

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 14, 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:

Tues & Thurs: 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
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e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net
Parish Secretary: Dawn Lanner

The harvest truly is
plenteous, but the
labourers are few.

Matthew 9:37

MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30AM +Antoni Polski
r/o Sister Malgorzata and Family
- 5:00PM +Rev. Msgr. Joseph Chacko
r/o Anthony Cimino

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00AM +Vanesa Veron Monges r/o Sister
- 11:00AM +Ireneus Litwinko
r/o Mark Litwinko

MONDAY, JUNE 15

- 8:30AM +Dorothy Spioch
r/o Gertrude Goodwin

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- 8:30AM +Anthony Kosierowski
r/o Niece Theresa

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- 8:30AM +Arthur G. Carole, Sr.
r/o Patricia Reilly

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 - St. Romuald, Abbot

- 8:30AM In Thanksgiving for God's
Blessings r/o Teo Deleon

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

- 8:30AM +Miroslawa Freund
Peace for her soul on the 1st
Anniversary of her death
r/o Daughter Elizabeth Laskowski
- 5:00PM +Antonio and Laura Sanza
Grandson Fred Zito

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

- 9:00AM For Our Living and Deceased
Fathers
- 11:00AM +Ryszard Freund
r/o Daughter Elizabeth Laskowski

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We are called, as were the Twelve, to go forth and bear witness to the reign of God

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be "dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine." Even though God loves all people, the Israelites would be a special and holy nation if they honored God's covenant.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Paul describes how all sinners have been reconciled to God by Christ's death. Now it is possible for all people to be saved by his life, if we follow the teachings of Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10:8

Jesus felt great pity toward the crowd, who lay on the ground exhausted. Jesus knew that many people needed leadership, so he sent his disciples out to teach. He gave the twelve the power to cure disease and expel unclean spirits. Jesus told them, "The gift you have received, give as a gift."

Missionary Cooperative Plan

**THIS WEEKEND
June 13-14, 2026**

Katherine King

will speak to us about the
Farm of the Child -
a Catholic childrens' home
on the northern coast of
Honduras.



Each year, a different group is represented during this special collection, helping us to develop a greater mission awareness here in the Diocese of Metuchen.

Pope's Universal Intention for June 2026

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

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

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Dolores Gumerlock, Millie Della Peruta, Lorraine Deleski, Marcella Spioch, Ann Knob, 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 June 6 - 7, 2026

5:00pm - \$	631.00	11:00am - \$	575.00
9:00am - \$	1,019.00	Mail - \$	135.00

Total - \$ 2,360.00

HIS WORD TODAY

“At the sight of the crowd, Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.’”

Jesus not only spent time among the people, but He also observed what was happening to them. He responded. Notice what motivated His response, pity and compassion. It is interesting to note to remedy the situation, He suggested that the disciples act in their behalf, we might say ‘all hands on deck.’ The Lord is serious and asks if we are.

As we observe the lack of priestly and diaconal, or religious vocations to serve, it is time we find committed baptized to use their gifts for the Lord. How many are being called, but are deaf or preoccupied with themselves, not their salvation. While many people are trying to advance in their chosen profession, if the Lord has a meaning in their lives, there should be time and there are possibilities to make great contributions to the cause. We see lay missionaries giving a year or two for service, our parish communities look for catechists, home visitors, liturgical ministers even for people to clean or dust the church. What would it be like if only one half of those who are active were unable to continue to serve?

It is the Lord asking us to ask, or even better, to act.

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Lector Schedule June 13 - 14, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday

9:00am Dawn Lanner
11:00am Diane Litwinko

The month of June is dedicated
to the
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God,
have mercy on me, a poor sinner!**



Please pray for the soul of

Walter Urbielewicz

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.*

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Amen.

The Catholic Parent

Parents are invited to a new group which will meet 2 Fridays a month at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom beginning on September 26th. Meetings will include watching a brief video on a topic particular to Catholic parenting and discussing as a group. Topics will include desiring holiness for your child, child temperaments, family culture, strong marriage, and being an effective witness, among others. The group is intended for those with children in the home and new parents are particularly welcome as developmental stages will be discussed! If interested, please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org.



We extend our deepest gratitude to **Bozena Owsieniuk, Aleksandra Wlodarczyk, and Helen Kowalczyk** for decorating the church inside and the four altars for the Corpus Christi procession. We also thank all of our parishioners who assisted and participated in the procession and all those who donated for the flowers and decorations that greatly enhanced our celebration.



Catholic Charities

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- Want to work with children?
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★ CCDOM Child Care After School Programs are Hiring!

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Hours: Flexible start times - 6:00 pm

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



2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve

Jesus gave us a perfect example to follow, constantly demonstrating love and care for those around Him. Much of the work that is done through our Church to advocate for respect for life, consoling those who are in hospital or prisons, and providing for the poor and vulnerable depends on the sharing of our financial resources through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

<https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

Time is Running Out!

If you haven't made your pledge or gift,

Please help us reach our goal today!

Thank you!

To see the many ministries which benefit from this appeal, please visit : www.diometuchen.org

Our Parish Goal:	\$ 33,000.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 23,613.00
Amount received:	\$ 20,651.00
Under Goal:	\$ (-9,387.00)
Percent of Goal Received:	62.58%

May God bless you for your generosity!



St. Francis Indulgence

On January 10, 2026, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV declared a special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis on the occasion of the 800th Anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. This jubilee calls every faithful Christian, following the example of the Saint of Assisi, to "become a model of holiness of life and a constant witness of peace". The Apostolic Penitentiary, in accordance with the will of the Holy Father, granted a plenary indulgence on this occasion during the period of January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027.

The indulgence can be obtained under the ordinary conditions and by making a pilgrimage to any

Franciscan conventual church or a Place of Worship dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi (e.g., our Cathedral) or connected to him and then participate in a liturgical celebrations or spend at least a reasonable period of time in pious meditation and raise prayers to God.

SILVER and GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 18, 2026 - 3:00 PM

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th or 70+ wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this special prayer service. Registration is required. Free-will offerings are appreciated. For questions, please email magnesi@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-2543.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
32 Elm Ave. Metuchen, NJ 08840

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PLENTIFUL, BUT THE
WORKERS ARE FEW.**

—Luke 10:2



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