

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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 16, 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

Faith...

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

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 Jdrzejczyk
(2nd Anniversary)
r/o Daughter Marta and Family

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30AM +Walter Urbielewicz
r/o Domenica & Nicolo Accreditato

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30AM +Walter Urbielewicz
r/o Karen Graebener

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 - **St. John Eudes, Priest**

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM +Walter Urbielewicz
r/o Renee Resma

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 - **St. Pius X, Pope**

8:30AM +Adrian Zelazny
r/o Marta Liszewski

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30AM +Msgr. Joseph Chacko
r/o Frank Kolodzieski

5:00PM +Sophie Lewandowski
r/o Patricia O'Reilly

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 - **21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00AM +Agnes Graebener
r/o Graebener Family

11:00AM God's Blessings for
Frank & Regina Grodzki
on their 59th Wedding
Anniversary r/o Family

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 16, 2026

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fittingly celebrated on the octave day of the Assumption
August 22

"The Holy Virgin is, by her motherhood, queen of the whole universe. For, if she is a mother, she is naturally heiress of the entire patrimony of the Son" (Fr. Edouard Hugon, O.P.)



This feast reminds us that we can turn to Mary in every need, counting on her intercession and mediation. Saint Maximillian Kolbe wrote that Mary "has a right to be loved as Queen of all hearts so that through her, hearts would be cleansed and themselves become immaculate, similar and like unto her own heart, and so worthy of union with God." The Queen ship of Mary invites us to love Christ by loving and serving his Mother.

Source: 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 August 8-9, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 540.00 11:00am - \$ 493.00

9:00am - \$ 1,220.00 Mail - \$ 50.00

Total - \$ 2,303.00

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!!

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.

Lector Schedule August 15-16, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm

Mary Fazan

Sunday

9:00am

Frank Kolodziecki

11:00am

Anna Roszkowska

Happy
59th Anniversary

Frank and Regina Grodzki

Wishing you God's blessings
for continued joy in
married life!!
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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.

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.



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OFFICE OF
ONGOING FAITH FORMATION

POPE LEO XIV MAGNIFICENT HUMANITY

ON SAFEGUARDING THE HUMAN PERSON
IN THE TIME OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

13 week Adult Faith Formation course
with Fr. Glenn Comandini, STD

Pope Leo's first encyclical examines how digitalization, AI and robotics challenge humanity.

The Holy Father proposes a path which safeguards human dignity and the common good.

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 AM

Sept. 10 - Dec. 10, 2026

omitting Nov. 26, for Thanksgiving

Registration is \$25

for all 13 classes and includes a printed copy of *Magnificent Humanity*. Books will be picked up on the first day of class.

Learn more at www.diometuchen.org/events/magnificent-humanity

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

For questions, contact magnese@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543

Scan QR Code
to Register



Please pray for vocations to the
priesthood and religious life!

"The harvest is good but laborers are scarce. Beg the harvest master to send out laborers to gather his harvest."

A very special **THANK YOU** to

**Mark and Diane
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for donating

Altar Flowers

for Sundays in the entire
month of August.



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: \$ 25,393.00

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 anyhow? |
| 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

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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
Scan QR to register.

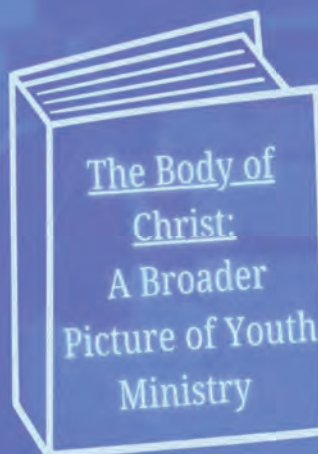


DIOCESE OF METUCHEN: OFFICE OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

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.diometuchen.org/yyam

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TRICKY TRAY

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Saturday, October 24, 2026

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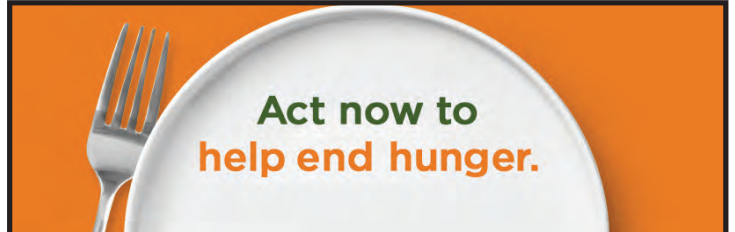


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