

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 2, 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, AUGUST 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

- 8:30AM +Rev. Msgr. Joseph Chacko
r/o Frank Kolodziecki
- 5:00PM For the Recovery of Luis Arturo
Sanchez r/o Amparo Lloyd

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00AM +Cecilia Zolanz & Alek Ptaszynski
r/o Goddaughter Mary Fazan and
Martha Ptaszynski
- 11:00AM For Health and God's Blessings for
Frank Grodzki r/o Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

- 8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Mirosław Dabrowski

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 - St. John Vianney, Priest

- 8:30AM +Maria Stec r/o Son Fr. John

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

- 8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for
Lorraine Deleski r/o Daughter
Madeline Deleski

FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 - St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

- 8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for
Fr. John on his Birthday
r/o Parishioners

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 - St. Dominic, Priest

- 8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for
Jerry & Alberta Blackburn on their
60th Wedding Anniversary
r/o Frank Kolodziecki
- 5:00PM +George & Katarzyna Zolanz
r/o Martha Ptaszynski and Mary
Fazan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00AM +John Deleski, Sr.
r/o Daughter Madeline Deleski
- 11:00AM +Arcybiskup Jozef Michalik
r/o Rodzina Grodzki

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"When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick."

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

With great enthusiasm and fervor, God urges his people to come to him and to accept the gifts he extends to them.

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

In words that are both stirring and courageous, Paul exclaims that nothing will separate him and his followers from the love of Christ--neither trial--nor persecution--nor death.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Matthew gives us a straightforward and convincing account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Because the crowds following Jesus were hungry, he took five loaves and two fish, blessed them, and gave them to the crowds. Although the people numbered about five thousand, there was still food remaining.

The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6

Christ's Tabor radiance is a gift in which we glimpse the glory God wills to give those who persevere in carrying the cross with Christ. Gazing at Jesus, we are told to "be not afraid."

Instead, we "raise our eyes" and see what is in store for God's beloved sons and daughters by grace. "Our goal is nothing less than being transfigured with Christ on the last day. We are strengthened for the way of the cross that leads to the Resurrection. The radiance of Christ's glory is more dazzling than even the sun."



Source: (Fr. Andrew Hofer, O.P. Magnificat Aug 2026)

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 25-26, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 530.00 11:00am - \$ 556.00

9:00am - \$ 1,245.00 Mail - \$ 600.00

Total - \$ 2,931.00

Earthquake Relief Collection \$ 265.00

There is **NO second collection** next weekend.
The Missionary Cooperative Plan Collection was held in June

The month of August is devoted to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary

*O Mary conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee.*



Pray the Rosary daily!!

Lector Schedule August 1-2, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm

Joseph Pizzo

Sunday

9:00am

Frank Kolodzieski

11:00am

Bozena Owsieniuk

First Friday Devotions **August 7, 2026**

The *First Friday devotion* is different from the *First Saturday devotion*, which is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



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 consists of attending Mass, receiving Holy Communion, and going to confession within 8 days before or after each First Friday, 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.

Warmest Birthday Wishes
For
Father John

August 7th

As you celebrate another year of grace, may God's goodness and mercy follow you all the days of your life.

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From Parishioners

SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY
13th Annual Golf Outing
 Pickleball Clinic & Round Robin
FIDDLER'S ELBOW
 Bedminster, NJ

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026
 GOLF PACKAGE \$450 PER PERSON INCLUDES

- 9:30 A.M. REGISTRATION AND BRUNCH
- 11:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START, SCRAMBLE FORMAT
- 4:00 P.M. COCKTAIL RECEPTION/DINNER

PICKLEBALL PACKAGE \$200 PER PERSON INCLUDES

- 1:00 P.M. REGISTRATION
- 1:30 P.M. CLINIC AND ROUND ROBIN
- 4:00 P.M. COCKTAIL RECEPTION/DINNER

Hole-in-One Prize A New Car

SPONSORSHIP

- ANGEL - \$10,000
- PLATINUM - \$7,500
- GOLD - \$5,000
- SILVER - \$2,500
- BLUE - \$1,000
- HOLE - \$275

REGISTRATION

- GOLF FOURSOME - \$1800
- LUNCH AND DINNER ONLY
- LUNCH - \$65
- COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DINNER - \$125

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St. Stephen Church Annual
TRICKY TRAY
Early Bird Raffle!!! Purchase your tickets by Sept. 6, 2026 to be entered into a Special Raffle. \$100 Prize Value.
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Saturday, October 24, 2026
Doors: 5pm / Drawing: 7pm
St. Stephen Orthodox Church
609 Lane Ave, South Plainfield, NJ

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TICKET BUNDLING **50/50** **MYSTERY PRIZE**

\$15 Admission
Food will be sold!
Limited Seating - Order tickets now:
(908) 756-0410
 sistephenantiochianwomen@gmail.com
 www.ststephenchurch.net/tricky_tray

2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve

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

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2026 Bishop's Annual appeal. If you have not made a pledge, you can still participate.

Mail your gift to *Diocese of Metuchen Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000* or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

If you haven't made your pledge or gift yet,

Please help!

We need your support.

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: \$ 25,293.00
Amount received: \$ 25,293.00
Under Goal: \$ (7,707.00)
Percent of Goal Received: 76.65%

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 August 2026

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



A very special **THANK YOU** to

**Mark and Diane
Litwinko**

for donating **altar flowers**

for Sundays in the entire
month of August.

Administrative Assistant & Bookkeeper

Holy Savior Academy

Position Type: Full-Time

Holy Savior Academy is seeking a highly organized, dependable, and detail-oriented **Administrative Assistant & Bookkeeper** to join our school community. This position combines the responsibilities of a school secretary with bookkeeping duties and serves as an essential member of our administrative team. The ideal candidate will possess excellent communication skills, strong organizational abilities, and experience managing financial records using QuickBooks Online.

This is a **12-month position**. During the school year, the regular schedule is **Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** During the summer months, the position transitions to a **part-time schedule of 2-3 days per week**, with flexible hours based on the needs of the school.

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter for consideration to Mrs. Eva Tripodi etripodi@holysavioracademy.com.

Feminine Genius Brunch



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Event Highlights:

- Fellowship & Music
- Hot Brunch
- Prayer & Reflection

Visit www.dioemetuchen.org/humanlifecandignity for more information.



*"Discovering God's Purpose in the
Different Seasons of a Woman's Life"*

GUEST SPEAKER: Danielle Bean

Author, speaker, and host of the
Girlfriends podcast

COST: \$35 PER PERSON
Scan QR to register.



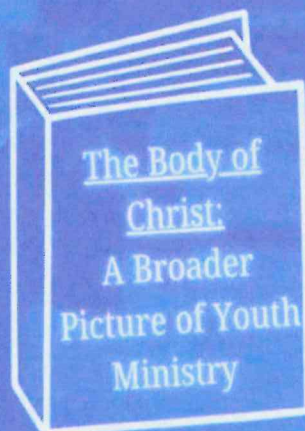
DIOCESE OF METUCHEN: OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



YOUTH MINISTER MEET UP & FORMATION DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

9:00AM-12:30PM



DR. STELLA JEFFREY

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
Piscataway, NJ, 08854



Cost: \$10

Please sign up by August 17th

For more information please visit:
www.dioemetuchen.org/yyam