

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 12, 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

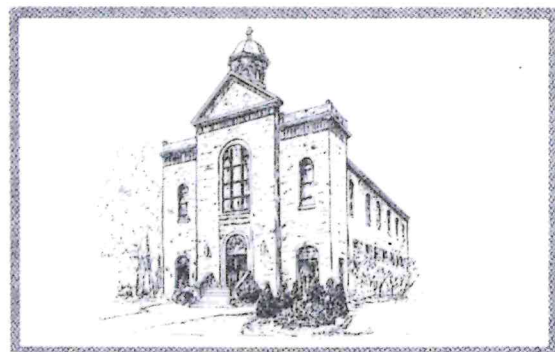
BAPTISMS: Every third Sunday of the month at 12:00. Parents are expected to attend Pre-Baptismal Classes. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office. **Only practicing Catholics may act as Godparents.**

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.

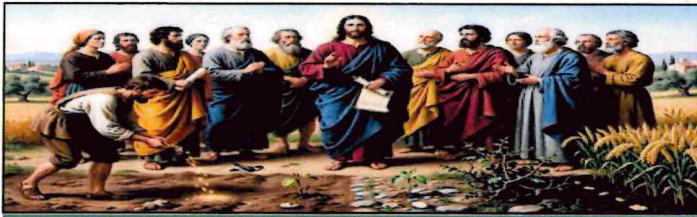
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

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

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 Mirosław Dabrowski

MONDAY, JULY 13 - St. Henry

- 8:30AM +Lech Formus r/o Frank and Regina

TUESDAY, JULY 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

- 8:30AM +Stella and Agostino Zito
r/o Fred Zito

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JULY 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

- 8:30AM Health & Birthday Blessings for
Cynthia Lynch
r/o Joann & Dominick Cunder,
Lynch Family

FRIDAY, JULY 17

- 8:30AM +Basia Kurkowski
r/o Aunt Eleanora Pisowacki

SATURDAY, JULY 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

- 8:30AM +Jerzy Formus
r/o Frank & Regina
- 5:00PM +Maria Carole r/o Patricia O'Reilly

SUNDAY, JULY 19 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00AM +Maureen Short r/o Jimmy DeMaio,
Loretta & Allen Eliassen
- 11:00AM +Eleanor Pakosz
r/o Husband Henry and Children

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 12, 2026

“This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand”.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are “as nothing,” Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- “the man who hears the message and takes it in”... “bears a yield of a hundred-fold.”

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Mt. Carmel has been a place of prayer and closeness to God since the time of the prophet Elijah in the 10th century before Christ (cf. 1Kings 18:41ff). There, also, Christian hermits persisted in prayer.

In the 12th century, the Order of the Brothers of the Blessed Virgin of Mt. Carmel was officially founded.



The 13th century was a time of persecution for the Carmelites. In the midst of this trial, on July 16, 1251, the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Prior of the Carmelites, giving him the Brown Scapular.

She said to him:

“This is a privilege for you and the order: whoever dies wearing the Scapular will be saved.”

The wearing by others of a miniature version of the Carmelite Scapular, known simple as “the Brown Scapular” from the color of their habit, has come to mean being joined spiritually with them in accepting the Blessed Mother’s love, devoting oneself to the spirituality of the Carmelites, and trusting that Our Lady will protect them in life and at their death.

Source: EWTNmission.com

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

July 4-5, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 532.00 11:00am - \$ 645.00

9:00am - \$ 1,153.00 Mail - \$ 60.00

Total - \$ 2,390.00

Special Collection Next Weekend!!

Earthquake Relief

July 18 - 19

The **Diocese of Metuchen** has asked that a special collection be taken up for the **earthquake victims in the Philippines**. On June 8, 2026, a 7.8 magnitude quake struck the southern coast of Mindanao. Proceeds will be sent to the **Archdiocese of Davao** to be distributed at their discretion for those in need.

HIS WORD TODAY

"I say to you... so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. Amen I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it and to hear what you hear but did not hear it... But blessed are your eyes for they see and your ears because they hear."

We readily respond to the proclamation of the scripture at mass 'thanks be to God.' However, give it a second thought. Do I realize that I have just listened to my loving God, speaking to me, and expecting a personal response. The word is His message for me at this moment.

Perhaps as I sit to listen to the readings I can quietly ask myself, 'What does the Lord wish to say to me today?' When I stand to greet and receive the gospel, as I trace the cross on my forehead, lips and heart I can ask the Lord to give me the gift of understanding, speak what I learn and live what He asks of me.

Yes, my eyes and ears are blessed.

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Lector Schedule

July 11-12, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm

Dawn Lanner

Sunday

9:00am

Martha Ptaszynski

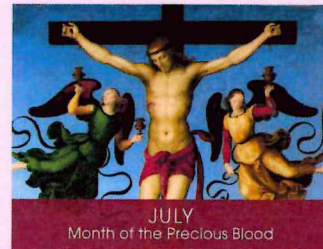
11:00am

Diane Litwinko

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.



Webinar

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

SPEAKER
DR. MONIKA POTOCKI

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

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

Visit our website
<http://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.



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

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

While serving at the altar and preaching are their most visible roles, our *Permanent Deacons* do so much more. To name just a few ways: they are the sign of Christ the Servant among us, they are baptizing infants, presiding at wake services, teaching faith formation classes, serving meals to the poor and bringing the Eucharist to the sick. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeals helps defray tuition costs for the formation and continuing education of our permanent deacons.



*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:	\$ 25,018.00
Amount received:	\$ 24,787.00
Under Goal:	\$ (7,982.00)
Percent of Goal Received:	75.11%

May God bless you for your generosity!



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly

LIGHT A CANDLE
in grateful thanks for
Our Beloved Grandparents & Elderly
26 July 2026
Blessed Are Those Who Have Not Lost Hope



DURING MASS

invite families to light a candle for all Grandparents and the Elderly—honoring their fidelity, prayers, and love. Place a dedicated candle near the altar or Marian shrine.

AT HOME

light a candle in gratitude for living Grandparents and the Elderly or in memory of those who have passed. Pray together: "Lord, bless those who taught us to hope in You."



GRANDPARENTS NEVER GIVE UP HOPE

Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi Choir Camp 2026

August 10 - 14 & August 16

Our 4th Annual Summer Choir Camp is for all high school & rising 3rd - 8th grade students. Students from any parish within or outside of the Diocese are welcome to attend!

Students will participate in music theory classes, work on composer projects and sing for the Cathedrals daily 12:10 p.m. Mass.

There will be fun outdoor activities, games & snacks.

Times: Mon-Thurs 9am - 2:30pm; Friday 9am - 1:30pm

Tuition: \$250 per chorister

Food: All chorister are required to bring a bag lunch (including drink) Monday through Thursday.



Use the QR code to register or
go to our website for more information.

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.