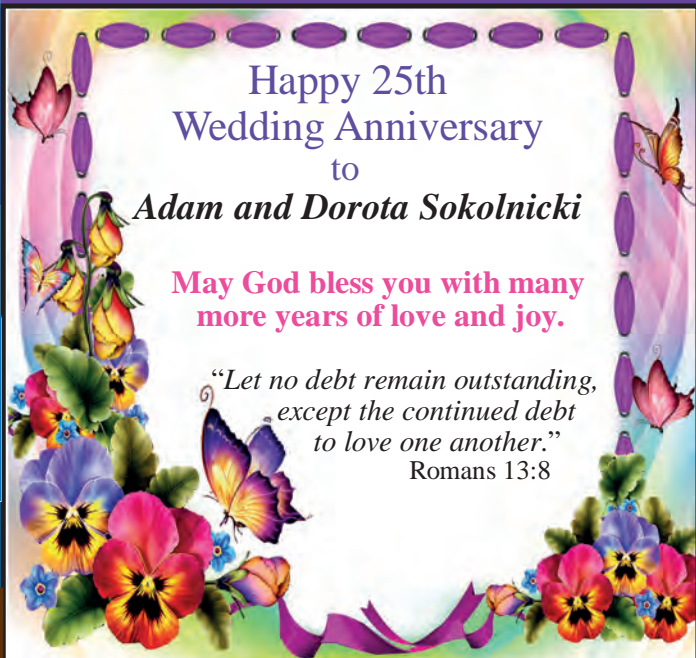
### Saturday

**5:00pm Joseph Pizzo**

### Sunday

**9:00am Martha Ptaszynski**

**11:00am Dorota Sokolnicki**



## *Loving God*

You are near to all who call upon You. Grant our diocese a new bishop who, in Your grace is a Shepherd after Your own heart: one who is filled with zeal for the Faith who is gentle and wise, merciful and just, and devoted in love for Your people. May he strive each day to be configured to Your Son, Jesus Christ, and unite your people to become stronger in faith, more earnest in our love of You, and generous with our care for others.

Grant we Your people, the grace to accept our new bishop as Your own, and may he lead us toward Your Son, the unfailing light, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth,  
patroness of our diocese, pray for us.*

## Pope's Universal Intention for April 2026

### *For priests in crisis.*

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



A Special Thank You to [Bozena Owsieniuk](#) and [Aleksandra Wlodarczyk](#) for beautifully decorating the Divine image.

A Sincere Thank You to the Anonymous Donors For the beautiful roses.

## Recycle your Religious items from home!

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society is collecting Religious items to be given to **The St. Mary Recycle Mission Group**, who will distribute the items to places where they are needed. They accept \*anything Catholic, such as statues, rosaries (broken are OK), crucifixes, Holy medals, Holy cards, framed pictures, prayer books, and Bibles, as well as musical instruments. Place your items in the designated bins at the front and back of the church **between now and April 26th.**

Thank you so much !!

Questions?

Phone the church office 732-356-0358

\*Items that are **NOT** accepted:

Outdoor concrete statuary; religious reading books; pamphlets; wax candles; angel figurines (Saint angels are fine); Christmas decorations

## JUBILEE OF ST. FRANCIS

### Franciscan Lecture Series

Commemorating the 800th Anniversary of His Death  
Come visit our Cathedral for this special lecture series exploring the beauty and depth of Franciscan spirituality.



April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

A Saint Who Changed the World: The Historical Impact of St. Francis  
by Fr. Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR | Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

How St. Francis Shaped Catholic Devotion:  
Crèche, Stations of the Cross, and Eucharistic Adoration  
by Rev. David M. Friel, S.T.D. | Director of Liturgy & Chair of the Department of Pastoral Theology

May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

The Practical Wisdom of St. Francis  
by Msgr. William Benzell, JCL | Diocese of Metuchen

Can't make it? Watch on 'Live Stream' at [stfranciscathedral.org](#)

For more information on this year's Jubilee celebrations and activities, visit [www.stfranciscathedral.org](#)

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi  
548 Main Street | Metuchen, NJ 08840



## The Rutgers Catholic Experience

April 19, 6PM

Join us for 6PM Student Mass, pizza, and see what college life is really like!

Junior and senior high school students and parents welcome!

24 Somerset St. New Brunswick, NJ The first 10 students to register will receive a Chick-fil-A gift card!



### The Rutgers Catholic Experience

The Catholic Center at Rutgers is inviting all High School Juniors and Seniors to join us at the Rutgers Catholic Experience this Sunday, April 19th at 6PM at St. Peter's Church, New Brunswick, NJ.

Join us for 6PM Student Mass, pizza, and see what college life is really like!



### Mother's Day Gift

With Mother's Day fast approaching, why not give your wife and yourself the special gift of a **Marriage Encounter Weekend?**

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 **July 17 – 19**.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited.  
Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

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

**LIFE-GIVING**  
*Wounds*  
**RETREAT**

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation

Saturday,  
July 11, 2026

St. John Neumann  
Pastoral Center  
146 Metlars Lane  
Piscataway, NJ 08854

Registration is  
only \$40

Come for a greater understanding of the wounds left by your parents' divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and community that will lead to deeper self-understanding and healing.

The retreat price includes a light breakfast, boxed lunches, and all retreat materials.

To register, go to  
[https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/Kr\\_vlg?vid=1owdrh](https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/Kr_vlg?vid=1owdrh)  
or scan the QR code to the right.

Questions? Email Maria Agnese at [magnese@diometuchen.org](mailto:magnese@diometuchen.org)

## NEW JERSEY **Catholic Mental Health CONFERENCE**

SAVE THE DATE  
**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 2, 2026**  
8:30AM - 3:15PM

### *From Isolation to Belonging:* **Mental Health and the Catholic Church**

A statewide gathering to strengthen understanding, compassion, and pastoral support for those facing mental health struggles.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Most Reverend Bishop John P. Dolan**, Bishop of the Diocese of Phoenix is well known for his leadership in mental health initiatives, his commitment to education and advocacy, and his efforts to integrate mental health support into the fabric of the Catholic Church on a local and global scale.



#### ADDITIONAL PRESENTERS



**CARDINAL JOSEPH TOBIN**  
C.S.B., S.D.  
Principal Celebrant and Homilist for Mass



**BETH HLAASEK**  
Program Director  
Notre Dame  
1st Program on  
Faith & Mental Health



**BEN WORTHAM**  
VP Behavioral  
Health Integration  
Catholic Charities  
USA



**DEACON ED SWEENEY**  
Founder  
International Association  
of Catholic  
Mental Health Ministers

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- CLERGY/RELIGIOUS
- PARISH LEADERS
- MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS
- EDUCATORS
- MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
- AND ALL seeking deeper understanding of mental health and how the Church can respond.

**SATURDAY MAY 2, 2026**  
ST. JOHN NEUMANN PASTORAL CENTER  
146 METLARS LANE, PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854



VISIT [NJCONF.COM](http://NJCONF.COM) TO REGISTER

Diocese of Metuchen | Office of Evangelization

## FORMATION EVENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS

A statewide Resiliency Conference for active and inactive (retired) police officers to support the emotional, psychological, and spiritual well-being of our men and women in uniform.

*"Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point." - C.S. Lewis*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

8:00 A.M. TO 12:45 P.M.

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, New Jersey  
*Priests, Deacons, and Police Chaplains Are Welcome*



**Fr. Larry Richards**

Best selling author of *Be A Man!*  
Founder of *The Reason for Our Hope Foundation*



**Dcn. Harold Burke-Sivers**

Internationally renowned Author and Preacher  
Host of *Beacon of Truth* on EWTN Radio



For More Information:  
Contact Adam Carlisle, Secretary  
for Evangelization and Communication





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



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