

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 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 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, SEPTEMBER 12

The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski
r/o Miroslaw Dabrowski
- 5:00PM +Jerzy and Tadeusz Plewinski
r/o Brother Janusz and Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - 24TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00AM Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
- 11:00AM +Stanislawa, Albina & Jolanta
Wiszwaty
r/o Wieslawa Roszkowski

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

- 8:30AM +Joseph Kosierowski
r/o Granddaughter Theresa

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

- 8:30AM +Al Lasowski r/o Patricia O'Reilly

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

- 8:30AM For Our Parishioners

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine,
Bishop, Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen,
Virgin, Doctor of the Church**

- 8:30AM +Sister Agnelle Zolanz & Edward
Zolanz r/o Martha Ptaszynski

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 8:30AM +George Marish r/o Parishioners

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - St. Januarius, Bishop,
Martyr**

- 8:30AM +Fr. John Nowak
r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society
- 5:00PM +Madeline Wojciechowski
r/o Joann Buese

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - 25TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00AM God's Blessings for all Babies in the
Womb r/o Dominick & Joann
Cunder and Lynch Family
- 11:00AM +Zofia and Marian Ozog
r/o Wnoczka Ela Ozog-Osewska

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026**

"Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from the heart."

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

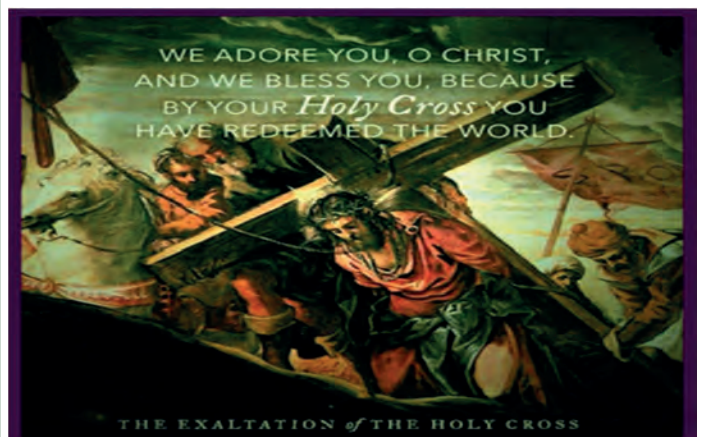
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

The
Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14

This feast celebrates a double anniversary. In Jerusalem, Constantine erected a round church, the Anastasis, above the empty grave of Jesus, and a basilica, the Martyrium; in the square between the two churches, a shrine, Calvarium, marking the place of the crucifixion. Dedicated in 335, they were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The two churches were rebuilt by Patriarch Modestus of Jerusalem c. 626, but were later destroyed by the Muslims in 1009.

The present church of the Holy Sepulcher, rebuilt by the Crusaders, was dedicated in 1149. This day also commemorates the discovery of the Lord's cross by the empress, St. Helena (18 Aug), mother of Constantine, in 320.



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 September 5-6, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 351.00 11:00am - \$ 581.00

9:00am - \$ 1,112.00 Mail - \$ 575.00

Total - \$ 2,619.00

St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

We will meet on **Sunday, September 13**, in the downstairs Meeting Room after the 9:00 am Mass. All women are welcome; we are always seeking new members!!

NJ BISHOPS' Mass for Life

Thursday, October 8, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT
Bishop David M.
O'Connell, C.M., J.C.D.
Diocese of Trenton



HOMILIST
Aux. Bishop Pedro
Barreto, B.D.
Archdiocese of Newark

**NEW JERSEY
MARCH FOR LIFE**

*The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral



For full information, visit: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life>

Pope's Universal Intention for September 2026

For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Lector Schedule September 12-13, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm Joseph Pizzo

Sunday

9:00am Dawn Lanner
11:00am Arek Wojda

Autumn Mum Sale

9-inch pots in a variety of colors will be available

Weekend of

September 19-20

9-inch pots : \$10 each
Hanging Baskets: \$18 each



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St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

Food Drive

September 19 - October 4, 2026

Please consider donating **non-expired** and **non-perishable** items for our food insecure neighbors.

Baskets for donations will be in the front and rear of the church. Items will be given to the **Somerset County Food Bank** and **SHIP**. Suggested items will be listed on the sign by the baskets.

Thank you!!

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St. Mary's Parish
extends our thanks to

Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Lasko

for serving as our church organist during
2025-2026.

We will miss having him play at our 5:00pm
vigil Masses and 9:00am Sunday Masses.

We wish him good health and God's blessings.



The month of **September** is devoted to

Our Lady of Sorrows

Please take the prayer card for this devotion and
use it each day during September and beyond. Cards are
available in the back of the church, by the elevator and on
the Altar Rosary Society bulletin board at the front en-
trance.



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."*

Mt 9: 37-38

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

September 13, 2026

The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the 6th
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly -

"I will never forget you" (Is 49:15)

reminds us that God's unwavering love is the ultimate an-
swer to the isolation and neglect so often experienced by
the elderly. It brings comfort and hope, assuring us that
the Lord knows each of us personally, forgets no one, and
loves us unconditionally, even through the frailties of old
age.

Since its creation in 2021, the World Day for Grand-
parents and the Elderly has grown into a cherished tradi-
tion that teaches our communities to truly value the elder-
ly, not through occasional gestures, but as a permanent ,
central part of our live, this celebration helps us appreciate
older generations as vital keepers of our history, witnesses
to our faith, and teachers for our lives.

You can visit www.laityfamilylife.va for more
information.

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

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

Please help!

We need your support.

To see the many ministries which benefit from this ap-
peal, 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%

May God bless you for your generosity!

Life Chain - Oct. 4, 2026

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public wit-
ness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes
praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.

*It is a visual statement of solidarity by participants of
all faiths, especially the Christian community, that
abortion kills children and that the Church supports
the sanctity of human life from the moment of con-
ception until natural death.*

Official locations will be announced soon!



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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 magneesediometuchen.org
or call 732-562-1543

Scan QR to Register.



40 Days for Life Rally



Come to the **40 Days for Life Rally** and meet former Planned Parenthood worker Ramona Trevino, author of "Redeemed by Grace" and a National Pro-Life Speaker.

Where: 1323 Rt. 27, Franklin Township, NJ.
Stand on the sidewalk across from Planned Parenthood

When: Wednesday, September 23, 2026
5pm – 7pm

Please park on nearby Fela Ave. and then come to the Rally for free signs and other merchandise.

Go to 40daysforlife.com for more information.

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.



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