

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 5, 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
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, JULY 4 - Independence Day

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners
- 5:00PM +Rev. Msgr. Joseph Chacko
r/o Theresa Rudnicki-Jones
and Son Ronald

SUNDAY, JULY 5 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00AM +Mieczyslaw & Regina Ptaszynski
r/o Daughters
- 11:00AM +Henryk & Helena Mnich r/o Family

MONDAY, JULY 6 - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

- 8:30AM +Kaz Blockus r/o Kathy Blockus

TUESDAY, JULY 7

- 8:30AM +Lucyna, Kazimierz & Stanislaw
Roszkowski r/o Henryk Roszkowski

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JULY 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:30AM +Madeline Bruder Carole
r/o Patricia O'Reilly

FRIDAY, JULY 10

- 8:30AM +Zdzislaw Formus
r/o Frank & Regina

SATURDAY, JULY 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot

- 8:30AM +Rev. Msgr. Joseph Chacko
r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
- 5:00PM +Dorothy Bedner
r/o Theresa Cleary and Family

SUNDAY, JULY 12 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00AM +Bernard P. Graebener
r/o Graebener Family
- 11:00AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Miroslaw Dabrowski

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 5, 2026

"Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

The month of July is dedicated to the
Most Precious Blood of Jesus

*Eternal Father,
I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood
of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses
said throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the Universal Church,
those in my own home and within my family.
Amen.*

A prayer taught by Our Lord to St. Gertrude,
to release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said.



Pope's Universal Intention for July 2026 *For respect for human life*

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Mary Freligh, Frank Stock, 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 27-28, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 683.00 11:00am - \$ 606.00

9:00am - \$ 1,423.00 Mail - \$ 40.00

Total - \$ 2,752.00

Peter's Pence Collection \$ 1,022.00

Facilities Manager Needed

at Blessed Sacrament Church in Martinsville

This is a service-oriented position requiring strong relationship-building skills with clergy, staff, volunteers, ministry leaders, parishioners, contractors, and visitors.

Hours: Part-time, typically 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., three days per week (flexible).

Additional hours may be required for major projects, events, or emergencies.

The Facilities Manager serves as the primary contact for facility emergencies and is expected to be reasonably available outside normal hours when needed.

The Facilities Manager oversees the maintenance, operation, safety, and appearance of all parish buildings and grounds, ensuring facilities effectively support worship, faith formation, ministries, and community activities. This role coordinates facility projects, repairs, and improvements; supervises one Parish Janitor; and reports to the Pastor.

Please contact Shirley Kreis for more information.
732-356-4405 Ext 9

**Please pray for vocations to the
priesthood and religious life**



Lector Schedule July 4-5, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm Mary Fazan

Sunday

9:00am Frank Kolodzieski
11:00am Arek Wojda

Saint Maria Goretti

Maria was born of poor but devout farm laborers in Corinaldo, Italy, at the end of the 19th century. After her father's death, little Maria helped her mother care for the family. At the age of 11, she convinced a friend to instruct her in the catechism, and she made her First Communion in a borrowed dress.



Only a few months later, a 20-year-old farm laborer attempted to rape her. When Maria begged him not to commit such a grave sin, he stabbed her repeatedly. She died having offered him her forgiveness.

Saint John Paul II taught that Maria's life "encourages us to experience the joy of the poor, who know how to renounce everything, provided they do not lose the one thing necessary: the friendship of God."

Source: Magnificat, July 2026

Webinar

WHAT YOU WERE NEVER TOLD ABOUT FERTILITY CARE: SCIENTIFIC & ETHICAL APPROACHES

SPEAKER
DR. MONIKA POTOCKI

Join Dr. Monika Potocki from The Gianna Center to learn about scientific & ethical alternatives to standard fertility care.

July 21st at 7:00 P.M.
Zoom

Visit our website
<https://diometuchen.org/events/nfp-webinar-2026>

Celebrate Life

A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+)

**Aging Well:
A Life in Full**



with guest speaker, Joanie C. Lynn, APN
of Saint Peter's University Hospital

All grandparents and seniors are welcome for a morning of joy and renewal, including breakfast, fellowship, an uplifting presentation, and Holy Mass.

**Thursday, July 23, 2026
9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

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

The event is free, but registration is required.
Scan the QR code to register
Email magnese@diometuchen.org or
call (732) 562-1543 with any questions.



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=iowdrh
or scan the QR code to the right.

Questions? Email Maria Agnese at magnese@diometuchen.org



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

Shaping the hearts and minds of our youth is a priority in the Diocese of Metuchen. The young need our attention and care. Every day they are confronted with a secular culture that constantly pulls at them and threatens their faith and morals at this vulnerable period in their spiritual formation. Through the work of the Offices of Schools, Catechesis, Youth & Young Adult ministry and Campus Ministry at Rutgers University, our children, teens and young adults grow to understand the roots of their faith and their responsibilities as Christians. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal will help to preserve our faith for future generations. <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.



*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:	\$ 24,918.00
Amount received:	\$ 24,687.00
Under Goal:	\$ (8,082.00)
Percent of Goal Received:	74.81%



Young Adult Pro-life Educational Event on July 14th:

Calling all pro-life young adults...

Join us for "Equal Rights Night"
~ a pro-life educational event for young adults sponsored by LIFENET.

Event will be held on **Tuesday, July 14th from 6:30-8:30 PM** at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark, NJ

Featured will be renowned neonatal-perinatal physician, Dr. Michael Giuliano presenting:
"Modern Obstetrics: Healthcare or Eugenics?".

This event is a great way to meet other young adults and learn about pro-life issues!

Registration is required by July 12th. Registration fee is \$10 at the door and includes pizza, presentation & dessert. Visit lifeneteducation.org/equal-rights-night/ to register.

For more info, email info@lifeneteducation.org or call 973-497-4520.

Come to me,
all you who are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28



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