

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

**St. Mary of Czestochowa Parish
welcomes our newly appointed Bishop,**

Michael A. Saporito



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-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 20, 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

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the vineyard



MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30AM +Ferdinand Zito r/o Son Fred Zito

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

8:30AM For Our Parishioners

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30AM +Theodore & Eugene Ptaszynski
r/o Martha Ptaszynski & Mary Fazan

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30AM + Marcin Cebula r/o Marta Liszewski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

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

5:00PM +Alina Liszewski
r/o Son Grzegorz and Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM +Myra Kurkowski
(1 year anniversary) r/o Grandsons

11:00AM +Wladyslawa & Jozef Chudzik
r/o Joanna Kupczak

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
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"My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go."

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes "to be freed from this life and to be with Christ," but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day's wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, "I am free to do as I please, am I not?" Jesus reminds us through this parable that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last."

Feast of St. Matthew

September 21

Matthew, or Levi, was a tax collector who converted from his sinful life when Christ addressed him at Capernaum. He is credited with the authorship of the first Gospel. Matthew begins his Gospel with Jesus' genealogy, revealing him as a descendant of David, and he takes pains to show how the teachings of the Law and the Prophets have culminated in Christ. Tradition assigns Matthew the symbol of the winged man, one of the four mystical creatures from the Book of Revelation. He is believed to have died a martyr's death in Persia or Ethiopia.

Source: Magnificat

"As he moved on, Jesus saw a man named Matthew at his post where taxes were collected. He said to him, 'Follow me.' Matthew got up and followed him." Mt. 9:9



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with the
holy spirit**

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 12-13, 2026

5:00pm - \$ 512.00 11:00am - \$ 420.00

9:00am - \$ 1,243.00 Mail - \$ 100.00

Total - \$ 2,275.00

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND! **FOOD FOR THE POOR**

Next weekend, we will welcome

Rev. Robert W. Vujs

who will speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Vujs was ordained to the Maryknoll's on June 10, 1961. Before joining *Food for the Poor*, he served over 40 years in Africa. He will share personal witness about *Food for the Poor's* mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.



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 19-20, 2026

Saturday

5:00pm

Dawn Lanner

Sunday

9:00am

Frank Kolodzieski

11:00am

Diane Litwinko

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



CO-CELEBRANT
Aux. Bishop Pedro
Blumstein, O.S.A.,
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>

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!!

Sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

Our Lady of Fatima Candlelight Procession

All are invited to attend this annual event on **Sunday, October 11, 2026**, gathering at the **Our Lady of Fatima Church**, located at 501 New Market Road in Piscataway, NJ at 6:30 PM. There will be a program following the procession in the church. **The procession begins at 7:00 PM.** The Rosary will be recited in the church for those unable to walk in the procession. Rosaries, candles and handkerchiefs are available for a small donation. Please join us.
For information call Roberta at 732-245-9124.

Open House

**Wed., Oct. 14
6 PM**

**Sun., Oct. 18
1 PM**

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Kristin Petrosini '01
Director of
Enrollment Management
(908) 722-0200 x2001



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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 entrance.



1000 Strong Rosary for Life

Live via conference call

**Tuesday, October 13, 2026*
at 7:00 pm Eastern Time**

* October 13 is the 109th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Our goal is 1,000+ people praying in Reparation for the Sin of Abortion and for Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb.

**Rosary will be led by priests
from all over New Jersey**

Please register at:



lifeneteducation.org/1000strong

Call-in Number: 1-401-252-0031

Access Code: 759297#



info@lifeneteducation.org | 973-497-4520

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 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%

May God bless you for your generosity!

Life Chain - Oct. 4, 2026

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness 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 conception until natural death.

Official locations will be announced soon!

Pope Leo XIV Appoints Bishop Michael A. Saporito as Bishop of Metuchen

It was announced on September 15 that His Holiness Pope Leo XIV appointed **Bishop Michael A. Saporito**, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark, as Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen. The Diocese of Metuchen has had an administrator since November 2025, when then-Bishop James, F. Checchio was installed as the Coadjutor Archbishop of New Orleans.

Bishop Saporito said of his appointment:

“I am deeply grateful and humbled that Pope Leo XIV has called me to serve as the Bishop of Metuchen. While it is not easy to leave the people and places that have formed and sustained me, I welcome this new mission with trust in the Holy Spirit. I look forward to meeting the priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful of the Diocese, walking with them as we seek to follow Jesus Christ and bear witness to the hope of the Gospel.”

Most Reverend Michael Arsenio Saporito was born on May 3, 1962, in Newark, New Jersey to the late Arsenio and Anna Saporito. He is the third of four children, with an older brother Robert, and a sister Joanne and brother Richard, who are both deceased. He has many loving in-laws, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces.

He was raised in Bloomfield and attended St. Thomas the Apostle Elementary School and Paul VI Regional High School in Clifton. Graduating from Rutgers University Newark in 1984 with a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, he was employed in public accounting for three years after graduation. He entered Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University in September of 1987 and was ordained a priest on May 30, 1992.

Bishop Saporito served in parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark throughout his years in ministry. He has served as Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph’s Church in West Orange, St. Peter the Apostle in River Edge, Our Lady of the Visitation in Paramus, and St. Elizabeth in Wyckoff. He served as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Maplewood from 2004-2011, and Pastor of St. Helen Parish in Westfield from 2011 to 2020.

On the archdiocesan level, Bishop Saporito has served as an assistant vocation director, and as a member of both the Priest Personnel Board as well as the Presbyteral Council. He was the Dean of the Deanery covering Maplewood, South Orange and Irvington.

On February 27, 2020, Pope Francis named Reverend Michael A. Saporito as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark. He was ordained to the episcopacy on June 30, 2020, at the Cathedral of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, and has been the Regional Bishop of Bergen County over the last 6 years. Within the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Saporito has served on multiple sub-committees, most recently as a Member of the Audit Subcommittee of the Committee on Budget and Finance.

Throughout his years in ministry, Bishop Saporito has been most devoted to the New Evangelization, offering programs of faith development and awakening people to a deeper faith in Jesus Christ, while working tirelessly to foster parish renewal and intentional discipleship. He has served on the Evangelization Commission of the Archdiocese of Newark and as a Board Member for Christlife, and Evangelization apostolate of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Maryland. Most recently he has been guiding the pastoral planning initiative of the Archdiocese of Newark “We Are His Witnesses” and has been a part of the Synod team.

The Diocese of Metuchen was founded in 1981 by Pope St. John Paul II, and consists of the New Jersey counties of Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset, and Warren (approx. 1,429 Sq. Miles). The total population of the area is estimated to be 1.5 million people with a Catholic population of over 670,000. There are 90 parishes, served by 192 priests and 196 deacons, and 193 men and women religious. In the field of Catholic Education, the diocese has 20 elementary schools, and 4 high schools. Bishop-designate Saporito will be the sixth bishop in Metuchen’s history.

For more information, please visit the webpages of the Diocese of Metuchen :www.diometuchen.org or the Catholic Spirit: <https://catholicspirit.com>

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