

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR



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

**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 9, 2026**

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, AUGUST 8 - St. Dominic, Priest

8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for
Jerry & Alberta Blackburn on their
60th Wedding Anniversary
r/o Frank Kolodzieski

5:00PM +George & Katarzyna Zolandz
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

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

8:30AM +Grace Alice Theresa London
r/o London Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 - St. Clare, Virgin

8:30AM +Marie Buono Wiedemann
r/o Karen Graebener

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 - Ss. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

8:30AM Health and God's Blessings for
Anna Roszkowska on her Birthday
r/o Husband Lukasz

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30AM +Arthur Guenther
r/o Patricia O'Reilly

5:00PM +Juan Pablo Gomez Cifuentes
r/o Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM +Marianna Jedrzejczyk
(2nd Anniversary)
r/o Daughter Marta and Family

11:00AM O Zdrowie i Błogosławieństwo Boże dla
Genowefy i Tadeusza Ożóg z okazji
47-ej Roczniczy Ślubu r/o Córki: Ela,
Marta i Wiola z Rodzinami

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 9, 2026

***At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take
courage, it is I; do not be afraid."***

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15



"The Solemnity of Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that Mary has returned to the Father's house in body and soul, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of peace towards which we are all journeying. This is the reason why the Church, which addresses the Mother of the Lord by the title of *Queen of Heaven*, also loves to invoke her with the fitting name of *Queen of Peace*."

source: tomperna.org - Pope St. John Paul II

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

August 1-2, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 408.00 11:00am - \$ 511.00

9:00am - \$ 1,172.00 Mail - \$ 340.00

Total - \$ 2,431.00

Addl Earthquake Relief \$ 205.00

Feast of the Assumption

Saturday, August 15

Is not a *Holy Day of Obligation* this year
as the Feast falls on the Weekend (Saturday).

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 8 - 9, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday

9:00am Madeline Deleski
11:00am Bozena Owsieniuk

Flowers for the
Blessed Mother
Altar

this weekend are offered

In Loving Memory
Of



John Deleski, Sr.

by his Loving Daughter
Madeline



American Martyr: **The Stanley Rother Story**

American Martyr: The Stanley Rother Story is coming to theaters on August 25 & 26 (English) and August 27 (En Español).

The feature-length documentary narrated by Golden Globe and Emmy Award winning actor Martin Sheen, follows the life, death and impact of Blessed Stanley Rother, an American priest



from Oklahoma, who served the indigenous Tzu'tujil people of Santiago Atitlán, Guatemala until his martyrdom during the Guatemalan Civil War.

Celebrate the power of community and take a group from your parish to the movies:

<https://tinyurl.com/rothergroupsales>.



St. Maximilian Kolbe August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe is often venerated as a patron saint for addiction due to his profound understanding of the human struggle with sin and his unwavering commitment to helping those in need. Saint Maximilian Kolbe knew the dark depths of human weakness and the power of God's grace to transform lives.

As a young man, he struggled with his own sinful tendencies but found solace in the Virgin Mary's intercession. After consecrating himself to her, he experienced a profound conversion, which led him to become a Franciscan friar and dedicate his life to serving God and others.

Throughout his life, Saint Maximilian tirelessly worked to spread the message of God's love and redemption. He used the power of media, particularly through his publication "Knight of the Immaculate," to reach out to countless souls, offering hope and guidance in times of despair and temptation. Saint Maximilian's profound empathy for the human condition makes him an ideal patron for those facing addiction. He understood that addiction is often rooted in deep emotional pain, trauma, or unresolved issues. Through his own struggles, he learned that the path to healing involves seeking God's grace and surrendering to the intercession of the Virgin Mary.

One of the most compelling aspects of Saint Maximilian's life was his sacrificial act in Auschwitz, where he offered his life for a fellow prisoner. This selfless act exemplifies the essence of recovery from addiction. Breaking free from the chains of addiction requires a willingness to sacrifice one's old ways, embrace change, and find strength in serving others. Saint Maximilian Kolbe's life and teachings teach us that addiction can be overcome through the power of faith, prayer, and the support of a loving community.

Just as he relied on the intercession of the Virgin Mary, he encourages those struggling with addiction to turn to her as a compassionate and understanding mother who leads us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. As a patron saint for addiction, Saint Maximilian Kolbe serves as an inspiration to those seeking liberation from the grip of addiction. His life demonstrates that even in the darkest moments, there is hope, redemption, and the possibility of a new beginning. By emulating his devotion to God, love for others, and willingness to sacrifice, individuals battling addiction can find the strength to walk the path of recovery and healing. Saint Maximilian Kolbe's legacy continues to shine as a beacon of hope for all those who seek freedom from the chains of addiction.

A very special **THANK YOU** to

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

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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:	\$ 25,393.00
Amount received:	\$ 25,393.00
Under Goal:	\$ (7,607.00)
Percent of Goal Received:	76.95%



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Office of Multicultural Ministry
National Black Catholic History Month



"NO THROWAWAY PEOPLE" FAITH, RACE AND THE CALL TO JUSTICE"

Join six Zoom sessions to discuss Sacred Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching around the issues of immigration, policing and racial equity.

Sundays
(Virtual)

Oct. 11-
Nov. 15

7-8pm

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| Session 1: | Oct. 11 | Neither Jew nor Greek |
| Session 2: | Oct. 18 | What is race Anyway? |
| Session 3: | Oct. 25 | The Legacy of America's Original Sin |
| Session 4: | Nov. 1 | Is Immigration a Race Issue? |
| Session 5: | Nov. 8 | Truth and Reconciliation |
| Session 6: | Nov. 15 | Forward Together |

FRIENDSGIVING GATHERING In-Person

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2026 10am- 2pm

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, NJ

Questions? Email magnese@diometuchen.org
or call 732-562-1543

Scan QR to Register.



Feminine Genius Brunch

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Event Highlights:

- Fellowship & Music
- Hot Brunch
- Prayer & Reflection

Visit www.diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity 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
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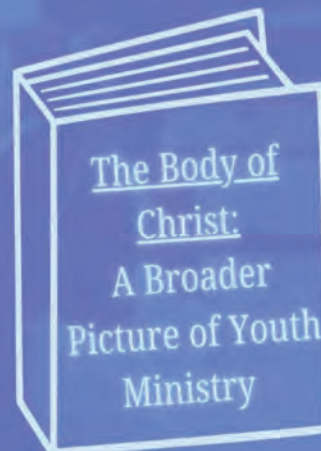


DIOCESE OF METUCHEN: OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

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.diometuchen.org/yyam

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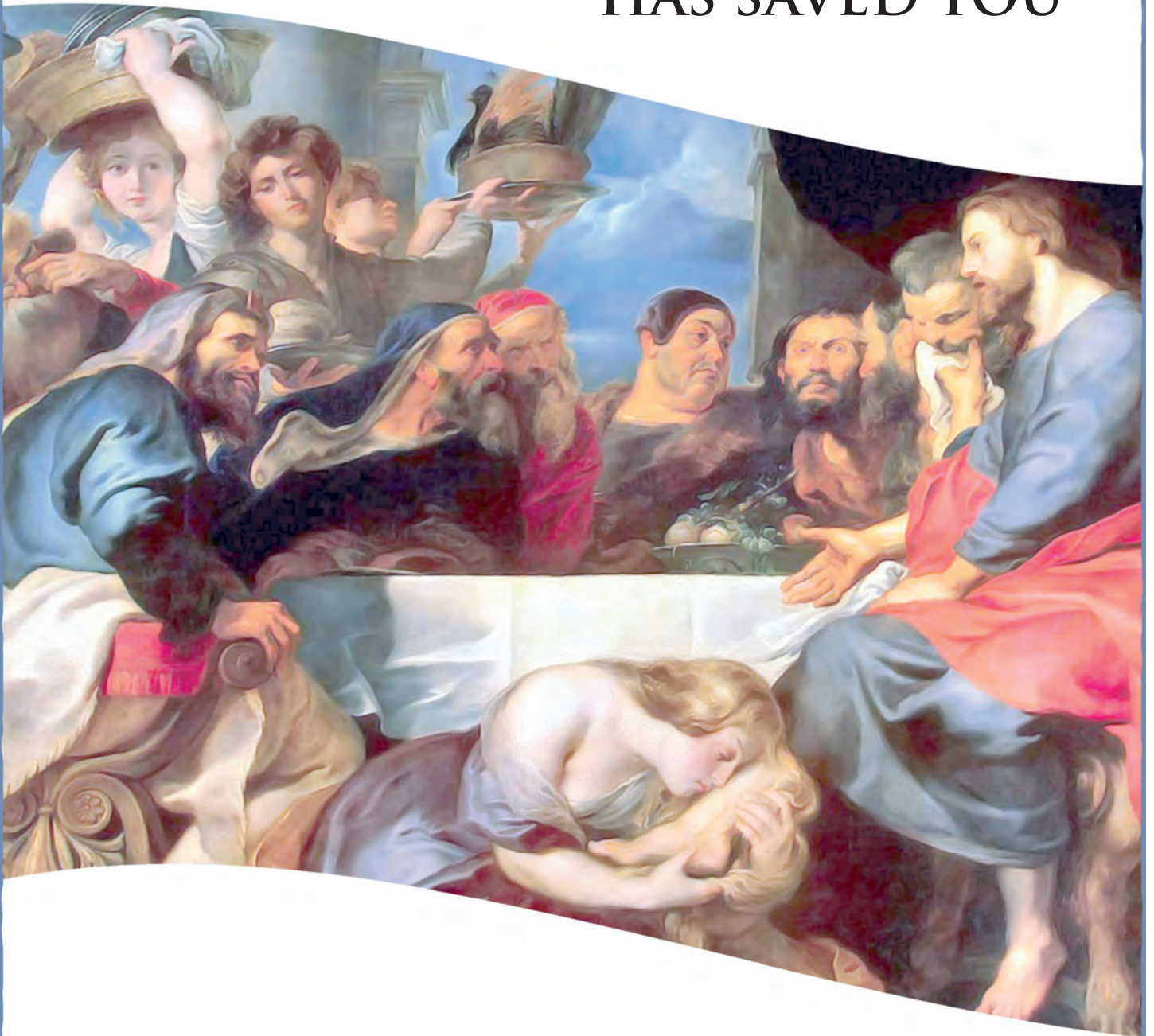
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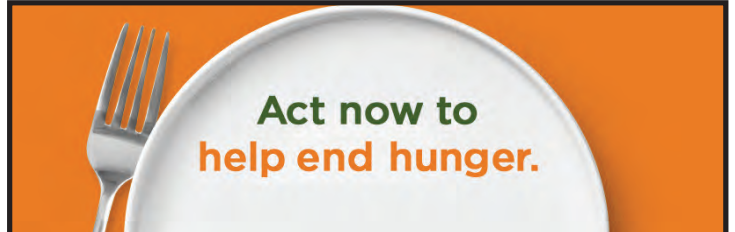


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